

# SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

CITY TRANSIT DIVISION

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TARIFF NO. 1  
SUPPLEMENT NO. 38

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LOCAL RATES OF FARE AND REGULATIONS  
GOVERNING THE FURNISHING OF  
PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION  
ON REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICE

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## **CHANGES MADE BY THIS TARIFF**

- 1 – Fares in Table 1 have changed.
- 2 – TransPasses are valid on Regional rail only on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
- 3 – Extra Fare Zone has been eliminated for routes 14, 22, 44, 52 and 55.
- 4 – The Male/Female designation requirement on passes has been eliminated.
- 5 – New Fares, Rules and Regulations have been established to go into effect and supersede the current Fares, Rules and Regulations when the transition to New Payment Technology has been completed.

During the effective period of this Tariff, SEPTA will be instituting a New Payment Technology. The Fares, Rules and Regulations in this Tariff will overlap the transition period to this Technology, so it is necessary to establish two sets of rules to accommodate each of the methods. During the transition period there will come a time when both technologies will be used simultaneously, in which case, both sets of Fares, Rules and Regulations would be in effect and would apply to the specific technology in use at the time. The first set of Fares, Rules and Regulations will cover the period prior to the establishment of New Payment Technology, while the second set will supersede the first when New Payment Technology goes into effect.

**BEFORE NEW PAYMENT TECHNOLOGY**

**Table 1**

**CITY TRANSIT DIVISION FARES**

**Regular Service**

Cash Base Fare	\$ 2.25
Token	\$ 1.80
Weekly TransPass	\$24.50
Monthly TransPass	\$92.00
Convenience Pass	\$ 8.00
Independence Pass – Individual	\$12.00
Independence Pass - Family	\$29.00
Transfer Fee	\$ 1.00

**ALL TIMES**

Senior Citizen	Free
Disabled Fare	\$1.00
Disabled Transfer fee	\$ .50

Base fare equivalents include tokens, valid TransPasses, TrailPasses, Independence Passes or Convenience Passes

**Special Fare Service**

Route 78 – Cornwells Heights Express

One Way Fare Options:

- Cash - \$7.00
- Zone 3 Trailpass or higher
- Zone 2 Trailpass plus \$1.00
- Zone 1 Trailpass plus \$2.00
- Senior - \$1.00
- Disabled – \$3.50

Independence Pass (Not valid before 9:30 AM on weekdays)

Not Accepted – Tokens, Transpasses, Convenience Passes, Cross County Passes, Regional Rail Tickets

## Section 1

### Rules and Regulations Before New Payment Technology

#### (A) APPLICATION OF FARES

The fares appearing in this tariff (Table 1) are for the City Transit Division services operated by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority.

##### 1. BASE FARE

A cash fare or one token (hereinafter called "base fare") entitles a passenger to a one-way trip, in either direction, on any route except special fare routes.

Tokens will be sold at a discount from the Cash Fare with a minimum purchase requirement of two. Tokens are non-refundable.

##### 2. WEEKLY TRANSPASS

A non-refundable City Transit Division Weekly TransPass will be sold only for the personal use of the passenger whose signature appears on the back of the pass. It will be valid during the calendar week for which it was issued and until 2:00 A.M. of the day following the last day of the week, for an unlimited number of trips, in either direction on any regular service scheduled route. An additional fee is required for special fare routes. Not valid for travel on Route 78.

Weekly TransPasses allow unrestricted travel "Anywhere" on the SEPTA system on Saturdays, Sundays and major holidays without payment of additional fare. Major Holidays are defined under section 1A, item 11 of this tariff.

##### 3. MONTHLY TRANSPASS

A City Transit Division Monthly TransPass will be sold only for the personal use of the passenger whose signature appears on the back of the pass. It will be valid during the calendar month for which it was issued and until 2:00 AM of the first day of the following month, for an unlimited number of trips, in either direction on any regular service scheduled route. An additional fee is required for special fare routes. Not valid for travel on Route 78.

