

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

# The CTA Gift Express Catalog



  
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# Dear Shopper,

As the nation's second largest public transportation agency, providing 1.56 million rides per day, the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) offers fun and unique merchandise in addition to world-class transportation.

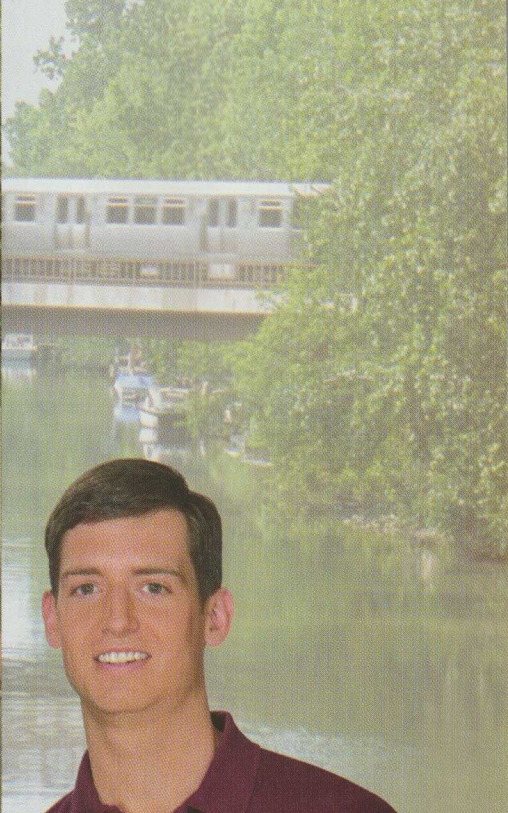
Launched in 1999 as a result of market demand for CTA merchandise, CTA Gift Express brings you sure-to-please gifts that make shopping easy.

Who is number one on your list? Mom, Dad, a friend, a co-worker or transit enthusiast? Whoever it is, they will love a gift from Gift Express. Our catalog is filled with lots of innovative items, so you'll find just what you need no matter who you're shopping for.

Shopping has never been easier – you can shop by phone, fax, mail, in person or place your order on-line (see page 10 for details).

We hope you enjoy our catalog, and we look forward to receiving your order. Thank you for shopping with CTA Gift Express.



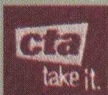


**CTA "Take It" Golf Shirt (CG51)**

**Price:** \$32.00

**Size:** S-XXL

Hit the links for a game of golf or impress your co-workers on casual Fridays. You'll be well-dressed for any occasion in this CTA "Take It" golf shirt. Made of 100% cotton piqued tubular knit. Oversized golf fit with a classic look. Made in the USA. Available in tan w/navy (shown above), burgundy w/tan (shown to the right), and navy w/yellow.





**CTA "Take It" Cycling Jersey (CJ50)**

**Price:** \$42.00

**Size:** M-XL

This eye-catching cycling jersey offers the best in comfort and practicality. Made from a high quality microfiber, this jersey has 100% wicking ability for maximum comfort. The jersey also features three convenient rear pockets. Made in the USA.



**CTA "Take It" Water Bottle (WB50)**

**Price:** \$5.00

The CTA "Take It" water bottle is the perfect way to keep a cold drink handy on your bike rides. Practical features of this item are its 2" wide opening which can accommodate standard size ice cubes, and its size, which fits into any standard bottle cage. Made in the USA.

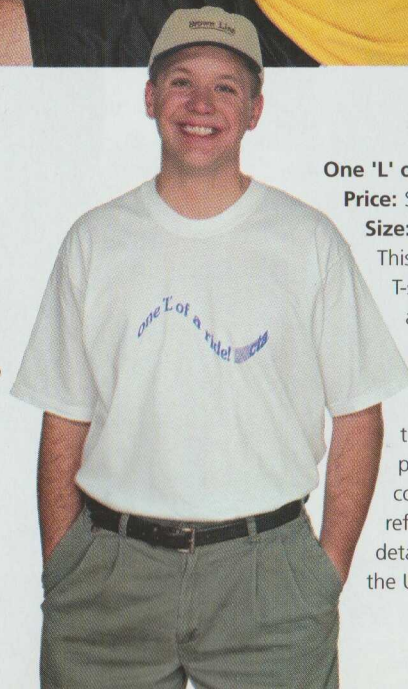


**One 'L' of a Ride (LT24)**

**Price:** \$12.00

**Size:** M-XXL

This fun-loving T-shirt says it all about traveling on the CTA's famous elevated ('L') trains. 100% pre-shrunk cotton with refined stitching details. Made in the USA.





