

Bill Saver says:



“you can help CTA
give you faster
and safer service”



We appreciate your using CTA transit facilities and hope that you will continue to do so. We know that you want the fastest, most convenient, most comfortable and safest ride possible. And our purpose in existing is to satisfy you!

In working toward our mutual goal, there are several important ways in which you, the rider, can help immensely in CTA's endeavors to provide the kind of mass transit service we all want in the Chicago area.

Here's how you can cooperate:

Please Have Exact Fare Ready

Handling money and making change many times each day slows down service for all riders and makes the operator's job much more difficult. Dropping the exact fare or token into the fare box benefits all riders by speeding up fare collections and is a big lift for your operator.

Promptly Move Away from Entrance Door

After fare is paid, please move away from the entrance door to make it easier for other patrons intending to board. This will help to get you and them to your destinations faster. While walking in the vehicle, the safest way is to hold on to backs of seats, stanchions or other supports. Be prepared for sudden stops and turns which sometimes cannot be avoided in today's heavy traffic.

Keep Legs, Feet and Parcels out of Aisles

Obstructions of any kind in aisles are accident hazards which may cause passengers to trip or stumble. Let's keep the aisles clear of these obstructions to help avoid accidents.

Give Proper Alighting Signal

The proper time to sound the alighting signal is immediately after your bus or streetcar has passed the preceding stop. This is particularly helpful to bus operators as it permits them to

maneuver carefully and safely out of traffic and into the proper zone for alighting.

Use Rear Bus Door to Exit

It becomes confusing and congested when passengers alight through the front door of a bus as other patrons are boarding. With passenger movement all in the same direction through buses, you will notice smoother operation and time-saving all along the line.

Don't Tear or Crumple Transfers

Your operator is required to check all transfers. He can do it quicker and easier if you hand the transfer to him unfolded and face up. This speeds up service for everyone.

Avoid Rush Hours if Possible

If possible, do your shopping between 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. During these off-peak hours, CTA vehicles are not crowded, making it more comfortable and convenient for you. You will also be giving a "break" to those who *must* travel during the rush periods.

RULES FOR PEDESTRIANS

1. Please be careful in all ways. We also worry about you when you're a pedestrian.
2. Obey all traffic signals and signs.
3. Cross streets only at intersections, and first look both ways.
4. Cross with the green light at signalled intersections; at other intersections cross only when the street is clear of traffic.
5. While crossing streets, do not obscure your vision with newspapers, parcels or umbrellas.

Sincerely,

Bill Saver

**Don't let delays spoil
your group outing**

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