Monthly TransPasses allow unrestricted travel "Anywhere" on the SEPTA system on Saturdays, Sundays and major holidays without payment of additional fares. Major Holidays are defined under section 1A, item 11 of this tariff.

##### 4. CONVENIENCE PASS

A Convenience Pass is valid for a single day's travel of up to eight (8) one-way trips in either direction on any scheduled regular service transit (bus, trolley, subway-elevated train) route. It will be valid during the calendar day designated by the date punched at the time of the first use and until 2:00 AM of the following day. Not valid for travel on Route 78.

**5. INDIVIDUAL INDEPENDENCE PASS**

An Individual Independence Pass is valid for a single day's travel for one individual for unlimited trips in either direction on any scheduled transit (bus, trolley, subway-elevated train) route or on any Regional Rail train scheduled to arrive in stations designated as Center City after 9:30 AM on weekdays and on all Regional Rail trains on Saturdays, Sundays or Major Holidays. It will be valid during the calendar day shown on pass until 2:00 AM of the following day. An additional \$5.00 surcharge will be applied for travel on each Regional Rail trip to or from the State of New Jersey. Major Holidays are defined under section 1A, item 11 of this tariff.

**6. FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PASS**

A Family Independence Pass is valid for a single day's travel for five individuals where at least one and not more than two is at least eighteen years of age for unlimited trips in either direction on any scheduled transit (bus, trolley, subway-elevated train) route or on any Regional Rail train scheduled to arrive in stations designated as Center City after 9:30 AM on weekdays and on all Regional Rail trains on Saturdays, Sundays or Major Holidays. It will be valid during the calendar day shown on pass until 2:00 AM of the following day. An additional \$15.00 surcharge will be applied for travel on each Regional Rail trip to or from the State of New Jersey. Major Holidays are defined under section 1A, item 11 of this tariff.

**7. CHILDREN'S FARES**

Up to two children four years of age or under, accompanied by a paying adult passenger, are carried free at all times. Additional children accompanying the same paying passenger will be carried at the base fare (or in the case of special fare routes, the applicable fare) plus applicable transfer fees.

**8. SENIOR CITIZEN FARES**

A senior citizen (age 65 years or older) is entitled to free transportation on all scheduled City Transit Division routes at all times, subject to the following conditions:

- a) Passengers must display any one of the following valid identification cards:
  - 1) Medicare cards issued by the Social Security Administration. (Additional proof of age may be required by the operator or cashier).
  - 2) Senior Citizen Transit Identification Card issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or its agents. (Additional proof of age may be required by the operator or cashier.)
  - 3) Railroad Retirement Health Insurance cards. (Additional proof of age may be required by the operator or cashier.)

- b) Identification cards may be used only by the person to whom issued, and must be kept in possession of the senior citizen passenger during the trip.

**9. DISABLED FARES**

- a) Disabled persons are entitled to a one-way trip on any City Transit Division scheduled route upon payment of not more than one-half of the regular adult cash fare (including transfer charges), rounded downwards to the nearest nickel, at all times, subject to the following conditions:
  - 1) Passengers must be identified by displaying a valid Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Reduced Transit Fare Identification Card or a valid Medicare Card.
  - 2) The initial base fare for properly identified disabled persons is not to be more than one-half of the cash fare rounded downwards to the nearest nickel.

**10. TRANSFERS**

- a) Base fare plus applicable transfer charge entitles a passenger to a transfer ticket valid for a single continuous one-way journey involving one interchange on certain intersecting routes, subject to the exceptions listed below, and as stated in the transfer instructions. An additional fee required on special fare routes.
- b) Valid transfer ticket plus applicable transfer charge entitles a passenger to re-transfer to complete a single continuous one-way journey involving a second paid interchange between certain intersecting routes subject to the exceptions listed below, and as stated in the transfer instructions. A single trip is limited to two (2) paid transfers.
- c) EXCEPTIONS:
  - 1) Transfer and/or re-transfer tickets are not valid for a journey to passenger's point of origin or a point near the point of origin under conditions stated in the transfer instructions.
  - 2) No transfer fees are required for interchanges between:
    - a) Market-Frankford Subway-Elevated and the Broad Street Subway at the City Hall/15th Street Station Complex.
    - b) Market-Frankford Subway-Elevated and Subway-Surface Lines at the Juniper Street/13th Street Station Complex or the 30th Street Station Transit Complex.
    - c) Broad Street Subway and Subway-Surface Lines at the City Hall/15th Street West Plaza Complex.

