

Suggestions for a pass vending machine that doesn't print tickets; just dispenses them

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The Question: Do you have a suggestion for purchasing a pass vending machine that does not print passes or tickets; just one that dispenses tickets? Do you have a suggestion for this type of equipment for around \$8000 including installation?

Ben Franklin Transit says...Sorry but I have no experience with this.

Clallam Transit says...No, sorry, I don't. CTS doesn't have anything along that line.

Columbia County Public Transportation says...No suggestions here

Community Transit says...For the Swift BRT project, we are doing something similar to what you describe: we are going to be using Seattle parking machines to dispense a paper ticket for cash paying customers. The parking machines cost about \$12,000 each. They accept cash, coin or credit, but do not give change. They dispense a pre-printed paper ticket, but no passes nor do they upload any value onto a card. Just simple - put money in, push a button, get a ticket. We will have 2 machines at each of our stations and we're referring to them as a "off board fareboxes". It's a little higher price than you mentioned, but if you have any other questions I'd be happy to answer them.

Everett Transit says...Everett Transit does not have any recommendations.

Grays Harbor Transit says...Sorry Grays Harbor Transit has no suggestions.

Jefferson Transit says...We have never even considered this, so I have no suggestions.

Link Transit says...sorry, have limited experience with this option.

Pullman Transit says...Sorry I can't help on this, Pullman Transit sells so few pass that we still print them out and laminate them by hand and they are a only sold through distribution points.

Skagit Transit says...Skagit Transit does not have a pass vending machine. We operate a Customer Service Office from 8:30am to 4:30 pm and sell passes on the bus.

Valley Transit says...We have not considered this option before. I do not have any suggestions, however, I am interested in any information you might find out from other Operations Managers