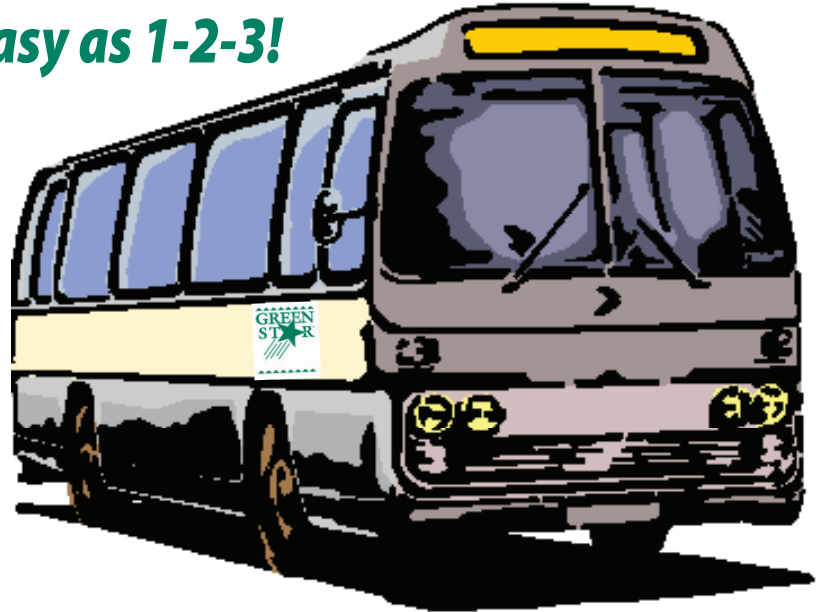


HOW TO: RIDE THE BUS

Riding the bus is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Plan ahead:

- Know what route you are going to take
- Know where you are getting on and off the bus
- Have exact change to pay your fare
- Be sure to arrive early so you don't miss the bus



2. Know the rules:

- Enter through the front door and exit through the rear door
- Front seats must be vacated for elderly and riders with disabilities
- Pull the stop cord about two blocks in advance

3. Other pointers:

- Ride Guide booklets cost \$1.00 or visit www.peplemover.org
- Downtown Transit Center is located on 6th Avenue and H Street
- Personal travel training available upon request, call 343-6332
- Bike Racks available on all buses are first come, first served

PEOPLE MOVER ONE-WAY BUS FARES

ADULTS: \$ 1.75

YOUTH: \$ 1.00 (5-18 years old)

SENIORS, DISABLED, MEDICARE: 50¢

For automated route information, call the RIDE LINE at 343-6543.

Detailed information about riding the bus can be found at www.peplemover.org or contact People Mover's customer service with additional questions at 343-4042.

WHY? The High Cost of Driving

1) The average **yearly cost of transportation for a working family** in the Anchorage area is \$9,851. This translates into approximately **30% of their total income**.

2) After housing costs, **transportation-related costs** are the **second largest household expense** for the average the American—exceeding food, education, recreation, and healthcare.
(U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics)

3) **Idling in traffic wastes 2.3 billion gallons of fuel a year**, at a cost of \$63.2 billion. (The Texas Transportation Institute, 2005 Urban Mobility Report)

4) The **average driver spends 52¢ per mile**, including ownership and maintenance. (U.S. Dept. of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics)

5) **Commuters can save \$600 per year** by carpooling, walking, biking or riding the bus just once a week. (Federal Highway Admin. U.S. Dept. of Transportation)

6) **A poorly maintained vehicle can release up to 100 times more pollution** than a well-maintained vehicle. (U.S. Dept. of Transportation, www.dot.gov)

7) About **40% of trips are less than two miles** – about a 30-minute walk or 15-minute bike ride.
(Federal Highway Administration, 1995 National Personal Travel Survey)

8) Americans spend more than **100 hours commuting from home to work each year** – that's equal to two weeks of vacation. (2005 Urban Mobility Report, Texas Transportation Institute)

9) The **average daily work commute is 25 minutes one way!**
(U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey)

10) Traveling during **"rush hour" wastes an extra 28 gallons of gas per year** due to traffic congestion. (2005 Urban Mobility Report, Texas Transportation Institute)



For additional information concerning the cost of driving, visit www.italladdsup.gov.

To learn more about making your worksite commuter friendly, visit www.bwc.gov.



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