

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

CITY TRANSIT DIVISION

TARIFF NO. 1
SUPPLEMENT NO. 42

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

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*SEPTA may from time to time, delay the implementation of any Board Approved Tariff change beyond the "EFFECTIVE DATE".

CHANGES MADE BY THIS TARIFF

- 1) SEPTA Key Card Travel Wallet second transfer fee lowered from \$1.00 to Free (\$0.00).
- 2) Reduced/CCT Fare Card Travel Wallet second transfer fee lowered from \$0.50 to Free (\$0.00).
- 3) Lowered Contactless media base fare from \$2.50 to \$2.00.
- 4) Lowered Contactless media transfer fare from \$2.50 to Free (\$0.00) for first and second transfer.
- 5) Extended Weekly/Monthly TransPass privileges to Regional Rail Stations located in Center City Philadelphia, Zone 1, and Airport. TransPass product name subject to change.
- 6) Introduction of SEPTA Key Tix for mobile payment of \$2.00 base fare with one free transfer.
- 7) Introduction of the SEPTA Key CCT Fare Photo ID Card.

Table 1

CITY TRANSIT DIVISION FARES

Regular Service

Cash

Cash Base Fare	\$ 2.50
Cash Transfer Fee	\$ 2.50
Quick Trip – Transit Turnstiles Only	\$ 2.50
Child under age 12 with Paying Adult	Free

Contactless (Bankcard or Mobile Device)

Contactless Base Fare	\$ 2.00
Contactless First Transfer Fee	Free
Contactless Second Transfer Fee	Free

SEPTA Key Card

Travel Wallet Base Fare	\$ 2.00
Travel Wallet First Transfer Fee	Free
Travel Wallet Second Transfer Fee	Free
Weekly TransPass	\$25.50
Monthly TransPass	\$96.00
One Day Convenience Pass	\$ 6.00
Three Day Convenience Pass	\$15.00
One Day Neighborhood FleX Pass	\$10.00
One Day Neighborhood FleX Pass (purchase quantity 3)	\$27.00
One Day Anywhere FleX Pass	\$13.00
One Day Anywhere FleX Pass (purchase quantity 3)	\$35.00

SEPTA Key Tix

SEPTA Key Tix Base Fare	\$ 2.00
SEPTA Key Tix First Transfer Fee	Free

SEPTA Key Senior Fare Photo-ID Card

Senior Citizen Base Fare	Free
Senior Citizen Transfer Fee	Free

SEPTA Key Reduced Fare Photo ID Card

Reduced Fare Base Fare	\$ 1.25
Reduced Fare First Transfer Fee	Free
Reduced Fare Second Transfer Fee	Free

SEPTA Key CCT Fare Photo ID Card

Base Fare (depends on profile/product loaded)	Pass/\$0/\$1.25
First Transfer Fee	Free
Second Transfer Fee	Free

Base fare equivalents include a cash or token payment, Quick Trip, SEPTA Key Travel Wallet, valid TransPass, Cross County Pass, TrailPass, FleX Pass, One Day and Three Day Convenience Pass, or payment from a Senior Fare Card, Reduced Fare Card, CCT Fare Card, Contactless bankcard or mobile device, or SEPTA Key Tix.

Special Fare Service

Route 78 – Cornwells Heights Express

One Way Fare Options:

Cash - \$7.00

Travel Wallet Base Fare - \$5.75

Zone 3 TrailPass or higher

Zone 2 TrailPass plus \$1.00

Zone 1 TrailPass plus \$2.00

Weekly/Monthly TransPass plus \$2.00

Senior – Free

Reduced Fare - \$3.00

Neighborhood FleX - \$3.75

Anywhere FleX Pass

Not Accepted – Convenience Passes, Cross County Passes, Contactless (Transit fare), SEPTA Key Tix (Transit fare)

Table 2

Other Fees

SEPTA Key Card (New/Replacement)	Up to \$	5.00
SEPTA Key Reduced Fare Photo ID Card (Initial Card)		Free
SEPTA Key Reduced Fare Photo ID Card (First Replacement Fee)	\$	5.00
SEPTA Key Reduced Fare Photo ID Card (Add. Replacement Fee)	\$	25.00
SEPTA Key Senior Fare Photo ID Card (Initial Card)		Free
SEPTA Key Senior Fare Photo ID Card (First Replacement Fee)	\$	5.00
SEPTA Key Senior Fare Photo ID Card (Add. Replacement Fee)	\$	25.00
Administrative Enforcement Program Fee	\$	25.00

Note: Replacement Fee charged for Lost, Stolen, or Damaged Cards

Section 1

Rules and Regulations

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.

