

South Okanagan Transit

RIDER'S GUIDE

Effective January 1, 2015



Welcome Aboard

There are two kinds of transit service: fixed-route (with schedules and maps) and door-to-door handyDART service.

About Your Transit System

South Okanagan Transit is funded by the Town of Osoyoos, Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen, the Interior Health Authority and BC Transit.

Decisions about fares, routes and service levels are made by the Town of Osoyoos, based on information and planning provided by BC Transit.

Buses are operated by the South Okanagan Transit Society.

Contact South Okanagan Transit

Customer Information 250-495-8054

Lost and Found 9 a.m. – 12 noon
Monday to Friday

handyDART phone between office hours
or leave message

Address 6210 - 97th Street
Osoyoos, BC V0H 1V4

If you have suggestions or comments, contact:
Town of Osoyoos
8707 Main Street
Osoyoos, BC V0H 1V0
Phone 250-495-6515

Accessible Transit

All South Okanagan Transit buses are fully accessible.

Attendants Travel Free

An attendant is someone who assists you on and off the bus. An attendant travels for free.

Customers using wheelchairs or scooters, registered handyPASS customers or CNIB passholders may travel with an attendant. Please let your transit operator know if the person travelling with you is your attendant. Attendants must board and exit at the same stop as the customer requiring assistance and help to load and secure mobility aids on the bus.

Transit Pass Tax Credit

The Government of Canada offers a non-refundable tax credit if you use a monthly pass. Save your passes and receipts as proof of purchase. www.cra.gc.ca

Government of BC Bus Pass Program

The BC Bus Pass Program is offered by the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation. The annual bus pass is valid for the eligible rider on any fixed-route transit service. The pass is non-transferable.

For information on criteria for eligibility, visit www.buspass.gov.bc.ca or call 1-866-866-0800.

Holiday Schedule

There is no transit service on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays or the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Family Day
- Good Friday
- Easter Monday
- Victoria Day
- Canada Day
- B.C. Day
- Labour Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Remembrance Day
- Christmas Day
- Boxing Day

Transit Routes and Schedules

Plan your trip! Visit:
www.bctransit.com



IF IT'S GREEN...

JUST GO!

People who take transit are **three times more likely** to meet the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada's suggested daily minimum of physical activity.

— Journal of Public Health Policy, 2009
"Transit and Health"



Fares (one way)

subject to change

Cash

Local (within Osoyoos)	\$ 1.75
Osoyoos – Oliver	2.75
Osoyoos – OK Falls/Kaleden	4.00
Osoyoos – Penticton	5.25
Osoyoos – Summerland	7.75
Osoyoos – Kelowna area and airport	11.00
Oliver – OK Falls/Kaleden	4.00
Oliver – Penticton	5.25
Oliver – Summerland	7.75
Oliver – Kelowna area	11.00
Kaleden/Okanagan Falls – Penticton	2.75
Kaleden/Okanagan Falls – Summerland	5.25
Kaleden/Okanagan Falls – Kelowna area	8.50
Penticton – Summerland	4.00
Penticton – Kelowna area	7.25
Summerland – Kelowna	7.25

Please have exact cash fare ready; driver does not carry change.

Monthly Pass

Osoyoos – Penticton \$ 110.00

Pass Outlets

Town of Osoyoos
South Okanagan Transit Office

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION...

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www.bctransit.com

handyDART

handyDART is a door-to-door, shared service for people who can not use the fixed-route transit system. This service is available Monday through Thursday. Call 250-495-8054 for registration information and to make bookings.

You must be registered before using the service. There is no charge for registration.

Booking a Trip

Early morning trip: before 12 noon Monday through Friday. Same-day trip: by 10 a.m. or the day before.

Planning your Trip

Before you call, please be ready with the following information:

- the day you want to travel
- where you will be picked up
- where you are going and the time you would like to arrive
- when you want to return and where you want to be picked up
- any special equipment you use (walker, wheelchair, cane, scooter)
- whether you will have an attendant with you.

Please be ready to travel five minutes before the time scheduled for the bus to arrive. The driver will only wait a few minutes past your scheduled pickup time.

Be sure your wheelchair is equipped with a lap belt for your safety. Seatbelts and wheelchair restraints are provided on the bus. The driver will assist you in fastening these for your safety and comfort.

Cancelling a Trip

If your plans change, please call to cancel your trip. Someone else may be able to travel in your place. If cancelling a trip on the same day, please leave a message with the driver at 250-498-7374.

	A	B	C	D	E
	Lv. Cottonwood	Lv. Main at Cottonwood	Lv. 89th St. at Primrose	Lv. Jonagold Pl.	Ar. Main at 89th St.
M	7:00	7:04	7:15	7:20	7:30
T	12:00	12:04	12:15	12:20	12:30
M	Trip operates Monday to Thursday.				
T	Trip operates Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.				

2 Osoyoos/Penticton									
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday									
To Penticton									
Lv. Osoyoos: Main at 89th	Lv. Oliver: Hospital	Lv. OK Falls: IGA	Lv. Kaleden Community Hall	Ar. Penticton: Cherry Lane	Lv. Penticton Cherry Lane	Lv. Penticton Hospital	Ar. Summerland Health Centre		
7:30	7:55	8:15	8:25 R	8:45	8:45	R	9:15 R		
12:30	12:55	1:15	1:25 R	1:45	1:45	R	2:15 R		
To Osoyoos									
Lv. Summerland Health Centre	Lv. Penticton Hospital	Ar. Penticton: Cherry Lane	Lv. Penticton Cherry Lane	Lv. Kaleden Community Hall	Lv. OK Falls: IGA	Lv. Oliver: Hospital	Ar. Osoyoos: Main at 89th		
9:15 R	R	9:45	10:15	10:25 R	10:35	10:50	11:15		
2:15 R	R	2:45	4:30	4:40 R	4:50	5:05	5:30		
R	By Request: For passengers needing pickup, book ahead by phoning 250-495-8054. Passengers already on board can ask the driver for a drop off.								

3 Osoyoos/Kelowna									
Monday									
To Kelowna									
Lv. Osoyoos: Main at 89th	Lv. Oliver: Hospital	Lv. OK Falls: IGA	Lv. Kaleden Community Hall	Lv. Penticton: Cherry Lane	Lv. Penticton Hospital	Ar. Summerland Health Centre	Lv. Orchard Park Mall	Ar. Kelowna Airport	
7:30	7:55	8:15	8:25 R	8:45	R	9:15 R	9:50	10:20 R	
To Osoyoos									
Lv. Orchard Park Mall	Ar. Summerland Health Centre	Lv. Penticton Hospital	Lv. Penticton: Cherry Lane	Lv. Kaleden Community Hall	Lv. OK Falls: IGA	Lv. Oliver: Hospital	Ar. Osoyoos: Main at 89th		
3:00	3:45 R	R	4:30	4:40 R	4:50	5:05	5:30		
R	By Request: For passengers needing pickup, book ahead by phoning 250-495-8054. Passengers already on board can ask the driver for a drop off.								

