

## Exact Fare Required on CTA Buses

STARTING NOVEMBER 9, CTA will begin its Exact Fare Plan for the collection of fares on 27 bus routes. The Plan will halt robberies and assaults of bus drivers and give safer and faster service to our customers.

With the Exact Fare Plan, bus drivers will not carry money, make change, or have access to the money in the fare box. Bus passengers will be required to have exact fare.

Initially, exact fare will be required on the following bus routes:

7	Harrison	53A	South Pulaski
7A	Harrison-Adams	54B	South Cicero
15	Canal-Wacker	62	Archer
17	Westchester	62A	Archer Express
20	Madison	63A	West 63rd
23	Morgan-Racine	94	South California
31	26th-31st	126	Jackson
31A	West 31st	127	Jackson-Independence
35	35th	131	Washington Express
39	Pershing	136	Douglas
47	47th	148	Monroe Parking Lot
47A	West 47th	149	Michigan-State- Wacker
51	51st		
52	Kedzie-California	157	Ohio-Union Station

As additional locked fare boxes are delivered exact fare will be required on other bus routes. Red and black signs at the front entrance and on the fare box identify buses on which exact fare is required. In preparation for system-wide use of the Exact Fare Plan, it is suggested that all passengers — adults, children, students, and senior citizens — have exact fare on all CTA buses beginning November 9. In fact, why not start using exact fare today?

For customer convenience, 40¢ adult and 20¢ child, student, and senior citizen tokens may be purchased at 22 CTA locations (listed on reverse side) or other sales centers located throughout the city. The 40¢ tokens are sold in quantities of 10 for \$4.00 and 60 for \$24.00. The 20¢ tokens are sold in quantities of 10 for \$2.00 and 60 for \$12.00.

Fare collection at rapid transit stations will not be changed. Tokens will be accepted by agents and conductors, but will not be sold by them.

CTA and your bus driver know that having exact fare will cause some inconvenience at the start and because of this we express our appreciation for your understanding and patience in making this essential change a success.

*If it saves one life, it's worth it.*

## New Locked Fare Boxes

Two new types of fare box will be in use. Both will accept any size coin and paper money, however, the procedures for depositing the money vary. In one type, half dollars and paper money must be placed in envelopes and then inserted in a special slot in the fare box; in the other type, all coins can be deposited in the fare box, but paper money must be inserted by the rider in a clip obtained from the driver.

## Emergency Refunds

In emergencies when a bus rider finds himself without exact fare, he may pay his fare by depositing any amount from 50¢ to \$5 and then receive a refund slip for the difference. In these cases, the amounts of the fare and the overpayment will be recorded on the refund slip and on an envelope. The fare plus the overpayment will be placed in the envelope and then deposited in the locked fare box. Both will be coded with identical serial numbers for verification when collecting the overpayment. The refund slip may be redeemed at any one of the 22 CTA locations after five days but not later than 60 days. The refund slip is not good for payment of fares since it is not valid until verified with the amount in the envelope.

## CTA Token Sales and Refund Redemption Centers

Open Monday—Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Rm. 7-160, Merchandise Mart (Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. only)	3925 W. Cermak Rd.
1345 W. 103rd St.	358 S. Kedzie Ave.
7801 S. Vincennes Ave.	4801 W. North Ave.
1601 W. 69th St.	2684 N. Clark St.
5201 S. Cottage Grove Ave.	4221 W. Diversey Ave.
2600 W. Pershing Rd.	3112 W. Foster Ave.
	5419 W. Armstrong Ave.

### Rapid Transit Terminal Offices

95th-State	Harlem-Lake
63rd-Ashland	Logan Square
61st-Calumet	Kimball-Lawrence
54th Ave.-Cermak	Howard-Hermitage
Desplaines-Eisenhower Expy.	

## Additional Token Sales Centers

Tokens are also sold as a public service at financial institutions, department stores, currency exchanges and many other firms cooperating with CTA in making the Exact Fare Plan easier for you.

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