

# HOW TO RIDE THE BUS IN 4 EASY STEPS



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## PLAN YOUR TRIP

Use a transit map to locate the route that gets you to your destination. Locate a bus stop along that route nearest you. Determine when the bus will arrive at your bus stop.

A Collier Area Transit customer service representative is available five days a week to help you plan your trip or answer questions about Collier Area Transit (CAT).

Call 239-252-7777 or 1-800-955-1339 for hearing impaired. You also can go to [www.colliergov.net/cat](http://www.colliergov.net/cat) and click the links for transit services, time schedules, and maps.



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## BOARD THE BUS

Be at the bus stop five (5) minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.

Before boarding, check the number on the front of the bus to ensure you are on the right bus.

Allow passengers to get off the bus before you board.

All transit buses have a kneeling feature that lowers the front-end, which makes the first step easier to reach. They also are equipped with lifts or ramps for people who use a mobility device or have difficulty with stairs.



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## PAY YOUR FARE

Have exact change ready to pay your fare (operator cannot make change) or use your bus pass. Bus passes can be purchased on the bus or at 8300 Radio Rd, Naples, FL.

To find the fare amount for your ride, you can refer to back of this brochure, go to [www.colliergov.net/cat](http://www.colliergov.net/cat), or call 239-252-7777 for assistance.

Remember you will need to also bring payment for the return trip fare.



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## RIDE THE BUS

The seats nearest the bus operator are designated for seniors and people with disabilities. For safety, always remain seated or hold onto the pole when the bus is moving.

Pull the yellow cord above the window or push the vertical strip on the side of the window to signal the bus operator that you want to get off at a bus stop. Major intersections and transfer locations are automatically announced.

You also can ask the bus operator to call out your stop.



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# INTRODUCTION



Collier Area Transit, also known as “CAT,” is your ticket to staying connected and independent. CAT makes daily trips from all major destinations in Collier County, connecting you to hundreds of places for work, recreation, shopping, and medical services.

The USER GUIDE provides simple step by step information for riding CAT. Knowing what to expect from public transit will bring you the confidence and freedom to travel independently to a variety of destinations.

For those who require additional assistance, The CAT MAP (Mobility Ambassador Program) is available to provide you and your friends a friendly, safe and comfortable introduction to bus travel. If you enjoy helping others or are good at problem solving, volunteer to be a CAT Mobility Ambassador. No experience is necessary. For more information about the transit Mobility Ambassador Program, call 239-252-7777 or 239-252-8192.



# Transit Fare Information

Daily, Weekly or Monthly passes can be bought from the bus drivers for CASH ONLY. Passes can also be obtained at the CAT Facility on 8300 Radio Rd Naples, FL with CASH or CHECK. The regular adult fare to ride CAT is only \$1.50. Reduced fares of 75 cents are available to senior citizens 65 years and older, people with disabilities and students 17 years and younger with valid student identification. Children 5 years of age and younger ride for free. All day full fare pass is \$4 and \$2 for the reduced pass. The weekly pass is \$15 for the full fare and \$7.50 for the reduced fare. The monthly full fare pass is \$35 and \$17.50 for the reduced fare pass.

People with disabilities ride Collier Area Transit at a reduced rate and are permitted to bring guide animals with them. Buses are able to accommodate wheelchairs and electric scooters, too.

Day Passes - Full Fare \$4.00

Day Passes - Reduced Fare \$2.00

Weekly Pass - Full Fare \$15.00

Weekly Pass - Reduced Fare \$7.50

Monthly Pass - Full Fare \$35.00

Monthly Pass - Reduced Fare \$17.50

The fare for Marco EXPRESS has its own fare structure.