### CTA "Take It" T-shirt (TT26)

**Price:** \$9.00

**Size:** S-XXXL

No matter where you're traveling – for business or pleasure – just "Take It!" Black and yellow silkscreen on white background. 100% pre-shrunk cotton with refined stitching details. Made in the USA.

### Rail Map T-Shirt

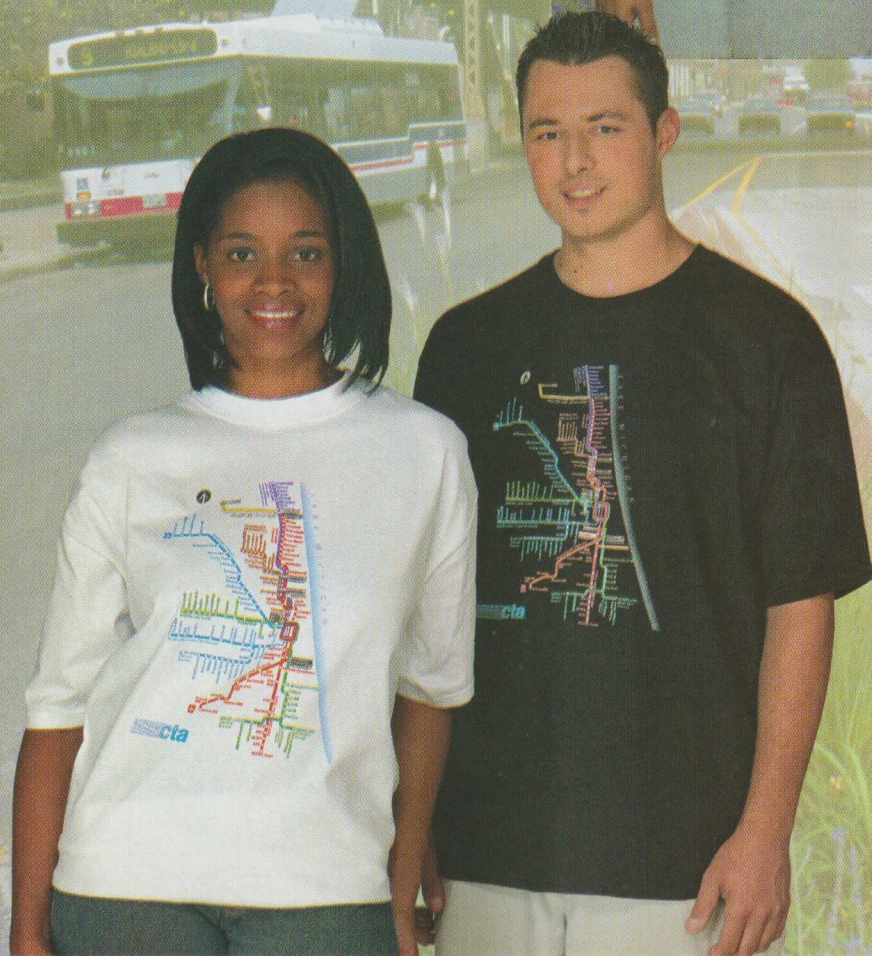
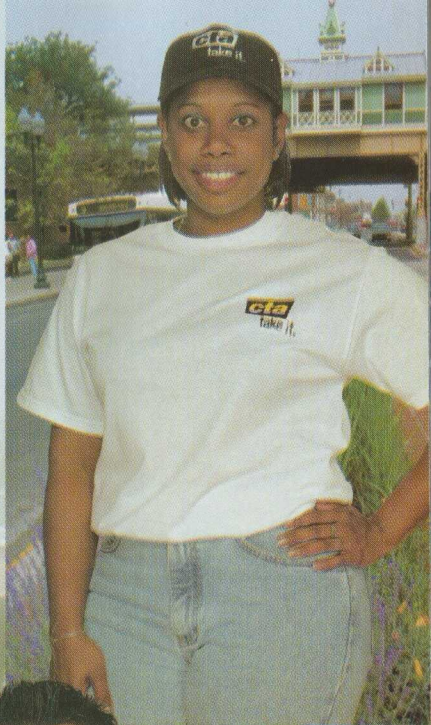
**Black (RT20B)**