- d) An Interagency Transfer entitles a passenger to a transfer ticket valid for a single continuous one-way journey involving one SEPTA route and certain intersecting routes operated by other, designated transit providers or agencies (i.e. PATCO).

**11. MAJOR HOLIDAYS**

Major holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or days celebrated as such.

**12. SIGNATURES ON WEEKLY AND MONTHLY TRANSPASSES**

At the time the pass is issued, the passenger must sign his or her given name and last name in ink. Any pass not so signed may not be honored.

**13. REFUND POLICY FOR MONTHLY TRANSPASSES**

- a) Monthly TransPasses may be redeemed before the start of the month for which valid at the full price.
- b) During the first ten (10) days of the calendar month for which issued, Monthly TransPasses will be redeemed at 50% of price paid.
- c) From the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the calendar month for which issued, Monthly TransPasses will be redeemed at 25% of price paid.
- d) After the twentieth (20th) day of the calendar month for which issued, no refunds will be made.
- e) For redemptions by mail the date of postmark will determine the amount of refund. In the case of an illegible postmark, the date of receipt will govern. Date stamps from USPS, FED-EX, UPS or other overnight carrier are accepted.
- f) Mail redemptions should be addressed to:

Ticket Refunds  
SEPTA - Financial Operations  
P. O. Box 58609  
Philadelphia, PA 19102-8609

**14. FREE TRANSPORTATION**

The following persons will be carried on regularly scheduled route service operated by City Transit Division at no charge:

- a) Police Officers, Sheriffs and Sheriff's Deputies, of the City of Philadelphia. Officers must be in dress uniform to receive free transportation.

- b) City of Philadelphia firefighters, when in uniform.
- c) SEPTA Board members presenting valid passes.
- d) SEPTA employees and retirees presenting valid picture ID transportation passes.
- e) Detectives of the City of Philadelphia when presenting valid identification and gold badge.

**15. TRANSPORTATION OF INFIRM OR OBJECTIONABLE PASSENGERS**

If a person is incapable of caring properly for himself or herself (because of mental, physical or other disability), he or she will not be received as a passenger, unless accompanied by a competent attendant. If a person's conduct is so disorderly as to be objectionable to other passengers or to the operator, he or she will not be transported.

**16. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

In case of special operating conditions or when transit service for extraordinary volumes of passengers is to be provided, special procedures, including one direction collection of fares, may be imposed.



## New Payment Technology

Table 2

### **CITY TRANSIT DIVISION FARES UNDER NEW PAYMENT TECHNOLOGY**

#### Regular Service

Cash Base Fare	\$ 2.50
Cash Transfer Fee	\$ 2.50
Unregistered Media Base Fare	\$ 2.50
Unregistered Media Transfer Fee	\$ 2.50
SEPTA Media Base Fare	\$ 1.80
SEPTA Media Transfer Fee	\$ 1.00
SEPTA Media Weekly TransPass	\$24.50
SEPTA Media Monthly TransPass	\$92.00
SEPTA Media Convenience Pass	\$ 8.00
SEPTA Media Independence Pass – Individual	\$12.00
SEPTA Media Independence Pass - Family	\$29.00
Senior Citizen Fare	Free
Senior Citizen Transfer Fee	Free
SEPTA Media Disabled Base Fare	\$ 1.00
SEPTA Media Disabled Transfer Fee	\$ .50

Base fare equivalents include valid TransPasses, TrailPasses, Independence Passes or Convenience Passes

#### Special Fare Service

Route 78 – Cornwells Heights Express

One Way Fare Options:

