

## Getting on the Bus

Central Athens is a fixed stop zone: drivers will only stop at marked bus stops, so please wait for the bus at a sign or shelter. See maps for stop locations.



Each bus has a ramp or lift to provide access to passengers with disabilities; seating includes securement positions for wheelchairs and scooters.

## During Your Trip

Have your exact fare or pass ready as you board the bus. Fares go in the top of the glass farebox; drivers do not carry change. After paying, move promptly to a seat or hold onto a rail behind the white floor stripe.

Front row seats are reserved for our elderly, disabled, or pregnant passengers; please move to another seat or stand to allow them to be seated.

## Leaving the Bus

Signal that your stop is near by telling the driver, or by pulling the gold cord by the window; the "stop requested" sign will light. Wait until the bus is fully stopped to exit.

Exit the bus at any bus stop or stop sign in fixed stop zones; in flag zones you may exit at any safe location. Leaving the bus while in a middle or left traffic lane is strictly prohibited for passenger safety.



# Rider Guide

740-592-2727  
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## Flag Zones

Outlying parts of our service area are flag (a.k.a. "hail") zones. In these areas you can wave to the bus anywhere on the route and the driver will stop for you to board at the nearest safe place.

Flag zones are marked by a salmon-color route border on the map, and include far East State St, Columbus Road, The Plains, and Chauncey.

## Rules of the Ride

Drinks must be kept in a sealed no-spill container.

You may use an audio player as long as playback is through headphones.

Tobacco, alcohol, drugs & weapons are prohibited on all APT property.

APT buses are community spaces! Treat everyone around you with kindness and respect.

## Contacts & Comments

For comments, complaints (including Title VI complaints) or suggestions, please contact:



Transit Coordinator  
Athens Public Transit  
3 Cardaras Drive  
Glouster, OH 45732

email: [info@athenstransit.org](mailto:info@athenstransit.org)



Phone: 740-589-3782  
Fax: 888-250-8229

A personal care attendant (PCA) who accompanies a person with a disability to their destination rides free.

Service animals may board the bus with their owner. Other animals must be securely leashed & muzzled or in a secure carrier.

## ADA Paratransit Service

If you have a disability that prevents you from using APT fixed-route service, paratransit service will travel up to 3/4 mile one-way distance from an APT line.

Paratransit service is available to qualified individuals who apply, following a functional assessment made by APT staff and healthcare professionals. The application is at [www.athenstransit.org/paratransit](http://www.athenstransit.org/paratransit).

To schedule a paratransit ride call 740-592-2727. Please call 24 hours in advance to assure smooth pickup. Office hours are 8-4; you may leave a message 24/7. See paratransit brochure for details.

## E&D Fare Discounts

Patrons who are 65 & older or have a disability qualify for reduced rates through the Ohio Elderly & Disabled Fare Assistance Program. Discounts apply when a valid blue ID card or picture pass is shown when boarding.

Applicants for an E&D ID or pass must bring a copy of APT's certification form signed by a medical professional to the Mayor's Office; this form is available on the bus, from the Mayor's Office, or from our website.

For more details on the application process, visit: [athenstransit.org/eligibility-requirements](http://athenstransit.org/eligibility-requirements).



Alternate formats of this guide are available on request.

For alternate phone service please call the Ohio Relay Line:

1-800-750-0750

OR

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## How/Where to Buy

Single rides are paid in cash at boarding; 30-ride punch card tickets are also for sale on the bus.

Unlimited ride picture passes are made at the Athens Mayor's Office, City Building 1st floor, 8 E Washington St, open weekdays 8am to 4pm.

Please bring a photo ID, which will be used for your pass picture. Passes can be purchased with cash or check.

## Fares

Single Ride	\$1.50	65+ or disability discount price
Day Pass	\$3.00	\$1.50
30-Ride Ticket	\$25.00	\$12.00

## Picture Passes

60-Day	\$40.00	\$20.00
120-Day	\$80.00	\$40.00
One-Year	\$140.00	\$70.00
Youth 11-17, 120-Day	\$15.00	
Youth 11-17, One-Year	\$40.00	

## Free Rides & Connections

Children 10 & under ride free with an accompanying adult.

Transfers between APT buses are free; both buses must be present.

APT offers connections to other buses at our Baker Center main stop (shown above): the OU CATS shuttle, and GoBus, on the ground floor of Baker Center - take the escalators.

Students, faculty, and staff of Ohio University can now use APT free of charge with presentation of valid OHIO ID.

City Building



Mayor's Office





