

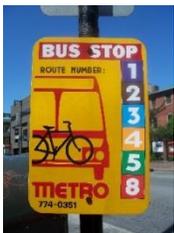
# Before you Ride Guide

## Route # & Destination



Look for route # and destination displayed at the top of the front of the bus. METRO provides service to Portland, Westbrook, Falmouth and the Maine Mall area of South Portland with connections to other regional transit services.

## Bus Stop Sign



Wait for a METRO bus where you see a bus stop sign.

It's always a good idea to arrive at your stop five minutes before the bus is due to arrive. Use a hand motion to signal the bus driver at the bus stop. There are hundreds of bus stops throughout our service area.

## Boarding the Bus



Wait for other passengers to exit the bus before boarding and show the bus operator your METRO Pass (or pay fare if you do not have a pass or ticket).

Seats in the front of the bus are designated for seniors and persons with disabilities. If there are no seats available, it's ok to stand and hold on. Make sure you stand behind the yellow line.



## Getting off the Bus

When you want the bus to stop, please pull the cord or press the yellow tape strip along the windows inside the bus. This will signal the bus driver to stop at the next bus stop. There are both vertical and horizontal pull cords on the bus.



All METRO buses have two bike racks.  
 To learn how to load your bike on the front of a bus (and other important info about METRO), visit [gpmetrobus.com](http://gpmetrobus.com).



The METRO Pulse at Elm Street -- across from the Portland Library and around the corner from Portland High School - is our Downtown Transit Hub.  
 Ask questions, connect to other routes, pick up the latest schedule.

### What does it cost to ride the bus?

LOCAL Service: Portland, Westbrook, Falmouth and the Maine Mall area of South Portland.

Regular bus fare is \$1.50

Reduced fare is \$ .75 (for seniors 65+ and Persons with Disabilities with ID) Use exact change.

Please use exact change. The driver can not make change.

TenRide tickets: \$13.50 / Reduced TenRide ticket: \$6.75

### METRO BREEZ EXPRESS Service between Portland, Yarmouth and Freeport

Regular fare is \$3. Reduced fare is \$1.50

TenRide tickets: \$27.00 / Reduced TenRide ticket: \$13.50



### TRANSFERS:

Ask the driver for a FREE transfer when you board the bus if you need to take two buses to reach your destination. Transfers can not be used for return service and are only good for a limited time. Transfers are valid on METRO and South Portland Bus Service.