



## The Benefits of Riding Public Transportation

1. Riding public transportation is affordable. It costs \$3 or less to take one trip on MCTS. For the most up-to-date fares and bus pass information, visit:

<https://www.ridemcts.com/fares-passes>.

2. You can read, listen to music, or do some other activity while traveling. Making use of your travel time to write a grocery list, read your local newspaper or enjoy an audiobook can be excellent ways to pass the time you would otherwise spend driving.

3. Taking public transportation provides opportunities for exercise. You might need to walk between bus stops, or to and from your destination.

4. You can be of any age to ride, and a drivers' license is not required. If you have children, teaching them to ride public transportation can help them increase their independence and get where they need to go on their own.

5. Getting to know the bus system helps you learn more about your community. Familiarize yourself with bus routes that pass your home, find directions to your preferred grocery store, to the house of a friend or family member, or to your place of worship, closest library or post office. you'll learn more about how your community is designed and can get from place to place with ease.

Maps, bus schedules and route information can be found on the Milwaukee County Transit System website at <https://www.ridemcts.com/> or by using the Ride MCTS smartphone app. Many questions can be answered by calling the MCTS 24/7 automated bus information hotline. Please dial: 414-344-6711, and choose the prompt that best meets your needs.

Milwaukee County residents who have a disability, or those over the age of 65, can get unlimited rides on MCTS for \$2 per day with a GO Pass card. For more information, visit: [https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/DHHS/DSD#Go\\_Pass](https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/DHHS/DSD#Go_Pass), or call (414) 289-5800 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For the safety of all passengers and MCTS employees during the COVID-19 pandemic, masks are required on board all MCTS buses. MCTS continues to limit riders to 15 per bus, and the MCTS Administration Building remains closed to visitors.