

Riding Regina Transit

[Regina Transit Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kR7yS8UtAA) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kR7yS8UtAA>

About the Buses

Buses have the **route name** and **number (#)** on the **front, side and back**. If not sure, ask the driver the route name or number **before** you get on.



Bus Stops

Bus stops are marked with a sign and 4-digit bus stop number (#1544 in photo).

The sign lists all buses that stop there.



Some stops have shelters and/or benches.

Move to the sign **before** the bus arrives, so the driver knows you want to ride.



Paying to Ride the Bus

There are different prices for Adults, Seniors, Post-Secondary students, and Children. [Fare information](#)
2 ways to pay:



Coins: *Exact coins are needed, no paper money, no change given.*

R-Card: Get the first R-card at the Transit Info Centre. Buy (load) rides or a monthly pass at [different places](#) called transit agents.

- **Rides:** can be bought in groups of 10 or 20. No expiry date.
- **Monthly passes:** for 1 calendar month only. Keep the R-card. Load more rides or a new pass at the end of the month. **A monthly pass saves money.**
- [Register your card](#), in case it gets lost, stolen or broken. A replacement card is \$5.

Special Discount Programs:

- **31-Day Discounted Bus Pass:** for people on income assistance: SAID, SIS, SES
- **Affordable Transit Pass:** Must apply, and income must be below a set amount. [Affordable Access Program](#)

How To Plan Your Bus Trip

Which bus to ride and where and when to get on and off:

- **Online:** TransitLive.com or [Google Maps Trip Planner](#)
- **Text** the bus stop number to 306-596-6136
- **Call** 306-777-RIDE(7433), press 1, enter the bus stop number **or** press 3 to talk to someone
- **Visit** the Transit Information Centre
2124 - 11th Avenue (near Cornwall Centre)
Open Monday - Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
(Closed weekends and statutory holidays)



Be sure to check often, as routes and schedules can change.

Check here for [updates](#), or follow on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#)

Getting On the Bus

- If someone needs help getting on or off the bus, please be courteous and let them go first.
- Some buses have bike racks on the front (rider must load their own bike).
- Get on the bus at the front door.
- Pay with coins or scan your R-card.
- If you will be riding more than 1 bus within an hour, you will need a transfer.
 - When an R-card is scanned, the next trip will automatically be counted as a transfer.
 - With coin payment, ask the bus driver for a paper transfer. Scan the paper transfer when you get on the next bus.
- Move to an empty seat.
- If you need to stand, hold on to the handrails.



Letting those who need help go first



Bus with bike rack



Card scanner with coin slot and paper transfer



Scanning R-card

Accessibility and Seating



If you need help to get on or off the bus, bring a helper.

The driver can lower the bus or extend a ramp to make getting on the bus easier.

Certain seats are for seniors or those with mobility issues. Please give them the seat.

Many buses have a special system to secure mobility devices (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.).

[Paratransit services](https://www.regina.ca/transportation-roads-parking/transit/paratransit/) are also available for those with mobility challenges.
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When On the Bus...

DO:

- Be polite to the driver and other passengers
- Offer your seat to someone who needs it (seniors, pregnant woman, mobility needs)
- Move to the back of the bus if it is crowded
- Hold on to the handrails while the bus is moving

DO NOT:

- Swear, be rude or talk loudly
- Talk to the driver when the bus is moving
- Drink alcohol, smoke or vape
- Be drunk or high
- Take a seat reserved for seniors/those with mobility issues
- Use more than one seat when the bus is crowded

Getting Off the Bus

- Watch for your stop or listen if bus stops are announced.
- Pull the overhead string or press the red button to ring a bell, so the driver knows to stop.
- Exit from the back door. Wave your hand close to the middle of the door to open it.
- Step away from the bus quickly and carefully.
- If you have a mobility device, exit from the front door.



Pulling overhead stop cord



Waving your hand close to the middle of the door to open it



Pressing red button

SafeBus Program

The SafeBus Program makes the bus a safe space for anyone who needs help.

- If you or your children are lost, cold, frightened, or hurt, **hold up your hand (palm facing out)** toward an approaching bus.
- Drivers will see this sign of distress and will stop. They will call 9-1-1 in an emergency.

Teach children with this [Activity and Colouring Book](#).

Night Stop Program

The Night Stop Program (starting at 6 pm), allows you to get off between regular stops, so you don't have to walk as far.

- For Night Stop service, tell the driver (at least one stop before your regular bus stop) that you want to get off at a different location.
- Stay near the front of the bus and **exit from the front door**.



The Regina Region Local Immigration Partnership would like to thank Regina Transit and the Regina Open Door Society for their collaboration in the development of this resource.

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