

## Introduction to Saint John public transport for newcomers to Canada

The bus stops are marked by yellow signs with a pictogram of a bus.

For details of the bus routes and schedules please consult the relevant sections of Transit Saint John website: [www.thinktransit.ca](http://www.thinktransit.ca)

The number on the bus on the same route can be different depending on the direction in which the bus is going. For example, when going from point A to point B a bus can be marked No 3, and when going on the same route but in the opposite direction - from B to A - that same bus can be marked No 4.

There are several ways to pay for the trip:

- **Option 1.** You can pay cash to the driver when entering the bus. Enter the bus through the front door and put the money into the box located by the driver's cabin. Please note that the driver does not give change. So you need to make sure in advance that you have the exact amount of money to pay for your trip. For details of the bus fares please consult the relevant section of Transit Saint John website.
- The amount you pay does not depend on the distance you need to travel on that bus, you pay a set fare.
- Sometimes you need to take more than one bus. However, you do not have to pay again when you switch buses. When you get on the first bus, ask the driver for a transfer, a small piece of paper to give the second bus driver.
- **Option 2.** You can buy a "transcard" - which is a card allowing you a set number of trips. There are transcards for 10 trips and for 20 trips each. If you purchase a transcard, your cost per trip will be lower than if you pay cash for each trip. For details on where to buy transcards and their price please consult the relevant section of Transit Saint John website. When you have a transcard, you need to give it to the driver every time you enter the bus. The driver will punch the card to cancel one trip off it and will then return the card to you.
- **Option 3.** You can buy a monthly bus pass, in which case your cost per trip will be lower than if you use a transcard or if you pay cash for individual trips. Monthly bus passes are sold for one calendar month and can be used for unlimited travel within that month. The month when the card can be used is specified on the card itself. For details on where to buy bus passes and their price please consult the relevant section of Transit Saint John website.

You always enter the bus through the front door, nearest to the driver.

Once on the bus, please find a vacant seat and remain seated throughout the journey, for safety reasons.

To get off the bus, tug at the yellow cord running along the window in advance of your stop. You will hear a sound signal and the words "Stop requested" will appear on a small screen above the driver's cabin. The driver will then make a stop at the next designated bus stop along the route.

Enjoy your trip!