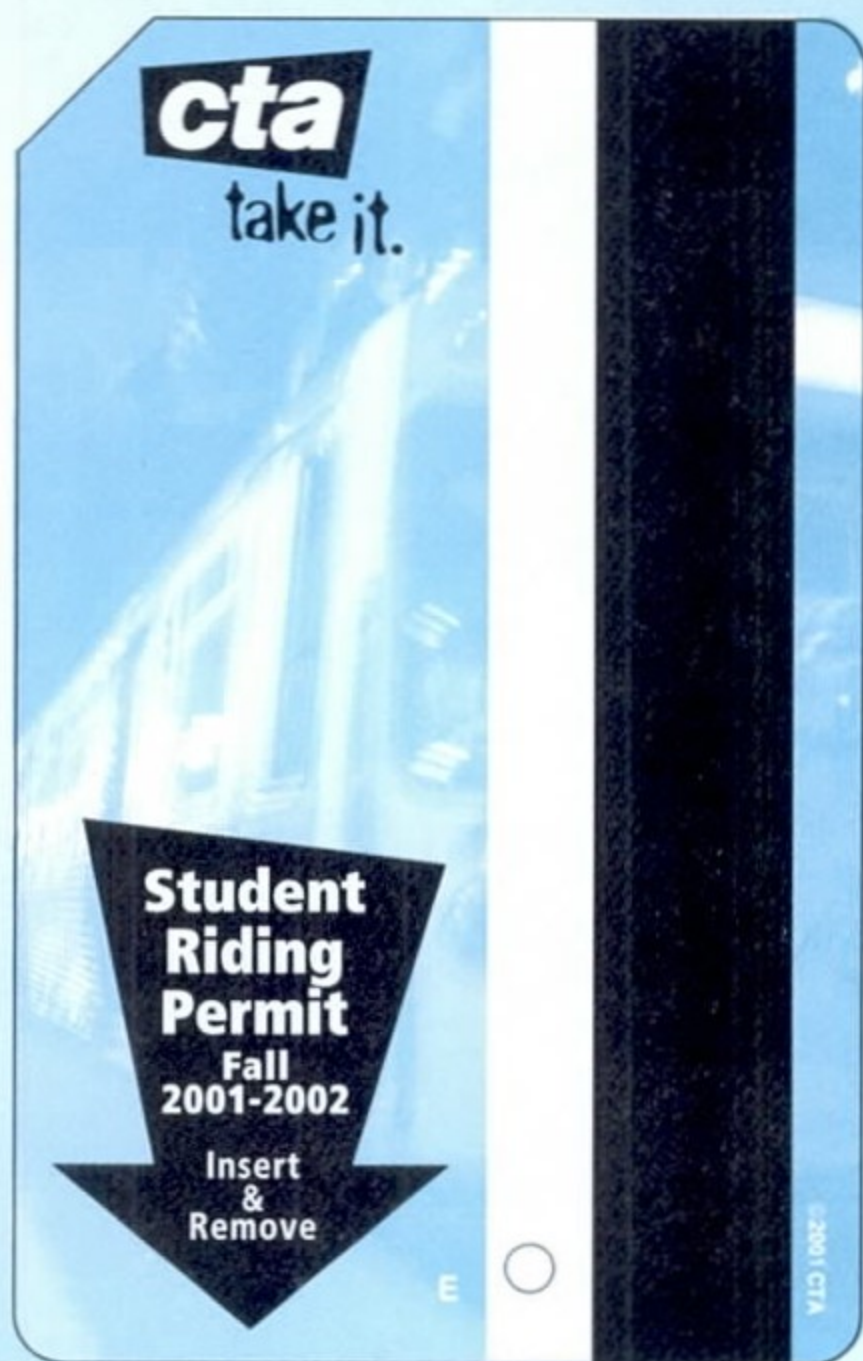


CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Magnetic
**Student
Riding
Permit**



2001-2002 School Year

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How Your CTA Magnetic Student Riding Permit Works

VALID DATES:

August 13, 2001, thru
June 25, 2002, Monday
thru Friday, 5:30 a.m.
to 8:00 p.m.



CTA's Magnetic Student Riding Permit offers a convenient way to pay your fare. The reusable plastic card stores cash value for rides on the CTA, then deducts reduced fares and transfers as shown:

One Ride75¢

First Transfer Use15¢
(within two hours of initial ride)

