

RDN Transit Fare Changes Effective April 1, 2025

Fare changes are coming for Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) transit users. Following a significant fare review process that included public engagement, there are price adjustments for select fare products used in the RDN Transit System and on the interregional Nanaimo Cowichan Express (NCX) route. Effective April 1, 2025, fare price adjustments will go into effect as follows:

Local Transit Services

| Fare Type | Current Price | Price Effective April 1, 2025 |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Single Ride | \$2.50 | \$2.75 |
| DayPASS | \$5 | \$5.50 |
| Concession 30-Day Pass | \$40 | \$45 |
| University 30-Day Pass | \$50 | \$55 |
| University Semester Pass | \$170 | \$176 |

Interregional Transit Services

| Fare Type | Current Price | Price Effective April 1, 2025 |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| NCX - Single Ride | \$7.50 | \$5 |
| NCX – Zone C 30-Day Pass | \$175 | \$125 |
| NXC – Zone D 30-Day Pass | \$245 | \$175 |

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| Fare Type | Current Price | Price Effective April 1, 2025 |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 5 Tickets | \$12.50 | \$13.75 |
| 20 Tickets | \$50 | \$55 |

Riders using a Umo mobility app or reloadable card should check that they have a sufficient cash balance in their account before travelling. Effective April 1, \$2.75 will be deducted from a rider's first and second cash balance payment of the day before capping at \$5.50 and converting to a DayPASS.

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Transit Service Alerts

Transit users are reminded that operations can be impacted by adverse weather, accidents, construction detours, changing road conditions and more. To ensure the safety of passengers, drivers and the public, bus routes are detoured as needed. For information on route changes and to check for service alerts at any time, visit rdn.bc.ca/transit-service-alerts. For trip planning and schedules on the Nanaimo Regional Transit System and to sign up for customer alerts from BC Transit, visit bctransit.com/nanaimo.

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