

# Quick • Tic







### Introducing Quick • Tic

In cooperation with the Regional Transportation Authority, CTA and Pace are testing a new fare collection system that will make it easier for you to pay your fares and save you time.

The new monthly pass, called Quick • Tic, will provide you with a faster, more convenient way to enter the rapid transit systems without waiting in lines at ticket agent windows. Use on buses will be equally easy.

#### How Quick • Tic Works

The system includes a new pass, called the *Quick • Tic* which has a magnetic strip encoded with a valid period and serial number. The passes will allow you to enter through designated *Quick • Tic* turnstiles at several rapid transit stations and automatically pay your fare on 11 CTA and 29 Pace bus routes. At other times it can be used as a conventional ''flash pass'' on all CTA buses and trains and Pace buses.

You'll save time at rail stations by avoiding ticket agent lines and help speed your entry on buses by automatically registering your fare. You simply slide the pass forward through the pass reader on top of the turnstile or farebox. The machine reads the pass and checks its validity. A valid pass will unlock the turnstile at rapid transit stations or flash an appropriate signal to the bus driver.

Quick • Tics are special WeekDay Only monthly passes, enhanced by the convenience feature. The cost is \$45, and they are valid for unlimited use on CTA Monday through Friday and on Pace at any time during the month.

#### **How to Use Your Pass**

#### Just follow these easy directions:



Use any turnstile or farebox that has an ORANGE TRIANGLE



Hold the top edges of the pass between the thumb and index finger of the right hand with your thumb on the front side of the pass.



Position the pass at the front end of the reader slot and apply a slight downward pressure.



In one brisk motion, slide the pass through the reader in the direction of the arrows.

#### If You Have a Problem

Repeat the procedure as described above. Make sure the pass is flat in the pass reader. Slide the pass through the reader in one consistent, brisk motion.

Has your pass been used at this location very recently? The pass reader is designed to allow only one ride per pass per site within a given time limit. Two persons cannot use the same pass.

If you still have a problem, please report it to the ticket agent or bus operator immediately.

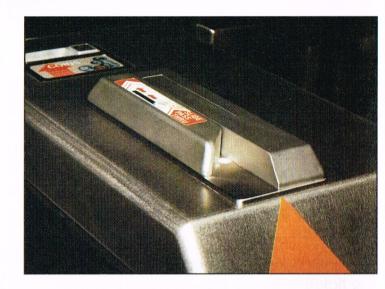
#### **Care of Your Pass**

Your **Quick • Tic** is made of a durable material. It will resist damage with reasonable care. Do not laminate or fold it. Keep it away from magnetic objects.

#### Where to Use Your Quick • Tic Pass

Please help us test the convenience of the **Quick • Tic** by using the reader turnstiles or fareboxes at the stations or bus routes shown on the opposite side.





## CTA Rapid Transit Stations with Card Readers

95th Street
Merchandise Mart
State of Illinois Center
Lake-Wells
Jefferson Park
Morse
Randolph-Washington (Dearborn Subway)
Chicago-State
Adams/Wabash

### CTA Bus Routes with Card Readers

34 South Michigan

95E 93rd/95th

100 Jeffery Manor Express

103 West 103rd

104 Pullman/Altgeld

106 103rd/106th

108 Halsted/95th

111 111th/115th/Pullman

112 Vincennes/111th

### Pace Bus Routes with Card Readers

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349	South Western
350	Sibley
352	Halsted
353	95th/Riverdale/Washington Square
354	Orland/Southwest Shopper
355	Lansing
357	Lincoln Highway
358	Torrence
359	Robbins/South Kedzie
	South Park Forest
364	159th
	Park Forest/Chicago Heights
	University Park
	Central Park Forest
	Harvey/Chicago Heights
	79th Street
	Clearing
	95th
	Central
	Cicero
	Ridgeland/Narragansett
	87th/111th
	Harlem
	South Holland
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The Regional Transportation Authority is constantly looking for ways to make use of public transit more convenient. If this pilot program proves successful, we will expand it throughout the CTA and Pace systems.

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