**White (RT20W)**

**Price:** \$15.00

**Size:** M-XXXL

Get around town in our most popular tee which features CTA's rail system map, including our historic 'L'. Made from 100% pre-shrunk cotton with refined stitching details. This T-shirt is available in black or white. Made in the USA.







### CTA "Take It" Knit Hat (HISH)

**Price:** \$8.00

This stylish knit hat will keep you warm during Chicago's winter weather. Available in three colors with an embroidered CTA "Take it" logo (black w/white, navy w/yellow and burgundy w/beige). Made of 100% acrylic.

### CTA "Take It" Knit Scarf (HISC)

**Price:** \$10.00

You've covered your head, now what about your neck? This knit scarf is five feet long, made of 100% acrylic and is embroidered with the CTA "Take It" logo.

### Hat & Scarf Set (H&S)

**Price:** \$15.00



### Embroidered 'L' Baseball Cap (BC23)

**Price:** \$12.00

A fun accessory to add to your wardrobe, this popular baseball cap is available for each of CTA's seven rail lines (Blue, Brown, Green, Red, Purple, Orange and Yellow). Collect all seven. Each cap is khaki with a navy blue bill and has a cloth sizing strap with buckle and grommet. Made of 100% brushed cotton twill. Front and back are embroidered in the color of the rail line. Made in the USA.

### CTA "Take It" Baseball Cap (BC26)

**Price:** \$15.00

Complete your look with a CTA "Take It" baseball cap. This six-paneled brushed twill cap is available in black or khaki. The cap features six sewn eyelets and a cloth sizing strap with buckle and grommet. Available in black and khaki.







### **Transit Map Silk Necktie (MT06)**

**Price:** \$38.00

CTA's vibrant rail line colors are set against a striking background of Lake Michigan and Grant Park. This necktie is a great representation of Chicago and its transit system. It's a great accessory for the well-dressed man. Made in the USA of 100% imported silk. Designed by Josh Bach.



### **Transit Map Socks (SMS1)**

**Price:** \$7.50

**Size:** M (9-11)

L (10-13)

Detailed with an image inspired by CTA's rail system map, these fun socks keep you in step.



### **Transit Map Silk Scarf (MS07)**

**Price:** \$65.00

This stunning scarf is a fashion "do" for the well-dressed traveler. Wear it over the shoulder, tied at the neck, or atop your favorite blazer or coat. Also looks great framed for your home or office. This 32" square is 100% imported silk. Made in the USA. Designed by Josh Bach.

Made of authentic transit tokens that were used to pay fares on Chicago's public transit system from 1922-1999, these accessories are not only a fashion necessity, but also a keepsake of Chicago. Attractively packaged in a transit map gift box, these items also come with a certificate of authenticity.



**Gold Token Cufflinks (BC01)**

**Price:** \$58.00

Authentic transit token cufflink with 22k gold-plated bezel setting.



**Sterling Silver Cufflinks (SS05)**

**Price:** \$70.00

Authentic transit token cufflink with sterling silver setting.



**Token Lapel Pin/Tie Tac (TT03)**

**Price:** \$19.00

Silver token set in a 22K gold-plated bezel setting looks great on a collar, lapel or tie.



**Antique Silver Cufflinks (SC04)**

**Price:** \$39.00

Authentic transit token cufflink.



