



## fare structure

The following fare structure is effective September 6, 2003:

Adult Cash Fare	\$1.25
Senior/Disabled Fare	\$0.50
RAMP Fare	\$1.00
Student Fare	\$0.75
Southbank Shuttle Fare	\$1.00
Day Tripper Fare	\$2.00

Please have exact fare, no change is given.

TANK Monthly Pass	\$45.00
Senior Disabled Sticker	\$20.00
Metro/TANK Monthly Pass	\$60.00
Ticket Book (10 rides)	\$11.25
Student Tickets (12 rides)	\$9.00

RAMP passengers can purchase one monthly pass or up to four ticket books at \$40.00 or \$9.00 per book respectively. A RAMP ID needs to be shown at time of purchase.

Transfers from one TANK bus to another TANK bus are free. Transfers to and from Metro are \$0.40

TANK information and fare merchandise are available at the following locations:

TANK  
Office & Bus Garage  
3375 Madison Pike  
Fort Wright, KY 41017  
Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

The Bus Stop Sales Office  
Mercantile Building  
120 East 4th St.  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
Monday - Friday: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm  
or on our website at [www.tankbus.org](http://www.tankbus.org)

## programs services



**Regional Area Mobility Program (RAMP)** - is a door to door paratransit service available to citizens with disabilities, in Boone, Campbell, and Kenton counties who are unable to use the fixed route bus service. Additional note: TANK's fixed route buses are 100% accessible to accommodate citizens in wheelchairs.

**DayTripper** - is a door to door transportation service available to anyone, traveling within Boone, Campbell, and Kenton counties, that is not currently served by our fixed route bus service.

**Special Event Service** - TANK provides special event service to several community events including Reds and Bengals games as well as to events such as Riverfest and Tall Stacks.

**Park & Ride Lots** - are located throughout Northern Kentucky and serving Downtown Cincinnati. Parking is free at all TANK Park & Ride Lots except the Covington Transit Center.

**Preferred Customer Club** - (Guaranteed Ride Home Program) - Like a safety net, TANK guarantees you a ride home up to four times per year if you have unplanned overtime or a family emergency during the workday.

**Transit Subsidy Program** - Companies can provide up to \$100 per month in tax-free benefits for commuting to work using TANK. The Get on Board Program is one of the least expensive, non-taxable fringe benefits an employer could offer its employees, yet it is one they will use everyday!



## TANK routes

- 1 Florence Mall
- 1X Florence Express
- 2X Airport Express
- 3 Ludlow/Bromley
- 4 Park Hills/Ft. Wright
- 5 Holman/City Heights
- 7 Rosedale/Latonia
- 8 Eastern Avenue/Latonia Center
- 9 Taylor Mill/Independence/Fidelity
- 11 Fort Thomas/NKU
- 12 Dayton
- 16 Grand Towers/St. Luke East/Carmel Manor
- 17X Villa Hills Express
- 18X Edgewood Express
- 19X Beechgrove Express
- 20 South Newport
- 22X Walton Express
- 23 South Bellevue
- 25 Alexandria
- 25X/26X Alexandria Express/Grants Lick Express
- 28X Empire Drive/Industrial Rd. Express
- 29X Hebron Express
- 30X Independence Express
- 32X Burlington/Oakbrook Express
- 33 St. Elizabeth South/TANK P&R/Crestview Hills Mall