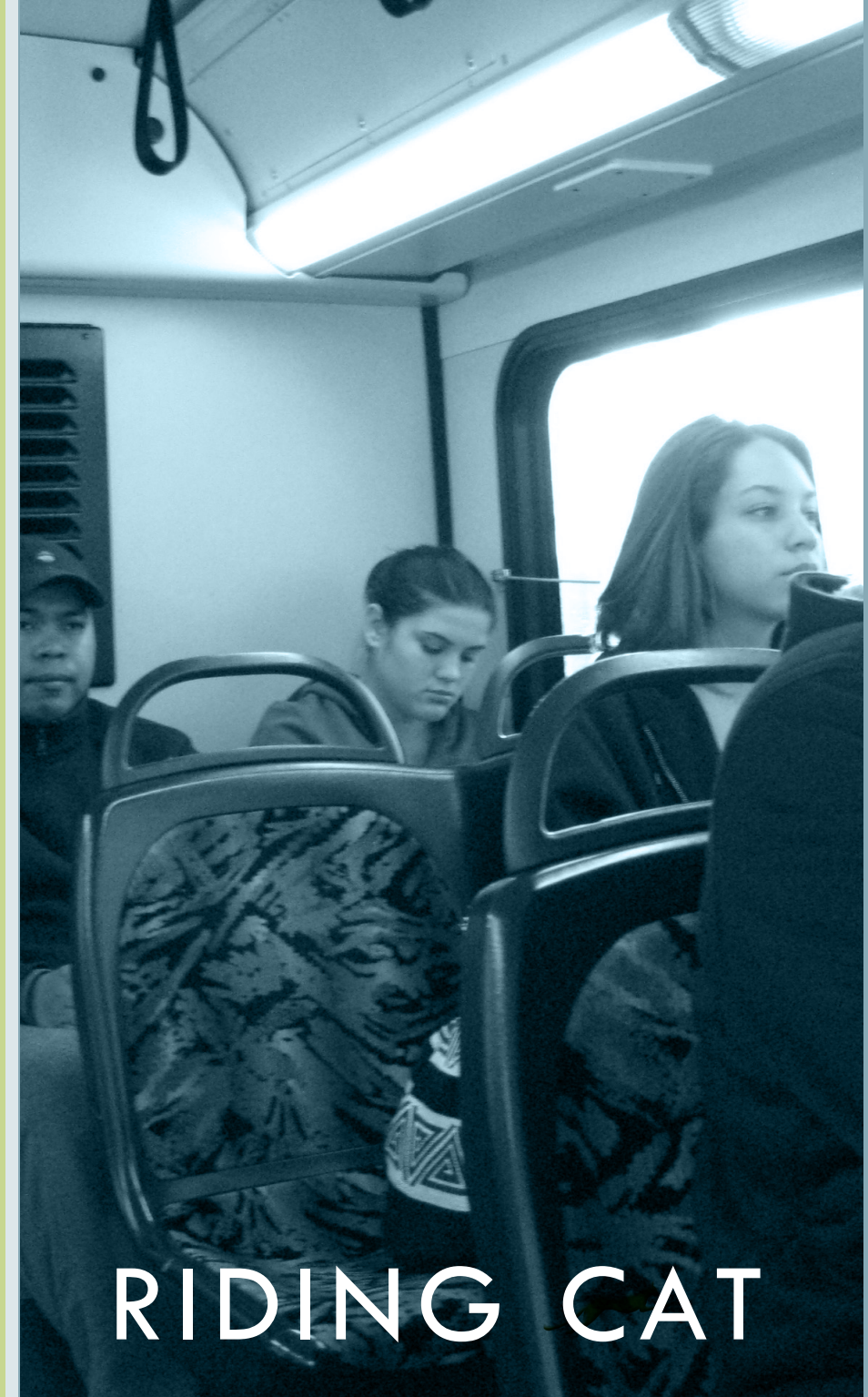
Marco Express Full Fare \$2.50

Marco Express Reduced Fare \$1.25

Marco Express Monthly Pass - Full Fare \$70.00

Marco Express Monthly Pass - Reduced Fare \$35.00

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