**Token Tie Slide (TS04)**

**Price:** \$32.00

Spice up a basic tie with this eye-catching tie accessory. Authentic silver transit token with a 22k gold-plated bar.



**Token Money Clip (MC05)**

**Price:** \$45.00

Authentic silver transit token with a 22k gold-plated clip. Its sleek design is stylish and functional.



**Token Key Ring (BK02)**

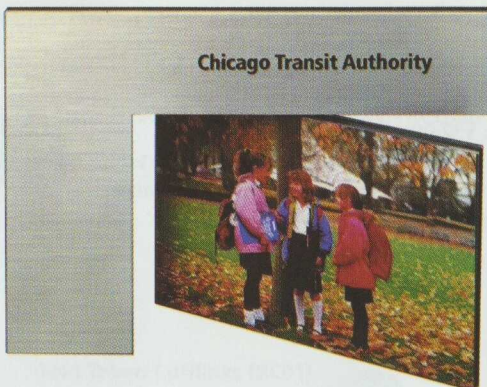
**Price:** \$30

This horseshoe-style key ring is accented with a large brass token that is set in a 22k gold-plated bezel.

### Aluminum Picture Frame (HIPF)

**Price:** \$15.00

Capture the memories with our smart aluminum picture frame. Looks great on a mantle or desk. The aluminum picture frame is 4fl"x7" with a two-sided 3"x5" swivel photo area.



### Pewter Business Card Holder

**Train (TBC16)**

**Bus (BBC15)**

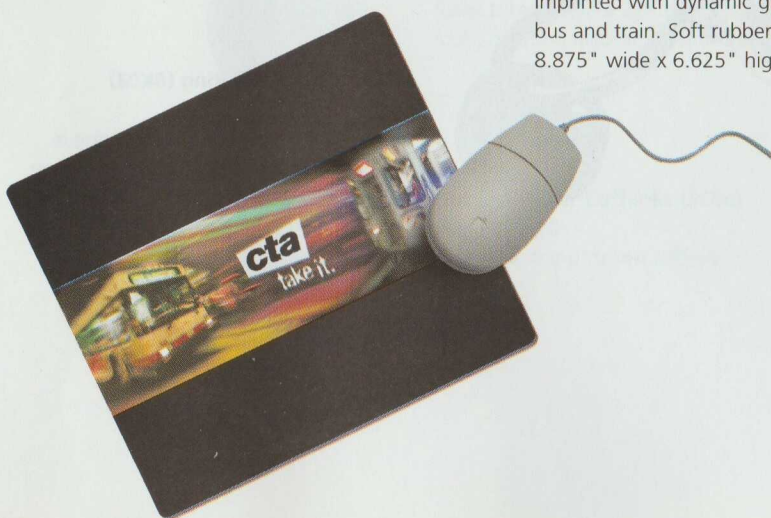
**Price:** \$35.00

Add some fun to your office décor with a solid pewter business card holder that is molded into the shape of a CTA bus or train. It makes a wonderful desk accessory. 3.875" wide x 0.875" high.

### Transit Mouse Pad (MM10)

**Price:** \$8.50

Imprinted with dynamic graphics of a CTA bus and train. Soft rubber mouse pad is 8.875" wide x 6.625" high x 0.25" thick.







# Here's How To Order

**BY MAIL:**

CTA Gift Express  
P.O. Box 3310  
Merchandise Mart Plaza  
Chicago, IL 60654

**BY PHONE or FAX:**

Call: 312-664-7200 ext. 3066, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. CST  
Monday through Friday.

Fax to: 312-661-0568, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

**VIA INTERNET:** [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com)

**Returns**

Not exactly what you wanted? Return within thirty days with receipt of merchandise, affix the proper postage, and original receipt and your refund will be processed promptly.

**Merchandise Availability**

At times, we may experience greater demand for an item than expected or an unforeseen delay in shipment to us. Should an item be delayed, you will be immediately advised of the projected shipping date. Your credit card will not be charged until the time of shipment.

Please make a copy of the blank order form below for future use.

