

Policies regarding Fare Media

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The Question: What type of fare media does your organization use? (ie., passes, smart cards, encoded cards?) Do you sell annual passes? Are they available from Jan – Dec or for a rolling twelve month period? What type of fare card reader do you use?

Clallam Transit says... CTS uses Day passes and Monthly passes. We do not sell annual passes. We do not use fare card readers.

C-Tran says... At this time we only sell paper fare media (passes, transfers, day passes, etc.). We do offer several annual passes. Our employer subsidized pass is offered September through October and our regular annual pass is offered on a rolling 12 month period.

Columbia County Public Transportation says...We have none of the above. We do sell a monthly pass however it is not a pass per say, just a receipt and then we keep a pass list on the bus for the driver. Otherwise it is just daily fares.

CUBS says...We sell annual bus passes during the month of December and January only for the calendar year. We do not use fare card readers.

Everett Transit says...Everett Transit is part of the Puget Pass program, sells its own monthly passes (no annual passes), and will be part of the Orca SmartCard program.

Island Transit says... We are fare free.

Jefferson Transit says.... Jefferson Transit sells daily passes and monthly passes on a regular basis. We also sell college passes, good for one quarter or semester and summer youth passes.

Link Transit says... Link currently uses cash, tokens, (same as cash), day passes and monthly passes. We have no fare card readers, but are in the process of testing a bar code scanning system integrated with a third party cell phone software vendor.

Mason Transit says... Mason Transit is fare free inside Mason County. We accept Cash, in-house printed single ride tickets, and monthly passes. The monthly passes are cardboard with a hologram, different color for each month. We do not have any annual passes. We do not have a fare card reader system.

Pacific Transit says...We sell day passes and monthly passes in addition to our regular fares.

Twin Transit says... Twin Transit buses have fare cans which riders just deposit their fare change. We also issue daily passes, monthly passes and special college student quarterly passes. These are all just paper passes; the college passes are laminated.

Skagit Transit says.... Skagit Transit uses GFI fireboxes. We may accept coins and bills and encoded fare cards (magnetic strip cards). Our system uses the Odyssey firebox which can return a change card that is good for future rides to a rider. We issue paper and poly encoded cards for transfers, cash cards, day passes and 31-day passes. We do not sell annual passes. The encoded cards sold by Customer Service are not activated until the first time they are dipped in the reader/printer, so a person could buy several and activate them as each 31-day card expires. We do not have smart card readers

Valley Transit says... We have cash fares and monthly passes which we sell one month at a time. We do not have any type of electronic fare payments.

Whatcom Transit says...

Yakima Transit says... We use monthly passes and pre-paid Adult and Youth tickets. We do not sell annual passes.