

# SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

## SUBURBAN TRANSIT AND CONTRACT OPERATIONS

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TARIFF NO. 155  
SUPPLEMENT NO. 29

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### 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) Consolidated the legacy and SEPTA Key sections and renamed referenced tables.
- 2) SEPTA Key Card Travel Wallet transfer changes:
  - First transfer within 90 minutes of base ride free **(amended below)**
  - Second transfer within 90 minutes of base ride \$1.00 regular or \$0.50 disabled **(amended below)**
- 3) Introduction of child ages 5 through 11 cash fare of \$1.00 when traveling with fare paying adult, limit three (3) children per fare paying adult **(amended below)**.
- 4) Increased the number of children eligible to ride free from two to three **(amended below)**.
- 5) Discontinuance of Family Independence Pass.
- 6) Introduction of a new Three Day Convenience Pass valid 72 consecutive hours after first tap. Key card product development will delay availability after July 2020.
- 7) Law enforcement personnel with valid identification and personal care attendants traveling with a disabled rider granted free transportation.
- 8) One Day Independence Pass 10 ride trip limit set and elimination of the AM peak travel restriction to allow use any time of day. Travel to or from the State of New Jersey rate changed to intermediate fare. Introduced quantity purchase of 3 value pricing at \$40.50, Key development will delay availability after July 2020.
- 9) Replaced the \$150.00 fare evasion penalty fee with the \$25.00 administrative enforcement program fee.

## **BOARD APPROVED AMENDMENTS:**

- 1) All children under age 12 ride free with fare paying adult.
- 2) Extended Key Card Travel Wallet transfer eligibility period from base ride for first and second transfer from 90 minutes to 120 minutes.

**Table 1**

**SUBURBAN TRANSIT AND CONTRACT OPERATIONS 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

**Unregistered Contactless Card**

Credit/Debit Card Base Fare	\$ 2.50
Credit/Debit Card Transfer Fee	\$ 2.50

**SEPTA Key Card and Registered Contactless Card**

Travel Wallet Base Fare	\$ 2.50
Travel Wallet First Transfer Fee	Free
Travel Wallet Second Transfer Fee	\$ 1.00
Weekly TransPass	\$ 26.50
Monthly TransPass	\$ 99.00
Weekly Cross County	\$ 33.00
Monthly Cross County	\$123.50
One Day Convenience Pass	\$ 9.00
One Day Independence Pass	\$ 14.50
One Day Independence Pass (purchase quantity 3)	\$ 40.50
Three Day Convenience Pass	\$ 18.00

**Senior Citizen SEPTA Key Photo-ID Card or PA. Driver's License or PA. Photo ID Card**

Once the magnetic stripe has been eliminated from the PA. Driver's License or PA. Photo ID Card, Seniors will be required to obtain a SEPTA Key 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	\$ 0.50

Base fare equivalents include a cash or token payment, Quick Trip, SEPTA Key travel wallet, valid TransPass, Cross County Pass, TrailPass, Independence Pass or One Day and Three Day Convenience Pass.

## 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
Senior Citizen SEPTA Key Photo ID Card (Initial Card)		Free
Senior Citizen SEPTA Key Photo ID Card (First Replacement Fee)	\$	5.00
Senior Citizen SEPTA Key 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

#### (A) APPLICATION OF FARES

The fares appearing in this tariff (Table 1) are for the Suburban Transit Division and Contract Operations services operated by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority.

Fares will be satisfied with either a cash or token payment, legacy magnetic SEPTA pass, Unregistered Contactless Card, a SEPTA Key Card or Registered Contactless Card containing a SEPTA Travel Wallet with stored cash value and/or an appropriate pass attached.

#### **Definitions:**

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

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

**Registered Card** – A SEPTA Key Card or Contactless Card that has been registered with SEPTA for identification purposes. A Registered Contactless Card has all of the account relationships and pre-purchased fare capabilities of the SEPTA Key Card.

**Unregistered Contactless Card** – Contactless cards that are not registered with SEPTA and do not have SEPTA Travel Wallet, nor SEPTA Pass attached. When used for payment, the fee charged for a fare is the same as the Cash Fare and is referred to as a PAYGO transaction.

**Senior Citizen SEPTA Key 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 disabled individuals that contains a SEPTA Travel Wallet with stored value used to satisfy the Disabled Base Fare and Disabled Transfer Fee.