# CTA GIFT EXPRESS ORDER FORM

**Ordered By:** \*CTA Employee/Retiree # \_\_\_\_\_ **Ship to (if different from left, indicate here):**  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Attention \_\_\_\_\_  
Attention \_\_\_\_\_ Gift Message \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE SHIP THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Item #	Product Name	Color	Size	Qty.	Price Each	Total Price

(Use additional sheet if necessary)

## STANDARD SHIPPING CHARGES\*\*

Merchandise Total	Shipping Charges	Merchandise Total	Shipping Charges
\$0-\$30	\$3.50	\$100.01-\$160	\$10.50
\$30.01-\$60	\$6.50	\$160.01-\$200	\$12.50
\$60.01-\$100	\$8.50	\$200.01 & over	\$15.00

\*\*Shipping Charges above are for the US only. Please e-mail us at [giftexpress@transitchicago.com](mailto:giftexpress@transitchicago.com) to get information on charges for shipping outside of the U.S.

## OPTIONAL DELIVERY

(Add to Standard Shipping Charges)

Overnight (Order by Noon CST)

Add \$14.00

2nd Day Air (Order by 2 p.m. CST)

Add \$6.00

Merchandise Total	
Less 20% CTA Employee/ CTA Retiree Discount**	(      )
Subtotal	
8.75% IL State Tax	
Shipping Charges	
Optional Delivery: Overnight or 2nd Day	
<b>TOTAL ORDER</b>	

## PAYMENT METHOD

Check or money order payable to Chicago Transit Authority

Charge to: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Account #

Exp. mo./yr.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

\*CTA employees and CTA retirees receive a 20% discount.



# Our Guarantee



Your satisfaction is  
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If for any reason you are not  
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### **CTA Messenger Bag (MB01)**

**Price:** \$30.00

The CTA "Take It" briefcase is attractive and practical. All black and embroidered with the CTA "Take It" logo in yellow, this bag features an adjustable shoulder strap, zippered front flap pocket, multiple storage sections and convenient organizer for supplies. Made of 600 density polycanvas. 16" x 12fi x 3fi"D.



### **Ceramic Mug (CM18)**

**Price:** \$8.00

Enjoy your favorite coffee or beverage in our exclusive ceramic mug. Dynamic graphics of a CTA bus and train keep you going throughout the day.

### **Thermal Mug (TM17)**

**Price:** \$15.00

Enjoy your beverage at home or at your place of business in our spill-free mug with push button drink opening. You can also use the map to plan your outing. 12 oz. size.



### Map-wrapped Journal (MJ19)

**Price:** \$12.00

Store your memories in this beautifully bound journal, wrapped in a recycled Chicago Transit Authority map. The 7.75" x 5.75" white unlined pages are made from recycled paper.



### Map Wrapped Writing Set (MW18)

**Price:** \$15.00

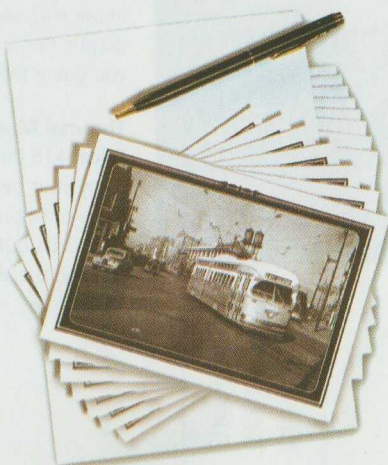
Keep in touch with family and friends with our unique map stationery and envelopes. The set includes 40 writing sheets (6.25" W x 9" H recycled topographical maps with one white side for writing) and 20 envelopes (A6 recycled CTA system map envelopes with white address labels).



### Note Card Set (HINC)

**Price:** \$12.00

This set of nostalgic note cards includes eight (8) blank note cards (with various historic photos) and eight (8) blank envelopes. Note cards are 6.5" W x 9" H.





## Chicago Transit Authority HISTORICAL PHOTOS



### Vintage Poster (HIVP)

**Price:** \$18.00

A unique photographic look back into CTA history from 1897 to 1961. Eight (8) nostalgic pictures with captions captured on an 18"W x 24"H poster.

