



St. Mary's Transit System (STS)
Fares, Discount Tickets & Passes
Last updated July 20, 2009

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FARES:

	<u>One Way Trip</u>	<u>Transfer Fee* (See Note)</u>
General Public	\$1.00	\$0.50

MONTHLY & DAILY PASSES:

All Day Passes	\$ 3.00	<i>Effective 7-1-2006</i>
Monthly Passes*		<i>Effective 9-1-2007</i>
Agency	\$20.00	
General Public	\$40.00	
Persons with Disabilities	\$20.00	

* *Monthly passes require a photo ID to match the monthly pass user.*

DISCOUNT & REDUCED TICKETS:
(purchased in sheets of 10 tickets)

	<u>One Way Trip</u>	<u>Transfer Fee* (See Note)</u>
General Public	\$0.85	\$0.50
Seniors	\$0.50	\$0.25
Persons with Disabilities	\$0.50	\$0.25
Students with I.D.	\$0.50	\$0.25
Children – all ages	\$0.50	\$0.25
Independence Card Holders	\$0.85	\$0.40

* **Note:** *The transfer fee is in addition the one way trip price. There is only one transfer fee at the beginning of the trip; all other transfers are included in the first initial cost. This fee is intended to provide an uninterrupted trip.*

SPECIAL PROGRAM FARES:

	<u>One Way Trip</u>	<u>Round Trip</u>
ADA Paratransit	\$2.00 (Per stop)	\$4.00 (see Note 1)
SSTAP Program	\$3.00 (Per stop)	\$6.00 (see Note 2)

Note 1: An additional \$2.00 will be charged for each additional stop request

Note 2: An additional \$3.00 will be charged for each additional stop request and each additional personal care attendant.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Fare Charges: Fare charges have been established to better serve the riders and the agencies, monthly passes were issued to provide another media to provide documentation for more accurate fare box accounting as well as serving the agencies' clients. Exchange or change of currency cannot be provided by the STS drivers.

Acceptable Fare media:

- Cash
- STS Tickets – Regular fare or Discount, Single, or Round Trip
- STS Transfers
- Monthly Passes- Acceptable for any time period or route
- Check – Monthly Passes –Acceptable from individuals or agencies.

Time period of travel: Fares are consistently the same through out the day, there is no peak hour fare differences at this time.

Discount and Reduced Tickets: Elderly persons, persons with disabilities, students, and children are charged half the regular fare, Independent card holders are charged a discount of 20%. The minimum age for senior discount is 60 years old.

Persons with disabilities are required to apply for the STS discount fare, when the application is completed; the passenger is issued a STS identification card for the passenger fare discount to use when boarding the bus.

Special Programs and Fares: Special programs offered as a part of the STS program are described below. The current fare structure is:

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Paratransit Program: The Paratransit program is provided as a complement to the primary public fixed route service. The Paratransit service is available within $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile of all the public transportation routes that operate from Charlotte Hall to Leonardtown, California, and Lexington Park and Ridge. Hours of route services range from 6am to 6pm and 6 am to 10 pm, Monday through Saturday and Sundays 6 am to 8 pm.

- Eligible riders are required to complete the ADA application for certification.
- Appointments are available for next day service.
- The Personal Care Attendants (PCA) of ADA Paratransit customers cannot be charged a fare on ADA Paratransit service, provided the Paratransit customer is certified as requiring a PCA.

Acceptable Fare Media:

- Cash
- Checks
- ADA Tickets



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Statewide Specialized Transportation Program (SSTAP) Program: The SSTAP transportation service serves all other areas in St. Mary's County that are not served by Public Transportation or ADA transportation. The County areas are served at different days of the week in order to serve more people in the entire County. This is a demand-response service that requires a door to door service.

Scheduled SSTAP Zones:

Zone 1: Monday - STS will serve the Ridge, Lexington Park, Great Mills, Callaway, Piney Point, Tall Timbers, St. Inigoes areas **and Mechanicsville**.

Zone 2: Tuesday - STS will serve the Mechanicsville, Charlotte Hall and Golden Beach areas.

Zone 3: Wednesday - STS will serve the Leonardtown, Hollywood, Breton Bay, and Compton, Avenue, Chaptico, Wicomico Shores **and Mechanicsville**.

Zone 4: Thursday - STS will serve all Zones or all County on this day. (All areas)

Zone 5: Friday - STS will serve the Lexington Park, Wildewood, California, Hollywood and Oakville areas.

- Appointments are to be scheduled between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, appointments may be available that day, due to scheduling, STS recommends at least a 48 hours notice for the appointment..
- Pick up times may vary between **10:00 a.m.** in the morning and in the afternoon home arrival will be between **12:00 noon and 1 p.m.** There will be one bus trip in the morning and one in the afternoon.
- Appointments may be scheduled up to 30 days in advance.
- Riders are to notify the STS main phone at 301-475-5100, if the appointment is cancelled, as soon as possible.

Department on Aging Transportation

- Senior Center's clients are also transported through this program to several Senior Centers; Garvey, Northern, Oakley and Loffler Centers. The round trip fare cost is a \$1.00 per person per day.
- Adult Day Care's clients are transported on the same buses and the transportation cost is paid for by the Department on Aging.

Acceptable Fare Media:

- Cash
- Check
- SSTAP Tickets