Fares will be satisfied with either a cash or token payment, a SEPTA Key Card containing a SEPTA Travel Wallet with stored cash value and/or containing appropriate pass, or payment from a Senior Fare Card, Reduced Fare Card, CCT Fare Card, Contactless bankcard or mobile device, or SEPTA Key Tix.

Definitions:

SEPTA Key Card – SEPTA issued reloadable Contactless Card that stores a SEPTA Travel Wallet and/or a SEPTA fare instrument.

Contactless Card or Mobile Device – Bank issued contactless credit, debit or prepaid cards or enabled digital wallets on mobile devices or wearables.

SEPTA Key Senior Fare Photo-ID Card – A SEPTA issued photo identification for senior citizens used to identify the individual as a senior citizen entitled to SEPTA transportation benefits.

SEPTA Key Reduced Fare Photo ID Card – A SEPTA issued photo identification for qualified reduced fare individuals that contains a SEPTA Travel Wallet with stored value used to satisfy the Reduced Base Fare and Reduced Transfer Fee.

SEPTA Key CCT Fare Photo ID Card – A SEPTA issued photo identification for Customized Community Transportation eligible customers. The CCT Fare Cards can function like a Reduced Fare Card or like a Senior Fare Card depending on the assigned profile. The cards support the load of Travel Wallet or a Zone 2 TrailPass or higher.

SEPTA Travel Wallet – A compartment on the SEPTA Key Card and SEPTA Key Reduced Fare Photo ID Card that contains stored value from which the appropriate fare is deducted.

Cash Base Fare – The fee charged for when payment is made with cash.

Travel Wallet Base/Transfer Fare – The fee charged for when payment is made with a SEPTA Key Card that has a SEPTA Travel Wallet.

Pass products that can be stored on a SEPTA Key Card include:

- a) Weekly/Monthly TransPass
- b) Weekly/Monthly TrailPass
- c) Weekly/Monthly Cross County Pass
- d) One Day Convenience Pass
- e) One Day Neighborhood FleX Pass
- f) One Day Anywhere FleX Pass
- g) Three Day Convenience Pass

Senior Citizen Base/Transfer Fare – The fare charged for a senior citizen age 65 or older using a SEPTA Key Senior Fare Photo-ID Card.

Reduced Fare Base/Transfer Fare – The fare charged for reduced fare person using a SEPTA Key Reduced Fare Photo ID Card with a Travel Wallet.

Quick Trip – a single ride fare ticket for one person, available for purchase from any transit station with turnstiles and a fareline (Market Frankford and Broad Street/Broad Ridge Spur Line, Subway Surface Trolleys at 19th street and 22nd Street and the Norristown High Speed Line at Norristown Transportation Center and 69th Street). The Quick Trip is equivalent to a base fare payment and does not provide the ability to purchase a transfer. Valid at any transit station for date printed on ticket.

SATISFACTION OF FARES:

1) BASE FARE

The base fare can be satisfied by cash or token payment, Quick Trip, SEPTA Key Travel Wallet, valid TransPass, Cross County Pass, TrailPass, FleX Pass, One Day and Three Day Convenience Pass, or payment from a Senior Fare Card, Reduced Fare Card, CCT Fare Card, Contactless bankcard or mobile device, or SEPTA Key Tix at a rate defined in Table 1.

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

2) TRANSFER

Satisfaction of a free Transfer entitles a passenger to a one-way trip, in either direction, on any intersecting, or near intersecting regular scheduled route that is considered a continuation of the journey, and not a return to the point of origin or near point of origin. A transfer to the same route in the same direction is considered a continuation of the journey.