### Jumbo Rail Map Tote (MT08)

**Price:** \$17.50

A handy carryall detailed with CTA's colorful rapid transit map. 12 oz. cotton canvas bag with shoulder straps. Made in the USA.

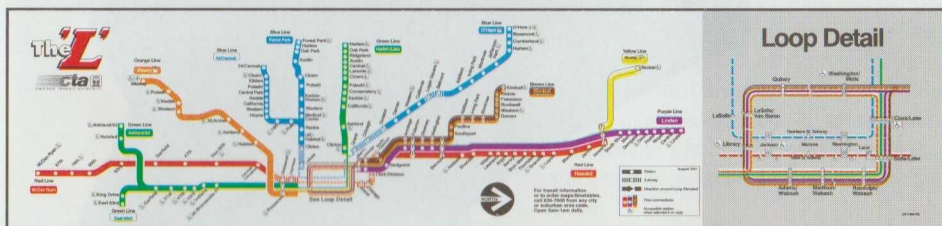


### Authentic Directional Cards

The 'L' (SM)      Orange Line (OLM)  
Red Line (RLM)      Blue Line (BLUM)  
Brown Line (BLM)      Green Line (GLM)

**Price:** \$12.00

As seen on actual CTA rail cars, these signs guide millions of CTA customers to their destinations. Transit enthusiasts love these! 47"W x 11"H.





**Engineer Bear (EB14)**

**Price:** \$22.50

This huggable stuffed animal is sure to be a hit with kids of all ages. Dressed in a traditional engineer's blue striped uniform and cap. Measures 12" tall.

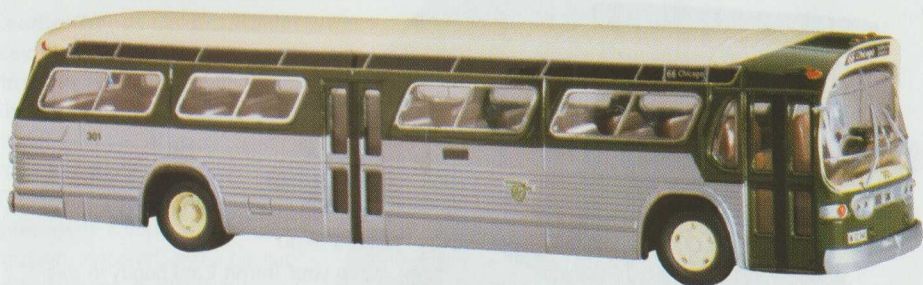
**Umbrella with Rail Map (UM26)**

**Price:** \$15.00

Multifunctional is the best way to describe this unique umbrella. It protects you from the elements and features CTA's rail system map. You can keep dry and feel confident that you know where you are going.







### **GM 5300 Model Bus – (#66 Model Bus)**

**Price:** \$40.00

Calling all bus fans! Also known as the "fish bowl," the GM series bus was put into service by the CTA in the early 1960s. Now, decades later, it is back as a fun collectible. This die cast model will look great displayed in your home or office. Molded by Corgi Classics, Inc. Meticulously researched and reproduced in 1:50 scale to ensure 'O' gauge compatibility, each vehicle is individually numbered on the chassis to authenticate this limited edition model.



### **Train Car Set (PTRS)**

**Price:** \$299.00

The CTA's 4-Car train car set is the perfect addition to any electric train collection. The train cars have durable ABS bodies and die-cast trucks. Each 4-car set has one powered car that is equipped with sound, including official CTA stop announcements. Cars operate on any 0-27 gauge track with any compatible AC transformer, and are compatible with most 3-rail locomotives, rolling stock and accessories. Molded by Mike's Train House.



#### **Leather Transit Card Holder (LC10)**

**Price:** \$10.00

Keep your Transit Card handy in this handsome card holder with embossed CTA logo. Contains two (2) clear inside pockets, for easy display of your CTA Transit Card and personal ID. Available in black only. 4" H x 2.875" W.



