



# Brampton

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### BRAMPTON TRANSIT FARE CHANGES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 16

BRAMPTON, ON: Brampton Transit will be implementing a new fare structure effective February 16, 2009. Cash fares will be adjusted to \$3.00 for all riders. Ticket and pass prices will be changing as follows:

- Adult Ten Ticket Price from \$23.00 to \$25.00
- Student Ten Ticket Price from \$21.50 to \$23.50
- Senior Ten Ticket Price from \$14.00 to \$15.00
- Adult Weekly Pass Price from \$24.50 to \$26.00
- Student Weekly Pass Price from \$23.00 to \$24.50
- Senior Weekly Pass Price from \$11.50 to \$12.00
- Adult Monthly Pass Price from \$96.00 to \$102.00
- Student Monthly Pass Price from \$90.00 to \$96.00
- Senior Monthly Pass Price from \$44.00 to \$47.00

Other adjustments include the GO Fare Integration, which will change from \$0.50 to \$0.65, and the seasonal Wonderland Express Service. The cost of a one-way, single rider will rise from \$5.00 to \$7.50, and the cost of a one-way, family of four will go up from \$15.00 to \$22.00.

Riders can continue to use tickets purchased prior to these changes taking effect. Weekly passes for February 16 – 22 will be sold at the new rates. Monthly passes purchased for the month of February will be honoured. March passes will go on sale February 16 at the revised rate. Weekly and monthly passes are an economical choice, and are eligible for the Federal Tax Credit for Public Transit Passes.

Brampton Transit is dedicated to providing its riders with the highest level of service. These fare changes will address the demands of a growing ridership; help increase service levels; and support operational and service growth in preparation for the launch of AcceleRide in 2010.

For route and schedule information, visit [www.bramptontransit.com](http://www.bramptontransit.com) and use eRide, the online trip planner or call 905-874-2999.

**About Brampton Transit:** Serving the city since 1974, Brampton Transit is one of the fastest growing transit providers in Canada. Moving over 12 million passengers in 2008, it continues to grow at approximately three times the national average. With 210 buses and 25 fully accessible routes, Brampton Transit connects residents to all major public transit systems in the Greater Toronto Area. AcceleRide, Brampton's Bus Rapid Transit system, launching in 2010, will further improve service along key, high demand corridors; encourage increased commuter usage and connect residents more efficiently with transit networks across the GTA. Brampton Transit is the proud recipient of the 2008 GTEC Silver Medal of Distinction Award for eRide, its innovative and convenient web-based trip planner. For more information, visit [www.bramptontransit.com](http://www.bramptontransit.com)

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