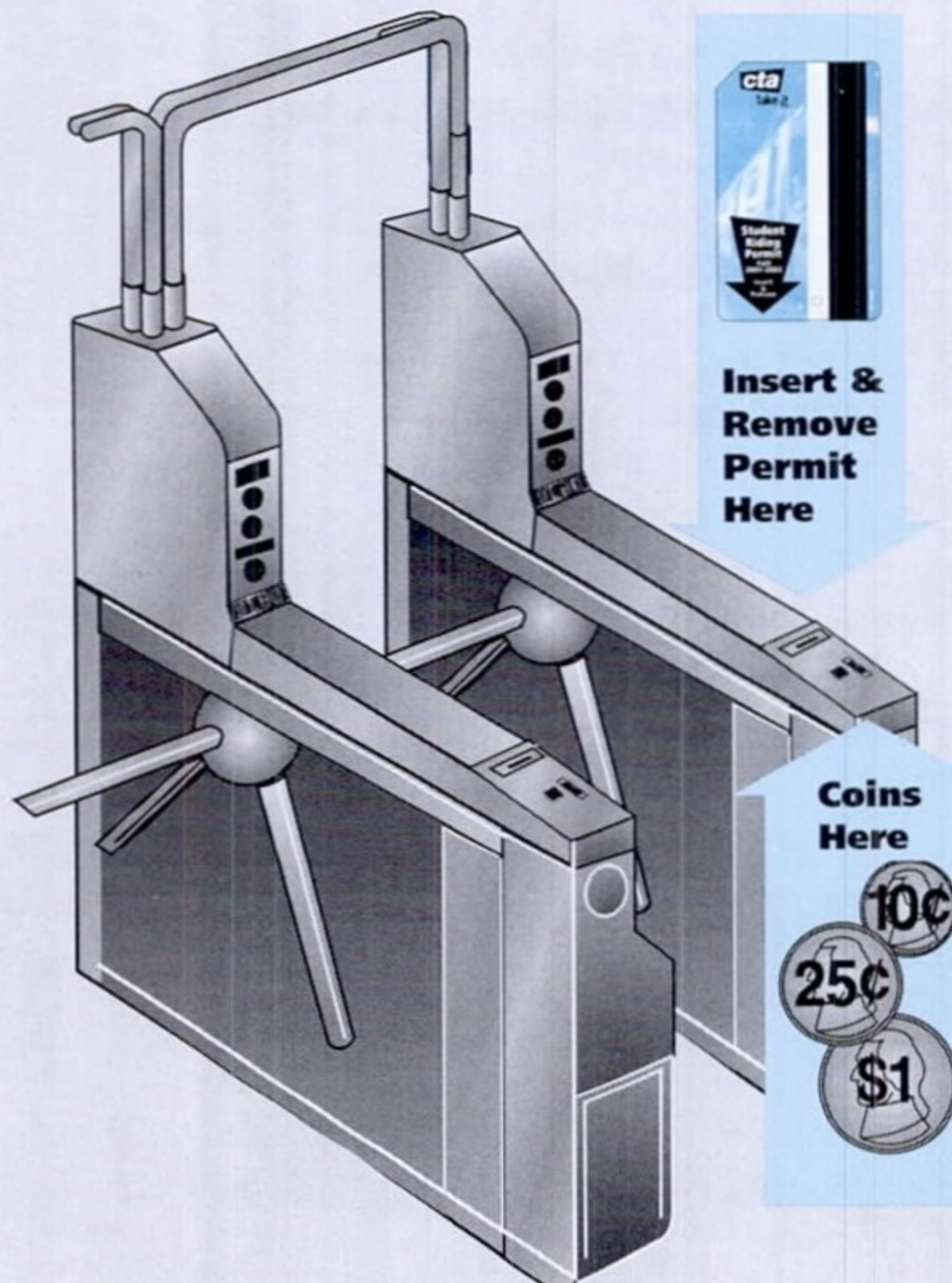
Second Transfer UseFREE
(within two hours of initial ride)

CARD BENEFITS

- Easy to handle—no more fumbling with coins.
- Speeds boarding—on CTA buses and at train stations.
- Stores your fare—so it's always there when you need it.
- Easy to use—automatically deducts exact fares and transfers.
- Fits your budget—add as much value as you want, whenever you want.
- Rechargeable—recharge your card at any CTA Transit Card Vending Machine.

AT TRAIN STATIONS

- Insert your riding permit into the turnstile card slot with the magnetic stripe facing you and the black arrow pointing down.
- The turnstile automatically deducts your reduced fare or transfer. Your card's remaining value will appear in the display window.
- The green "enter" light goes on. Take your riding permit and go through the turnstile.



ON CTA BUSES

- Make sure the magnetic stripe is facing you and the black arrow pointing down.
- When boarding the bus, make sure you have enough value on your magnetic permit.
- If not, show your permit to the bus operator and deposit the correct amount into the farebox.
- If you have enough value, insert permit into the bus fare card machine.

