

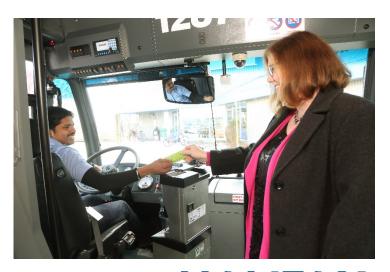
# Halifax Transit Fares

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#### **By-law U-100 Respecting User Charges**

- Establishes the fares that are required to use the service(s)







### **Free Service**

#### Under the By-law, travel on Halifax Transit is free for:

- Children under 5 years of age (currently piloting free for children under 12 years of age)
- Seniors between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm, and after 6:00 pm on Tuesdays
- A person with a CNIB identification card
- Halifax Transit employees
- Halifax Regional Police officers in uniform
- Personal care attendants when accompanying a registered Access-A-Bus user
- On Remembrance Day, armed forces members and their family members, if in uniform or ID is shown
- Refugees under the settlement support program for one year





### **Free Service**

## The By-law also allows Council, by resolution, or the CAO to waive fares for:

- Natal Day and Canada Day (Free Ferry Service)
- After 6 pm on New Years Eve
- Where in the opinion of Council or the CAO, waiving fares is beneficial to the municipality. The CAO may also delegate this authority to the Director of Halifax Transit.



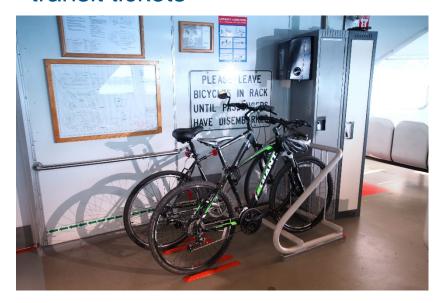




### **Free Service**

# This year, Halifax Transit has provided the following community support:

- Supported 21 community events by providing free service to over 2,000 event volunteers and participants
- Supported over 187 not-for-profit organizations by providing free transit tickets

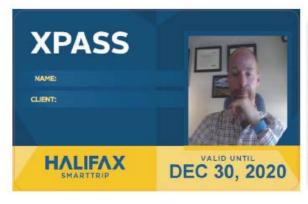






### **Fare Concessions**

- Department of Community Services Annual Passes (approximately 10,000 in circulation)
- Low Income Transit Pass Program (approximately 1,800 in circulation)
- Senior/Youth passes and tickets
- UPass
- EPass











### Revenue Impacts

- The revenue loss that results in offering free transit service on a typical weekday (all day) is approximately \$55,000
  - The impact varies based on the time of year
  - Revenue loss on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, is typically less significant than on a weekday (low range - \$25,000)
  - Revenue loss for multiple days in the same week/month is estimated to be higher as more passengers would choose not to purchase monthly passes



### **Questions**

