

Proposed Calgary Transit Fare Structure Changes

Customer Group		Fare Pricing	Options to Pay
Adults	Adults	Fares will grow at a slightly lower rate than the average fare until discounts are rebalanced.	No changes.
Youth	Youth	Fares will grow at a slightly higher rate than the average fare until discounts are rebalanced.	No changes.
Seniors	Seniors (65+) in the regular Calgary Transit Seniors Annual Pass Program (Grandfathered)	Fares will grow slightly as other fares change.	Annual pass discontinued. New monthly and new single ride fare options will be introduced with the Connect Card – July 2015.
	New Seniors (65+) after July 1, 2015	New monthly pass based on the annual pass rate. Price will increase at a slightly higher rate than the average fare until discounts are rebalanced.	New monthly and new single ride options will be introduced with the Connect Card – July 2015. Annual pass option will not be available.
Low Income	Low income Adults (Below 100% LICO)	Fares will be targeted at 50% of the adult fare for each fare option (monthly and single ride).	Monthly pass. A new single ride fare option will be introduced with the Connect Card – July 2015.
	Low income Youth (Below 100% LICO)	(same as above)	(same as above)
	New Seniors (65+) after July 1, 2015, with incomes under 100% LICO.	(same as above)	(same as above)
	Seniors in the Calgary Transit Low Income Seniors Annual Pass Program on June 30, 2015. (grandfathered)	Price would be set annually to reflect administration costs.	Annual pass continued. No change until program conclusion.
	New Low Income Seniors Off – Peak Annual Pass to permit transit boardings during all times excluding 5:00 to 9:00 and 15:00 to 18:00 on weekdays	The annual price would be adjusted periodically to reflect administration costs.	Annual pass available to all low income seniors July 2015.

By July 2015, Calgary Transit will have four fare groups (not including the ‘grandfathered’ Seniors Pass Program): Regular – Adults, Concession – Youth and Seniors, Low Income – All customers falling under 100% LICO, Low Income Seniors, persons 65 and older travelling during off-peak times.

Each fare group will have its own rate with single ride, daily and monthly fare options when using the Connect Card. Cash fares (non-Connect payments) will be accepted for Adults, and Youths only.

Proposed Calgary Transit Fare Discount Structure

Fare Option	2014 Price	2014 Discount*	New Discount**	New Price Basis (based on avg. trip cost)
ADULT FARES				
Cash / Single Ride	\$3.00	16%	15%	85% of single trip cost
Day Pass	\$9.00	37%	30%	70% of the cost of 4 trips
Monthly Pass	\$96.00	46%	45%	55% of the cost of 50 trips
Ticket Books (10)	\$30.00	16%	15%	85% of the cost of 10 trips
YOUTH FARES				
Cash / Single Ride	\$2.00	44%	40%	60% of single trip cost
Day Pass	\$6.25	56%	50%	50% of the cost of 4 trips
Monthly Pass	\$57.50 / \$60.00	68%/66%***	60%	40% of the cost of 50 trips
Ticket Books (10)	\$20.00	44%	40%	60% of the cost of 10 trips
SENIORS				
Single Ride	New	New	40%	60% of single trip cost
Seniors Annual Pass	\$95.00	95%	Discontinue	
Seniors Monthly Pass (grandfathered)	New	New	90%	10% of the cost of 50 trips
Seniors Monthly Pass (new seniors)	New	New	60%	40% of the cost of 50 trips
LOW INCOME				
Adult / Youth / Senior Single Ride	New	New	60%	40% of single trip cost (50% of single fare)
Adult / Youth / Senior Monthly Pass (incl. new seniors)	\$44.00	75%	75%	25% of the cost of 50 trips (50% of adult monthly pass)
Low Income Seniors Annual Pass (grandfathered)	\$15.00	98%	NA	Price of both passes will be adjusted periodically to reflect administration cost.
Low Income Seniors Off-Peak Annual Pass (New)	NA	New	NA	
POST SECONDARY				
4 Month Semester U-Pass	\$117 / \$120	NA	NA	Negotiated with eligible schools based on use
AIRPORT SPECIAL FEE - Sold only at the Calgary International Airport for Route 300 departures				
Airport Boarding Pass	\$8.50	41%	30%	70% of the cost of 4 trips

*Current Discounts are based on average trip cost = \$3.58 (estimated for 2014)

** Future discounts to be based on actual average trip cost

*** Approved midyear fare change for Youth monthly pass