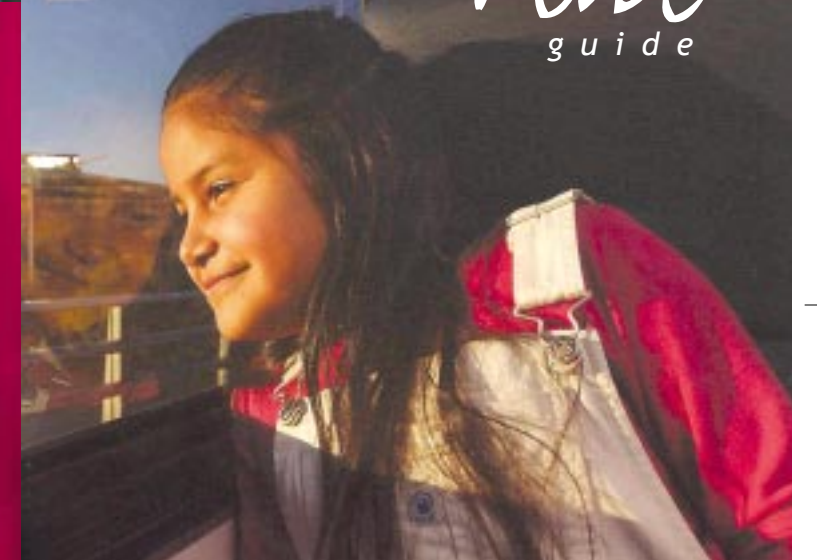
Southbank Shuttle

Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky  
3375 Madison Pike  
Fort Wright, KY 41017  
[www.tankbus.org](http://www.tankbus.org)  
(859) 331-TANK  
e-mail: [info@tankbus.org](mailto:info@tankbus.org)

Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky



# How to ride guide



(859) 331-TANK  
[www.tankbus.org](http://www.tankbus.org)



## rules of the road

1. No smoking, drinking or eating.
2. Shirt and shoes must be worn.
3. No playing of audio devices.
4. No profanity or disruptive behavior.
5. No littering.
6. No hazardous materials, such as gasoline or car batteries.
7. Do not stick hands, arms, or head out of window.
8. Never cross in front of a bus.
9. Senior or disabled passengers must show TANK'S or METRO'S reduced fare card.
10. Keep aisles clear, strollers must be folded.
11. Do not stand in front of the line.
12. Do not open windows while climate control systems are in operation.
13. Leave front seats open for older passengers and riders with disabilities.
14. Keep feet off of seats, and do not take up more than one seat.
15. Children 45" or taller and those under 45" that are part of a group, must pay a fare.
16. No bicycles permitted on the bus.

These rules are in place to ensure that all passengers will have a safe and pleasant trip while riding TANK. Thank you for your cooperation.



## reading a bus schedule

1. Find the route schedule that will get you where you want to go. Decide if you will be traveling "Inbound" (toward Cincinnati) or "Outbound" (away from Cincinnati.)
2. Find the location at the top of the schedule closest to where you will catch the bus.
3. Read down the list of times under this location to see what time the bus will be at your stop.
4. Read across to the timepoint closest to where you want to go. The time listed in that column tells you approximately what time you will arrive at your destination.
5. If you need to get somewhere at a specific time (work or an appointment) do just the opposite. Look for the time you would like to arrive under the location closest to where you're going. Then read back to the timepoint closest to where you're coming from to find out when you should catch the bus.

It is sometimes necessary to transfer to complete your trip. (See below)

### Transfers

(See individual schedules for details.) When you need to use more than one bus to reach your final destination, you will need a transfer. Transfers are requested from the driver, at the time the fare is paid. Transfers have time limitations and are designed to allow you to catch the next connecting bus. Transfers may not be used for a return trip or stop-over.



## be early

Always be sure to arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes early. A minute or two difference in clocks or watches can mean a missed bus.

When you see the bus coming, stand near the bus stop sign so the approaching operator knows that you want the bus.

Each TANK route has a number and a service area name. The service area name is the major area, city or community route that is served by the route. For Example:  
Rt. 1 - Florence Mall  
Rt. 8 - Eastern Ave. Latonia Center  
Rt. 11 - Ft. Thomas/NKU

**TANK Bus Stops**  
For safety reasons and efficiency, TANK buses stop only at designated bus stops. Bus stops are marked by a white sign with a TANK logo. TANK stops are found about every two blocks along a given route.

## destination signs

All TANK buses have destination signs on the top front, above the windshield, and on the boarding side, near the front door. The destination sign tells you the route number and destination. The route name and/or destination may take a few seconds to cycle the complete message. Please be sure to read these signs carefully and completely to ensure that you are boarding the correct bus.

## calling stops

TANK operators call out major stops, intersections, transfer points and destinations to help riders become oriented with the route. Drivers will also call out any stop upon request, if you ask when you board the bus.

## signaling the driver to stop

All TANK buses are equipped with a passenger signal cord. The cord is located across the top of the windows. Please pull the signal cord to request your bus stop about one block before the stop you wish to use.

## exiting the bus

Whenever possible, exit the bus by using the rear door. This allows passengers to board through the front door freely and also minimizes the time spent at each bus stop.

## schedules

Schedules are available at the following locations: The Bus Stop Sales Outlet, TANK Office & Garage, County Courthouses, City Buildings, Local Employment Agencies, Libraries, Retirement Homes, and the Covington Transit Center. Our schedules can also be accessed at our website: [www.tankbus.org](http://www.tankbus.org)