Cash - \$7.00

SEPTA Media Base Fare - \$5.45

SEPTA Media Zone 3 Trailpass or higher

SEPTA Media Zone 2 Trailpass plus \$1.00

SEPTA Media Zone 1 Trailpass plus \$2.00

Senior - \$1.00

SEPTA Media Disabled Base Fare – \$3.50

Independence Pass (Not valid before 9:30 AM on weekdays)

Not Accepted – Transpasses, Convenience Passes, Cross County Passes

### Table 3

#### Other Fees

New SEPTA Media Card	Up to \$	5.00
Replacement Fee for Lost or Stolen SEPTA Media Card	\$	5.00
Unregistered Account (non-SEPTA media)	\$	.50
Disabled ID Media Card (Initial Card)		Free
Disabled ID Media Card (Replacement Card)	\$	10.00
SEPTA Media Reimbursement Settlement Fee	\$	2.00
Fare Evasion Penalty		\$150.00

### Section 2

#### Rules and Regulations Under New Payment Technology

##### (A) APPLICATION OF FARES

The fares appearing in this tariff (Table 2) are for the City Transit Division services operated by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority.

Fares will be satisfied with either a cash payment, debit/credit card payment, mobile payment, approved third-party card payment or with a SEPTA Account has a stored cash value purse or an appropriate pass attached.

SEPTA Accounts may be used to store and pay all fares. SEPTA Accounts are associated with a SEPTA Media Card. SEPTA Accounts can also be associated with other form factor having the appropriate micro processor chip and, when registered with SEPTA, can be used like a SEPTA Media Card, with all of the account relationships and pre-purchased fares described below.

##### SEPTA Media Definitions

SEPTA Media Card – SEPTA issued card that stores a SEPTA Account.

Registered Media - Debit/Credit/Third-Party/Mobile Media registered with SEPTA to store a SEPTA Account. When used for payment, SEPTA Media Card fares apply.

Unregistered Media – Unregistered debit/credit /third-party/mobile media. When used for payment, the fee charged for a fare is the same as the Cash Fare.

Stored Value Purse – A separate compartment of a SEPTA Account that contains an amount of money from which the SEPTA Media fare is deducted. It can be a stand alone purse, or can be attached to a SEPTA Account that has a pass, for the purpose of covering additional fees or trips not covered by the pass.

Cash Base Fare – The fee charged for a base fare when payment is made with cash

Cash Transfer Fee – The fee charged for a transfer when payment is made with cash

Unregistered Media Base Fare – The fee charged for a base fare when payment is made with unregistered debit/credit /third-party/mobile media.

Unregistered Media Transfer Fee – The fee charged for a transfer when payment is made with unregistered debit/credit /third-party/mobile media.

SEPTA Media Base Fare – The fee charged for a base fare when payment is made with a SEPTA Account that has a stored value purse.

SEPTA Media Transfer Fare - The fee charged for a transfer when payment is made with a SEPTA Account that has a stored value purse.

SEPTA Media Weekly TransPass – A valid Weekly TransPass that is stored on a SEPTA Account.

SEPTA Media Monthly TransPass – A valid Monthly TransPass that is stored on a SEPTA Account.

SEPTA Media Convenience Pass - A Convenience Pass stored on a SEPTA Account.

SEPTA Media Independence Pass – Individual – An Individual Independence Pass stored on a SEPTA Account.

SEPTA Media Independence Pass – Family – A Family Independence Pass stored on a SEPTA Account.

Senior Citizen Base Fare – The fee charged for a properly identified Senior Citizen (currently free).

Senior Citizen Transfer Fee – The fee charged for a properly identified Senior Citizen (currently free).

SEPTA Media Disabled Base Fare – The fee charged for a properly identified Disabled person.

SEPTA Media Disabled Transfer Fee - The fee charged for a properly identified Disabled person.

SEPTA Media Discount Rate – The rate charged for Base Fares and Transfers when satisfied with SEPTA Media Cards and Registered Media that has a Stored Value Purses.

