



Let's Take the Bus for Seniors

Let's Take the Bus is an interactive workshop designed to reintroduce older adults to the HSR & other ways to get around the City!

To organize a workshop for your group or for information about upcoming workshops, please contact

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65+ GUIDE TO TAKING THE BUS IN HAMILTON

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About the Hamilton Street Railway (HSR)

Easy... Convenient... Accessible... Affordable

Taking the bus is a great option to help get you where you need to be in Hamilton and can be used as often or as little as you need it.

The Hamilton Street Railway is Hamilton's local public transportation system. The bus is a quick, easy and safe way to get around. HSR buses travel just about everywhere within the City of Hamilton. There are over 30 bus routes serving Hamilton, Stoney Creek, Dundas, Ancaster and Waterdown. Buses run seven days a week on most routes, from around 5:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. the next morning.





PAYING YOUR WAY

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There are 3 different ways to pay your bus fare in Hamilton. You can choose the payment option that makes the most sense for you!

- ✓ Paying Cash (\$3.00)
- ✓ Buying an Adult Bus Ticket (\$2.40)
- ✓ **Using your Presto Card personalized to you:**
(\$6 initial fee for card)
 - **Senior Single Fare (65+)** (\$2)
 - **Senior Monthly Pass (65+)** (\$29.50)
 - **Senior Annual Pass (65+)** (\$295)
 - **Golden Age Pass (80+)** (FREE with the purchase of a \$6 PRESTO Card at the Hunter Street GO Station)

You must have a PRESTO card to pay the reduced senior fare. Proof of age is required to purchase and use a PRESTO Senior Bus Pass.

ABOUT PRESTO

- ✓ The PRESTO card is a wallet-sized smartcard which can hold a monthly or annual bus pass as well as a cash value between \$10-\$1000
- ✓ PRESTO can be used to pay fares on many different public transit systems, including the HSR, Burlington Transit and GO TRANSIT
- ✓ To use PRESTO, tap it against the PRESTO reader when you enter the bus



LOCATIONS TO PURCHASE YOUR PRESTO CARD

- **HSR Customer Service Centre,** 36 Hunter Street East
- **City Hall & Municipal Centres**
 - 71 Main Street West, Hamilton
 - 300 Wilson Street East, Ancaster
 - 60 Main Street, Dundas
 - 777 Highway #8, Stoney Creek
- **Fortinos across greater Hamilton**
- ***NEW! Shoppers Drug Mart across greater Hamilton**
- **Online (reloading only)**
www.prestocard.ca



4 WAYS TO PLAN YOUR TRIP

1. **Use a Paper Timetable**
Timetables for each route are available at the HSR Customer Service Centre & MacNab St. Terminal.
2. **Call the HSR information number 905 527 4441**
If you know your 4-digit stop number, enter it to listen to upcoming scheduled stops. Press **0** to speak with an operator or request information in another language.
3. **Use HSR's Trip Planner by visiting www.hamilton.ca/hsr**
4. **Use Google Maps by visiting www.google.ca/maps**
Click on the transit icon and enter your trip information.

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