

## Edmonton Transit System fares change in February 2017

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As part of the City Council approved three-year budget cycle, Edmonton Transit System (ETS) is adjusting <u>fares</u> for some passes in 2017. The new fares represent an average increase of approximately three per cent.

However, cash fares, the Assured Income for Severely Handicapped (AISH) monthly transit pass, 747 fares to the Edmonton International Airport, and the Universal Transit Pass (U-Pass) for eligible postsecondary students are not increasing at this time. Also, ETS tickets purchased prior to February 1 that have not expired remain valid.

Product fare adjustments start with February purchases, regardless of the date they are bought.

	2016	2017
Adult Ticket (10)	\$24.75	\$25.50
Youth / Senior Ticket (10)	\$21.50	\$22.25
Adult Monthly Pass	\$91.50	\$94.25
Youth Monthly Pass (effective September 1)	\$71.00	\$73.00
Senior Monthly Pass	\$14.50	\$15.00
Day Pass	\$9.25	\$9.50
Post-Secondary Pass	\$83.50	\$86.00
ETS @ Work Monthly Pass	\$80.50	\$82.90
Senior Annual Pass (effective April 1)	\$128.75	\$132.50
Senior Annual Pass (low income) (effective April 1)	\$55.75	\$57.50
DATS - Monthly Pass	\$91.50	\$94.25

Even with the adjustments, Edmonton remains exceptionally competitive when compared to other similarsized cities and transit services. As of January 1, 2017, Calgary increased prices for some products, including cash fares (to \$3.25) and monthly fares (to \$101). Ottawa also increased rates January 1, including an increase for an adult monthly pass from \$105.75 to \$113.75.

ETS operates 929 buses, 97 DATS vehicles and 94 Light Rail Transit vehicles on more than 200 routes and delivered over 87 million transit trips in 2016.

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