Satisfaction of fares

**1. BASE FARE**

The base fare can be satisfied by cash and Unregistered Media at the rate defined in Table 2. The base fare can be satisfied by SEPTA Accounts with an appropriate pass or stored value purse. If the SEPTA Accounts are using a Stored Value Purse, they will be charged the SEPTA Media Discounted Rate defined in Table 2.

Satisfaction of the Base Fare entitles a passenger to a one-way trip, in either direction, on any regular service route.

## 2. TRANSFER

Satisfaction of the Transfer Fee entitles a passenger to a one-way trip, in either direction, on any regular service route other than the route from which the passenger is transferring.

A ride is considered a transfer if it occurs within 90 minutes of the initial base ride from any route except from the route on which the previous ride was taken. If the passenger is transferring to the same route, regardless of direction, it will be considered a Base Fare and will be charged as such as defined in Table 2. An additional fee is required on special fare routes. A single trip is limited to two (2) transfers within 90 minutes of the initial base ride.

Transfer Fees can be satisfied by Cash, Unregistered Media and SEPTA Accounts, as follows:

- a) If payment is being made with cash or an Unregistered Media the fee will be the Cash Transfer Fee amount listed in Table 2 (same amount as the Cash Base Fare).
- b) If payment is being made with a SEPTA Account with a Stored Value Purse and no pass attached, the fare will be the SEPTA Media Transfer Fee listed in Table 2.
- c) If payment is being made with a SEPTA Account with a pass attached there will be no charge unless the limited number of rides has been exceeded. The ride will be included in number of rides applied to the media.
- d) EXCEPTIONS:
  - 1) A ride is not considered a transfer if it is to the same route, in either direction. Such a ride will be considered a Base Ride and the Base Fare will be charged.
  - 2) No transfer fees are required and no rides are applied to passes for interchanges between:
    - a) Market-Frankford Subway-Elevated and the Broad Street Subway at the City Hall/15th Street Station Complex.
    - b) Market-Frankford Subway-Elevated and Subway-Surface Lines at the Juniper Street/13th Street Station Complex or the 30th Street Station Transit Complex.
    - c) Broad Street Subway and Subway-Surface Lines at the City Hall/15th Street West Plaza Complex.
- e) An Interagency Transfer entitles a passenger to a single continuous one-way journey involving one SEPTA route and certain intersecting routes operated by other, designated transit providers or agencies (i.e. PATCO).

**3. SEPTA MEDIA WEEKLY TRANSPASS**

A City Transit Division SEPTA Media Weekly TransPass will be valid during the calendar week for which it was issued and until 2:00 A.M. of the day following the last day of the week, for a limited number of trips, in either direction on any scheduled route (except special fare routes). The number of total weekly rides will be limited to 50. Not valid for travel on Route 78.

SEPTA Media Weekly TransPasses allow travel "Anywhere" on the SEPTA system on Saturdays, Sundays and major holidays without payment of additional fares. Major Holidays are defined under section 2A, item 11 of this tariff. Rides that occur on Saturdays, Sundays and major holidays will be included in the ride limit.

**4. SEPTA MEDIA MONTHLY TRANSPASS**

A City Transit Division SEPTA Media Monthly TransPass will be valid during the calendar month for which it was issued and until 2:00 AM of the first day of the following month, for a limited number of trips, in either direction on any scheduled route (except special fare routes). The number of total monthly rides will be limited to 200. Not valid for travel on Route 78.

SEPTA Media Monthly TransPasses allow travel "Anywhere" on the SEPTA system on Saturdays, Sundays and major holidays without payment of additional fares. Major Holidays are defined under section 2A, item 11 of this tariff. Rides that occur on Saturdays, Sundays and major holidays will be included in the ride limit.

**5. SEPTA MEDIA CONVENIENCE PASS**

A SEPTA Media Convenience Pass is valid for a single day's travel of up to eight (8) one-way trips in either direction on any scheduled regular service transit (bus, trolley, subway-elevated train) route. It will be valid during the calendar day designated by the date registered at the time of the first use and until 2:00 AM of the following day. Not valid for travel on Route 78.