#### **Leather Convertible Lanyard Card/ID Holder (CL14)**

**Price:** \$12.00

Designed to hang vertically or horizontally for easy display of identification, this handy Transit Card holder conveniently carries and protects your CTA Transit Card. This item also features a full sized window and a 18" breakaway drop lanyard. Available in black (shown) or dark brown. 3.75" H x 4.5" W.



**Leather Transit Card/ID Holder with Key Ring (KC12)**

**Price:** \$10.00

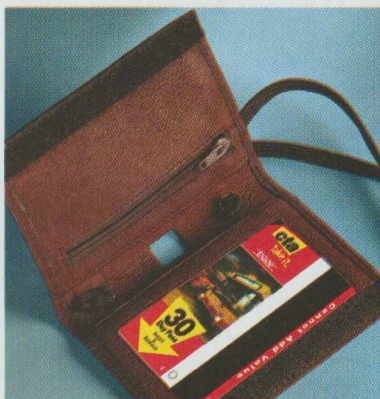
This handsome wallet-sized holder stores all of your important ID, keys, and CTA Transit Card. It has three inside compartments – see through, zippered, and a pocket compartment. Available in tan (shown), black (shown), brown or dark green. 4.25" H x 3" W.



**Leather ID Holder with Breakaway Lanyard (LL13)**

**Price:** \$12.00

This leather ID holder can be worn around the neck for easy display of identification. On the inside, one see through pocket and a zippered pocket; one back pocket on the outside. Available in brown (shown), or black. 3.125" H x 4.25" W.





### Pewter Ornaments

**Bus (HIPB)**

**Train (HIPT)**

**Wreath (HIPW)**

**Price: \$9.00 Each**

Add CTA's pewter ornaments to your holiday decorations. Available in the shapes of a bus, train, and wreath, each ornament is adorned with the CTA "Take It" logo.



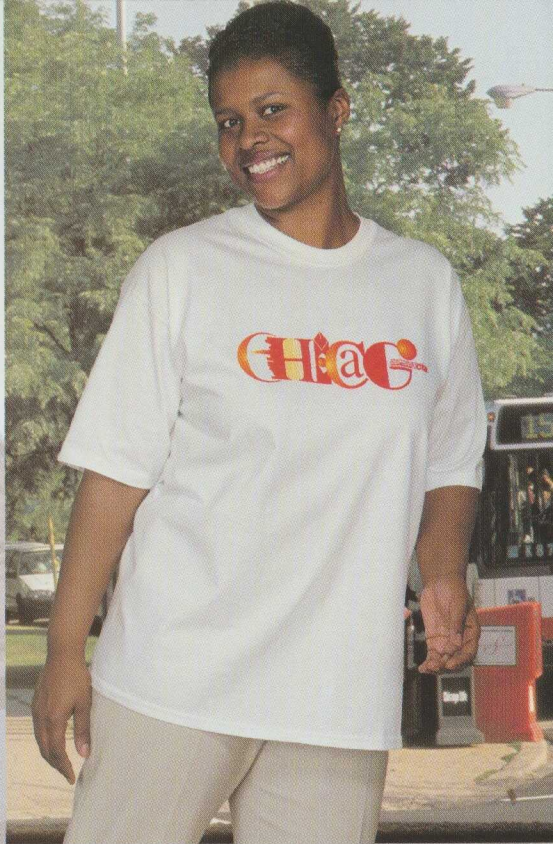


### Chicago T-Shirt (CT22)

**Clearance Price: \$9.00**

**Size: M-XXL**

This tee features a brightly-colored screenprint of some Chicago landmarks. Made of 100% pre-shrunk cotton with double needle top-stitching at the neckline, sleeves and hem.



### Destination T-Shirt (DT22)

**Clearance Price: \$9.00**

**Size: M-XXL**

There's no better way to get around Chicago than to ride the CTA to visit Chicago's famous attractions including the ones featured on this fun tee. The T-shirt is made of 100% pre-shrunk cotton with double needle top-stitching at the neckline, sleeves and hem. A cityscape of Chicago is screenprinted on an ash grey T-shirt.

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