A ride is considered a transfer if it occurs within 120 minutes of the initial base ride from any intersecting or near intersecting route, provided it is not a return to the point of origin or near point of origin, otherwise it will be considered a Base Fare and will be charged as such as defined in Table 1. A single trip is limited to two (2) transfers within 120 minutes of the initial base ride.

Transfers can be satisfied by using a SEPTA Key Card, Senior Fare Card, Reduced Fare Card, CCT Fare Card, Contactless media, or Septa Key Tix at a rate defined in Table 1. If payment is being made with a SEPTA Key Card with an appropriate pass attached there will be no charge unless the limited number of rides has been exceeded.

a) EXCEPTIONS:

- 1) A ride is not considered a transfer if it is to the same route in the opposite direction. Such a ride will be considered a Base Ride and the appropriate 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.

3) **WEEKLY TRANSPASS**

A Weekly TransPass attached to a SEPTA Key Card will be valid during the seven day period (Monday – Sunday) for which it was issued and until 2:00 AM of the day following the last day of the week, for a limited number of trips, in either direction on any regular scheduled route. The number of total weekly rides will be limited to 56.

The Weekly TransPass is valid for travel on regular scheduled transit routes operated by either the City Transit Division or Suburban Transit Division.

The Weekly TransPass is valid between Regional Rail stations located in Center City Philadelphia, Zone 1, and Airport or between any stations intermediate thereto. Passengers traveling to stations beyond the zone(s) for which the fare instrument is valid will be charged an additional one-way intermediate fare.

The Weekly TransPass is valid for trips that are entirely within the geographic boundaries of the City of Philadelphia on all Non-Peak Operating Trains.

Weekly TransPasses allow 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 12 of this tariff. Rides that occur on Saturdays, Sundays and major holidays will be included in the ride limit.

4) **MONTHLY TRANSPASS**

A Monthly TransPass attached to a SEPTA Key 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 regular scheduled route. The number of total monthly rides will be limited to 240.

The Monthly TransPass is valid for travel on regular scheduled transit routes operated by either the City Transit Division or Suburban Transit Division.

The Monthly TransPass is valid between Regional Rail stations located in Center City Philadelphia, Zone 1, and Airport or between any stations intermediate thereto. Passengers traveling to stations beyond the zone(s) for which the fare instrument is valid will be charged an additional one-way intermediate fare.

The Monthly TransPass is valid for trips that are entirely within the geographic boundaries of the City of Philadelphia on all Non-Peak Operating Trains.

Monthly TransPasses allow 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 12 of this tariff. Rides that occur on Saturdays, Sundays and major holidays will be included in the ride limit.

5) **WEEKLY AND MONTHLY TRAILPASS**

The Weekly and Monthly TrailPass are valid for travel on regular scheduled transit routes operated by either the City Transit Division or Suburban Transit Division. Refer to Tariffs No. 132 and No. 154 for description of Weekly/Monthly TrailPass use and benefits as they apply to the Regional Rail Division.

6) **ONE DAY CONVENIENCE PASS**

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

7) **THREE DAY CONVENIENCE PASS**

A Three Day Convenience Pass attached to a SEPTA Key Card becomes valid upon first tap and is valid for 72 consecutive hours. The Three Day Convenience Pass is valid for travel including and up to 24 one-way trips in either direction on any regular scheduled transit (bus, trolley, subway-elevated train) route. Not valid for travel on Route 78.

8) **ONE DAY NEIGHBORHOOD FLEX PASS**

A One Day Neighborhood FleX Pass attached to a SEPTA Key Card is valid for a single day's travel for one individual for up to ten (10) trips in either direction on any regular scheduled transit (bus, trolley, subway-elevated train) route or on any Regional Rail trains up to and including Zone 2 rail stations. The One Day Neighborhood FleX Pass will be valid during the calendar day registered at the time of first use until 2:00 AM of the following day. An additional intermediate fare applies for travel on each Regional Rail trip beyond Zone 2 to or from Center City Philadelphia. Two intermediate fares apply for travel to or from the State of New Jersey. See Tariff 154 for intermediate fare pricing.