**6. SEPTA MEDIA INDIVIDUAL INDEPENDENCE PASS**

A SEPTA Media Individual Independence Pass is valid for a single day's travel for one individual for unlimited trips in either direction on any scheduled transit (bus, trolley, subway-elevated train) route or on any Regional Rail train scheduled to arrive in Center City stations after 9:30 AM on weekdays and on all Regional Rail trains on Saturday, Sunday or Major Holidays. It will be valid during the calendar day registered at the time of first use until 2:00 AM of the following day. An additional \$5.00 surcharge will be applied for travel on each Regional Rail trip to or from the State of New Jersey. Major Holidays are defined under section 2A, item 11 of this tariff.

**7. SEPTA MEDIA FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PASS**

A SEPTA Media Family Independence Pass is valid for a single day's travel for five individuals where at least one and not more than two is at least eighteen years of age for unlimited trips in either direction on any scheduled transit (bus, trolley, subway-elevated train) route or on any Regional Rail train scheduled to arrive in

Center City stations after 9:30 AM on weekdays and on all Regional Rail trains on Saturday, Sunday or Major Holidays. It will be valid during the calendar day registered at the time of first use until 2:00 AM of the following day. An additional \$15.00 surcharge will be applied for travel on each Regional Rail trip to or from the State of New Jersey. Major Holidays are defined under section 2A, item 11 of this tariff.

**8. CHILDREN'S FARES**

Up to two children four years of age or under, accompanied by a paying adult Passenger, are carried free at all times. Additional children accompanying the same paying passenger will be carried at the base fare (or in the case of special fare routes, the applicable fare) plus applicable transfer fees.

**9. SENIOR CITIZEN FARES**

A senior citizen (age 65 years or older) is entitled to free transportation on all scheduled City Transit Division routes at all times, subject to the following conditions:

- a) Passengers must display valid Driver's License or State Issued photo ID Card.
- b) Passengers unable to provide ID as noted in subsection (a) must pay the applicable base fare.

**10. DISABLED FARES**

- a) Disabled persons are entitled to a one-way trip on any City Transit Division regularly scheduled route upon payment of not more than one-half of the regular adult cash fare (including transfer charges), rounded downwards to the nearest nickel, at all times, subject to the following conditions:
  - 1) Disabled passengers must register with SEPTA to obtain a Disabled SEPTA Media Card that would entitle the rider to get the discounted base fare and transfer as defined in Table 2.
  - 2) A non-registered disabled person or a registered disabled person without a Disabled SEPTA Media Card will not be eligible to receive a disabled fare for the trip.

**11. MAJOR HOLIDAYS**

Major holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or days celebrated as such.

**12. REFUND POLICY FOR REGISTERED SEPTA MEDIA**

- a) SEPTA Media may be redeemed for the unused portion of the product in accordance with the rules established in the Fare Information Supplement that can be found on the SEPTA Website. The reimbursement is subject to the SEPTA Media Reimbursement Settlement Fee found in Table 3.

**13. FREE TRANSPORTATION**

The following persons will be carried on regularly scheduled route service operated by City Transit Division at no charge:

- a) Police Officers, Sheriffs and Sheriff's Deputies, of the City of Philadelphia. Officers must be in dress uniform to receive free transportation.
- b) City of Philadelphia firefighters, when in uniform.
- c) SEPTA Board members presenting valid passes.
- d) SEPTA employees and retirees presenting valid picture ID transportation passes.
- e) Detectives of the City of Philadelphia when presenting valid identification and gold badge.

**14. TRANSPORTATION OF INFIRM OR OBJECTIONABLE PASSENGERS**

If a person is incapable of caring properly for himself or herself (because of mental, physical or other disability), he or she will not be received as a passenger, unless accompanied by a competent attendant. If a person's conduct is so disorderly as to be objectionable to other passengers or to the operator, he or she will not be transported.

**15. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

In case of special operating conditions or when transit service for extraordinary volumes of passengers is to be provided, special procedures, including one direction collection of fares, may be imposed.