



Rider Alert

ORCA, Fare, & Transfer Changes

Effective January 1, 2010

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Pick up your ORCA Smart Card now!

The general public can no longer buy a PugetPass. To purchase a January pass or later, you will need to "load it" on an ORCA card. Functioning much like a debit card, ORCA performs like a monthly pass, acts like a money purse, or both.



ORCA cards are available as Adult, Youth or RRF. It is currently offered at no charge. Starting February 1, a card will cost \$5. Find out where to pick one up at orcacard.com.



Load transportation value on your ORCA at Pierce Transit Bus Shops, online at orcacard.com, by phone, by mail, at ticket vending machines or at Saar's MarketPlace stores. **Pierce County Fred Meyer and Key Banks no longer sell passes.**

Two Customer Groups Will Not Use ORCA. SHUTTLE

ORCA can't be used to pay SHUTTLE fares. SHUTTLE passengers will continue to pay fares with cash or a monthly pass on sale now at Pierce Transit Bus Shops, and online at piecetransit.org



Employer Passes

Riders who receive a PugetPass or FlexPass through their employer or organization will continue to use them for up to the next six months.

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Other fare changes, effective January 1, 2010:

Pierce Transit Tickets

Ticketbooks are no longer available to the general public. ORCA performs the same function as tickets. Tickets purchased prior to January 1, 2010 will continue to be honored for fare payment.

New Transfer Rules Between Transit Systems

Paper transfers issued by one transit agency are not valid on other systems. Pierce Transit will continue to issue paper transfers for cash or ticket transactions, for use only on local service.

Sound Transit Tickets and Transfers

Sound Transit Express buses will no longer issue paper transfers. ORCA provides this function. Sound Transit tickets and ticketbooks will no longer be sold. Tickets purchased prior to January 1, 2010, will continue to be honored. Tickets and passes issued at Sound Transit vending machines are only valid on Sounder Rail and Link Light Rail. They are not valid on buses.

All Day Passes

Pierce Transit will continue to offer Weekend All-Day Passes, valid on Pierce Transit only. King County Metro's All-Day Pass and paper transfers will only be valid on Metro buses.

ORCA on Olympia Express

For information on using ORCA on Intercity Transit–operated Olympia Express service, call 253.581.8000 or visit piercetransit.org