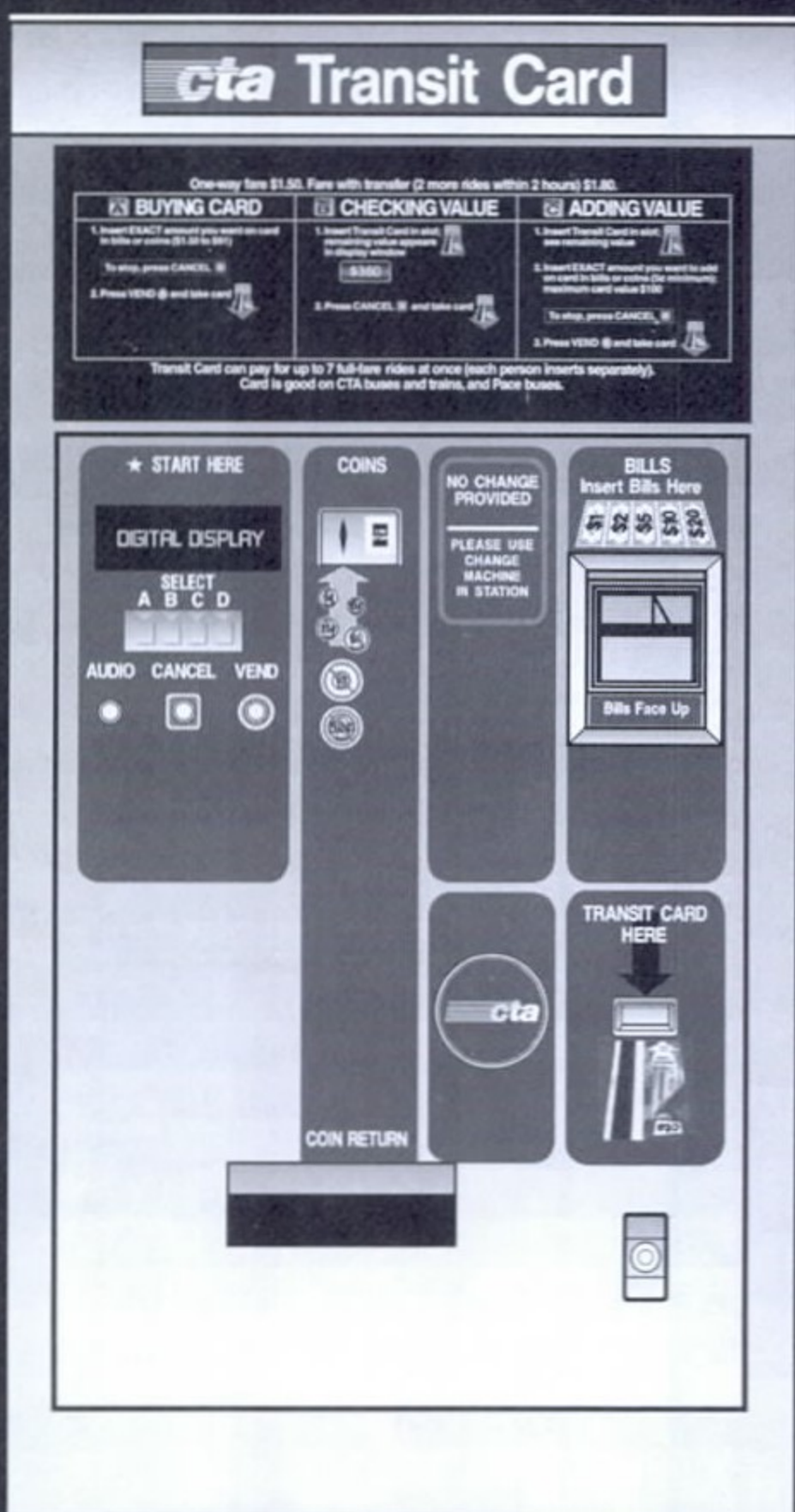


HOW TO ADD VALUE TO STUDENT RIDING PERMITS

Add or store value on your magnetic student riding permit at Transit Card Vending Machines located in all CTA train stations. Use coins or bills to add value in any amount from 5¢ to \$100. You can also use vending machines to check your card's remaining value.



Note:
Vending
machines
do not
provide
change.



CONDITIONS:

The conditions for use are printed on the back of the magnetic student riding permit.

- CTA magnetic student riding permits are valid August 13, 2001, thru June 25, 2002, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 5:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- Use of this permit is limited to travel on days when school is in session.
- CTA reserves the right to require the student to show a valid school identification card upon presentation of the permit.

HOW TO OBTAIN THE NEW MAGNETIC STUDENT PERMIT

Students who have a valid "paper" CTA Student Riding Permit must see the school's permit administrator for an application. Send completed applications to:

Chicago Transit Authority
Student Riding Permit Section
P.O. Box 3555
Merchandise Mart Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60654

Once the application is processed, the magnetic permit will be mailed directly to your school's Permit Administrator for distribution.

You will need to exchange your "paper" ID permit for the new magnetic permit when it arrives. Replacement permits are sold only by mail. Please allow two weeks for delivery.

QUESTIONS?

Call the CTA's Student Permit Section at (312) 255-1818, ext. 5628/5646

Call the CTA's toll-free Customer Service Hot Line: 1-888-YOUR-CTA (1-888-968-7282) Monday thru Friday, 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.