

The Complete Breakdown

Bus

Cash Fare.....	1.50
All-Day Pass.....	3.50
5-ride Ticket.....	7.50
7-Day Pass.....	15.00
Monthly Pass.....	58.00

Rapid

Cash Fare.....	1.75
All-Day Pass.....	3.50
5-ride Ticket.....	7.50
7-Day Pass.....	15.00
Monthly Pass.....	58.00

Community Circulators

Cash Fare.....	.75
5-ride Ticket.....	3.75

Park-N-Ride Bus Service

Cash Fare.....	1.75
All-Day Pass.....	3.50
5-ride Ticket.....	8.75
7-Day Pass.....	17.50
Monthly Pass.....	63.00

Senior/Disabled*

Cash Fare.....	.60
All-Day Pass.....	1.25
5-ride Ticket.....	3.00
7-Day Pass.....	6.00
Monthly Pass.....	24.00

*Must have an RTA Senior or ADA ID.

Out-of-County*

Cash Fare.....	2.75
Using a Bus/Rapid Ticket.....	+1.25
Using a Park-N-Ride Ticket.....	+1.00

*Routes traveling more than one mile outside of Cuyahoga County

Students

Student Ticket.....	1.25*
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*Tickets purchased at participating schools.

Children

Age 6-12, All-Day Pass.....	1.25*
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*Up to three children, must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Under age 6.....	Free*
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Paratransit

Cash Fare.....	1.50
5-ride Tickets.....	7.50
7-Day Pass.....	15.00
Monthly Pass.....	58.00

Paratransit Customers ride any fixed route service for free.

Football Flyers

Cash Fare.....	2.50*
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*No Passes Accepted

RTA is increasing it's Fares on July 1st, 2006, details Inside.

Fare Increase



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New RTA fares in effect July 1

RTA's first system-wide fare increase since 1993 takes effect July 1 with several improvements and modifications of the current system.

In an effort to simplify fares, RTA is moving toward a common fare for bus and rail. After July 1, all passes will be accepted for full fare on all vehicles.

Several improvements will benefit the senior/disabled customer. 7-Day and monthly passes are being added, and discounted fares will continue. Although Federal law allows RTA to charge more than the base rate, Paratransit customers will continue to pay only the base rate, and ADA clients can continue to use fixed-route bus and rail service at no charge.

The new fare structure also classifies Park-N-Ride lots and Football Flyers as "premium" service, and fares will increase a bit more.

"No transit agency likes to increase its fares," says RTA CEO & General Manager Joe Calabrese. "But our fuel costs have more than tripled in recent years, and we had no other choice. Despite this modest fare increase, RTA remains the most cost-effective transportation for thousands of Clevelanders. We appreciate the strong support of our loyal riders."

If you have questions, visit rideRTA.com/fares, or send e-mail to fares@gcrta.org.



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If you hop on a bus...

In an effort to simplify the fares, RTA has eliminated the current "Local" fare category, and is moving toward a single fare for bus and rail. All bus and rail passes will be the same price after July 1, and the cash fares will be the same in 2008.

After July 1, the cash fare for all bus trips will be \$1.50.

5-ride tickets will be sold for \$7.50, and the transfer privilege for 2.5 hours will be embedded in them. RTA will continue its crackdown on illegal transferring. All round trips will be counted as two rides, even if they are completed within 2.5 hours.

10-ride tickets will no longer be sold.

The \$3.50 All-Day Pass will be sold at all RTA stations and on-board vehicles, and you can decide what day you want to use it.

7-Day Passes cost \$15, and Monthly Passes will be sold for \$58.

All passes include unlimited rides and have transfer privileges built-in.

Different rates apply for Loops, Community Circulators, trolleys, and buses that travel non-stop from Park-N-Ride lots to downtown.

Riding the Rapid?

The cash fare will rise to \$1.75 on July 1.

5-ride tickets will be sold for to \$7.50. 10-ride tickets will no longer be sold.

All passes include unlimited rides and have transfer privileges built-in

Passes are: \$3.50 for an All-Day Pass, \$15 for a 7-Day Pass and \$58 for a Monthly Pass.

No increase for Circulators

There will be no fare increase in July for Loops or Circulators. The cash fare remains at 75 cents, and 5-ride tickets will be sold for \$3.75. Trolley rides remain free through Labor Day.

Park-N-Ride lots offer premium service

RTA offers special vehicles and special non-stop service from its Park-N-Ride lots, so those customers have their own fare structure.

This affects six routes: #51F, #239, #246, #251, #263 and #451.

The cash fare will be \$1.75 in July. Riders can pay another 25 cents when using a regular bus/rail ticket. 5-ride tickets will cost \$8.75.

All Park-N-Ride passes and tickets include unlimited rides, transfer privileges and can be used for all bus and rail service.

Passes are: \$3.50 for All-Day Pass, \$17.50 for a 7-Day Pass and \$63 for a Monthly Pass.

Seniors/disabled fares remain a bargain

RTA continues to offer a special discount to seniors and disabled customers, and new 7-Day and Monthly Passes are being introduced.

RTA continues to charge less than the amount allowed by federal law. Paratransit customers and seniors with special passes can still ride free on any fixed-route service.

After July 1, the cash fare will be 60 cents, and 5-ride tickets will cost \$3.

All passes include unlimited rides and have transfer privileges built-in. The All-Day Pass costs \$1.25, the new 7-Day Pass is \$6 and the new Monthly Pass is \$24.

Out-of-county fares rise

For routes that extend out-of-county for more than one mile, the cash fare will be \$2.75 in July. There will be no additional charge for seniors/disabled.

Persons using a Bus or Rapid ticket will pay an additional \$1.25.

Persons using a Park-N-Ride ticket will pay an additional \$1.

Students ride back to school

The cost of a single-ride ticket for students will rise to \$1.25 in July. These tickets are sold only in authorized schools.

Children are welcome, too

For those age 6-12, a Children's All-Day Pass costs \$1.25. Up to three children under age six can ride free when accompanied by a fare-paying adult.

Paratransit fares still low

RTA continues to charge less than the amount allowed by federal law. Paratransit customers can ride free on any fixed-route service with their ADA ID card.

Cash fares will increase to \$1.50, and 5-ride tickets will be \$7.50.

7-Day Passes will cost \$15 in July and Monthly Passes will rise to \$58.

There are no separate media marked "Paratransit." Purchase the passes and tickets marked "Bus/Rapid", as they are the same price.

Fare for Fall Football Flyers

RTA is planning to operate football flyer bus service from certain Park-N-Ride lots to Browns home games. Cash fare is \$2.50 each way. No passes will be accepted.

Do you have questions?

- Visit rideRTA.com
- Send e-mail to fares@gcrta.org
- Call the RTAanswerline, 216-621-9500