**SEPTA Travel Wallet** – A compartment on the SEPTA Key Card, Registered Contactless 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 or Registered Contactless Card that has a SEPTA Travel Wallet.

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

- a) Weekly/Monthly TransPass
- b) Weekly/Monthly TrailPass
- c) Weekly/Monthly Cross County Pass
- d) One Day Convenience Pass
- e) One Day Independence Pass
- f) Three Day Convenience Pass (available upon future development)

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

**Reduced Fare Base/Transfer Fare** – The fare charged for disabled 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 19<sup>th</sup> street and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and the Norristown High Speed Line at Norristown Transportation Center and 69<sup>th</sup> 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, legacy magnetic SEPTA pass, Quick Trip, Registered/Unregistered Contactless Card or SEPTA Key Card loaded with a SEPTA Travel Wallet with stored value at a rate defined in Table 1. A SEPTA Key Card or Registered Contactless Card with an appropriate pass attached also will be accepted as Base Fare.

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 or paid Transfer Fee 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 Fees can be satisfied by using a legacy magnetic SEPTA pass, Registered/Unregistered Contactless Card or SEPTA Key Card loaded with a SEPTA Travel Wallet with stored value at a rate defined in Table 1. If payment is being made with a SEPTA Key Card or Registered Contactless 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.

3) **WEEKLY CROSS COUNTY PASS**

A Weekly Cross County Pass attached to a SEPTA Key Card or Registered Contactless 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 above guidelines apply to the legacy Weekly Cross County product, excluding trip limits.

Weekly Cross County Passes 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 15 of this tariff. Rides that occur on weekends and major holidays will be included in the ride limit.

4) **MONTHLY CROSS COUNTY PASS**

A Monthly Cross County Pass attached to a SEPTA Key Card or Registered Contactless Card 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 above guidelines apply to the legacy Monthly Cross County product, excluding trip limits.

Monthly Cross County Passes 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 15 of this tariff. Rides that occur on weekends and major holidays will be included in the ride limit.

5) **WEEKLY TRANSPASS**

A City Transit Division Weekly TransPass attached to a SEPTA Key Card or Registered Contactless 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. Not valid for travel on Route 78. The above guidelines apply to the legacy Weekly TransPass product, excluding trip limits.

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

6) **MONTHLY TRANSPASS**

A City Transit Division Monthly TransPass attached to a SEPTA Key Card or Registered Contactless Card 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. Not valid for travel on Route 78. The above guidelines apply to the legacy Monthly TransPass product, excluding trip limits.

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

7) **WEEKLY AND MONTHLY TRAILPASS**

Refer to Tariffs No. 132 and No. 154 for description of Weekly/Monthly TrailPass use and benefits as they apply to Suburban Transit and Contract Operations.

8) **ONE DAY CONVENIENCE PASS**

A One Day Convenience Pass attached to a SEPTA Key Card or Registered Contactless 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.

9) **THREE DAY CONVENIENCE PASS**

A Three Day Convenience Pass attached to a SEPTA Key Card or Registered Contactless 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. Product development will delay availability after July 2020.

**10) ONE DAY INDEPENDENCE PASS**

A One Day Independence Pass attached to a SEPTA Key Card or Registered Contactless 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 train. The One Day Independence 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.

**11) 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.

**12) CHILDREN'S FARES**

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

**13) SENIOR CITIZEN FARES**

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

- a) Passengers must use a valid SEPTA Issued Senior Citizen SEPTA Key Photo-ID Card or valid Driver/Non-Driver State Issued Photo ID Card with a magnetic stripe only.
- b) Passengers unable to provide ID as noted in subsection (a) must pay the adult base fare.

**14) REDUCED FARES**

Disabled persons are entitled to a one-way trip at all times on all regular scheduled Suburban Transit Division or Contract Operations routes upon payment of not more than one-half of the regular adult cash fare (including transfer charges), rounded downwards to the nearest nickel, subject to the following conditions:

- a) Disabled 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.



**15) MAJOR HOLIDAYS**

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

**16) 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.

**17) FREE TRANSPORTATION**

The following persons will be carried at no charge on Suburban Transit or Contract Operations services:

- a) All law enforcement personnel whether in or out of uniform presenting the approved forms of identification.
- b) Firefighters of local municipalities served by SEPTA Suburban Transit or Contract Operations, 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 disabled passenger and presenting a valid PCA registration card.

**18) 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.

**19) 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.