9) **ONE DAY ANYWHERE FLEX PASS**

A One Day Anywhere FleX Pass attached to a SEPTA Key Card is valid for a single day's travel for one individual for up to ten (10) trips in either direction on any regular scheduled transit (bus, trolley, subway-elevated train) route or on any Regional Rail trains. The One Day Anywhere FleX Pass will be valid during the calendar day registered at the time of first use until 2:00 AM of the following day. An additional intermediate fare applies for travel on each Regional Rail trip to or from the State of New Jersey. See Tariff 154 for intermediate fare pricing.

10) **QUICK TRIP**

A Quick Trip ticket is purchased at the cash base fare rate or by using a token at any transit station fare kiosk with turnstiles and a fareline (Market Frankford and Broad Street/Broad Ridge Spur Line and Subway Surface Trolleys at 19th street and 22nd Street). The Quick Trip is a single ride ticket valid at any transit station for the current day printed on the ticket when issued. The Quick Trip is equivalent to a base fare payment and does not provide the ability to purchase a transfer.

11) **SEPTA KEY TIX**

SEPTA Key Tix is an electronic ticket purchased from the SEPTA App that is valid for travel on buses, trolleys, the Broad Street Line, Market-Frankford Line, and Norristown High Speed Line. SEPTA Key Tix allows from one to up to five (5) riders to travel together using a single QR code scanned from a mobile device. Fare rates are listed in Table 1. One free transfer is included per eligible SEPTA Key Tix base ride. Once activated, a SEPTA Key Tix must be used within 120 minutes. A SEPTA Key Tix expires after 180 days from date of purchase.

12) **CONTACTLESS**

A Contactless bankcard or mobile device payment is valid for travel on buses, trolleys, the Broad Street Line, Market-Frankford Line, and Norristown High Speed Line. Contactless base and transfer rates are set at the prevailing SEPTA Key Travel Wallet rate. Contactless rates are listed in Table 1 and provide for up to two free transfers per base fare payment.

13) **CHILDREN'S FARES**

All children under age 12 ride free with a fare paying adult. Fare paying adult includes senior citizen and reduced/CCT fare customers.

14) **SENIOR CITIZEN FARES**

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

- a) Passengers must use a valid SEPTA Issued SEPTA Key Senior Fare Photo-ID Card.
- b) Passengers unable to provide ID as noted in subsection (a) must pay the adult base fare.

15) **REDUCED FARES**

Reduced Fare passengers are entitled to a one-way trip at all times on all regular scheduled City Transit Division routes upon payment of not more than one-half of the regular adult cash fare, rounded downwards to the nearest nickel, subject to the following conditions:

- a) Reduced Fare passengers must register with SEPTA to obtain a SEPTA Key Reduced Fare Photo ID Card (valid for a specified period) with stored value that would entitle the rider to get the discounted base fare and transfer as defined in Table 1.
- b) Passengers unable to provide ID as noted in subsection (a) must pay the adult cash base fare.

16) **MAJOR HOLIDAYS**

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

17) REFUND POLICY FOR REGISTERED SEPTA KEY CARD

SEPTA will refund unused pass products to the Travel Wallet or to the bank Card used for purchase only. SEPTA is barred under IRS tax code 132f to refund pre-tax funds designated for transit or parking. SEPTA will consider refunds on a case-by-case basis.

18) FREE TRANSPORTATION

The following persons will be carried at no charge on City Transit Division services:

- a) All law enforcement personnel whether in or out of uniform presenting the approved forms of identification.
- b) City of Philadelphia firefighters, when in uniform.
- c) SEPTA Board members presenting valid passes.
- d) SEPTA employees and retirees presenting valid contactless picture ID transportation passes.
- e) Personal Care Attendant (PCA) only when traveling with a reduced fare passenger and presenting a valid PCA registration card.

19) 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.

20) 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 round trip fares, may be imposed.