



Fares

GOPASCO offers a variety of fares to meet every budget. Children ages four and under ride free. Active duty service members and Veterans may ride for free by showing the bus driver one of the following forms of identification:

- Active Military ID Card
- DD Form 2
- Valid VA Card
- "V" stamped on driver's license
- GOPASCO Veteran photo ID card

Discounts are also available for those 65 years and older, persons with certified disabilities and those with valid Medicare card.

Please use exact change when possible. Bus drivers cannot provide change. If you overpay, you will receive a change card for the difference that can only be used on GOPASCO buses. For more information, visit GOPASCO.com.

Where to Purchase Bus Passes

Purchase your bus passes at the following locations:

- GOPASCO Administrative Building
8620 Galen Wilson Blvd.
Port Richey
- East Pasco Government Center Pasco
County Clerk & Comptroller 14236 Sixth
Street, Suite 201 Dade City
- West Pasco Government Center Pasco
County Clerk & Comptroller 8731
Citizens Dr., Suite 220
New Port Richey
- Select Pasco-Hernando State College
(check our website for locations)
- Select county libraries
(check our website for locations)



Bus Rules

- Please limit talking to your bus driver to when the bus is stopped.
- No eating or drinking on the bus.
- No open food or drink containers.
- No smoking.
- No alcoholic beverages.
- No weapons, flammable materials or illegal drugs.
- No vulgar or abusive language.
- No disruptive behavior.
- No vandalism.
- Please respect other passengers. Conduct conversations in a low voice and use headphones with audio equipment. Please set your headphones to a low volume.
- Wear shirts and shoes.



Holiday Schedule

No bus service on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
 - Labor Day
 - Thanksgiving
 - Christmas Day



Contact:

Administrative Office | 8620 Galen Wilson Blvd.
Port Richey, FL 34668

(727) 834-3322 | GOPASCO.com | Info@GOPASCO.com

Accessible formats of this document are available upon request.



RIDER GUIDE

Key Locations:

Pasco County Hospitals, Healthcare Providers, Libraries, Government Centers, Shopping, Restaurants, Schools, Colleges

Regional Connections:

Route 18 | Jolly Trolley and PSTA 66L
Route 19 | PSTA 19 and 66L
Route 20 | TheBus - Blue Route
Route 21 | TheBus - Purple Route
Route 54 | HART 275LX



About GOPASCO

Pasco County Public Transportation (GOPASCO) is committed to providing **safe, reliable** and **professional** transportation to our citizens, neighbors and visitors of Pasco County.

GOPASCO presently operates 11 fixed routes as well as a paratransit service program. Our fixed-route service covers the entire county from East Pasco's Wesley Chapel to Zephyrhills to Dade City and West Pasco's Holiday to New Port Richey to Hudson to Shady Hills. GOPASCO's service includes five routes offering connections to neighboring counties: Hillsborough Area Regional Transit (HART), Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) and TheBus (Hernando County).

For more information about bus times and schedules, please visit our website, GOPASCO.com, and view the individual route pages or pick up route schedules on any bus or where bus passes are sold.



Paratransit Service

For more information on paratransit service, GOPASCO's advance reservation pick-up service, please see the paratransit brochure, visit our website at GOPASCO.com or call (727) 834-3322.

Accessibility

GOPASCO buses accommodate everyone in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act. We have kneeling buses, wheelchair accessible ramps and other new technology to help you be safe and secure on the bus. GOPASCO welcomes service animals on board.



How to Ride GOPASCO

1. Get Ready!

- Be at your stop early: Be prepared to board three to five minutes before the scheduled departure time.
- Have exact cash for bus fare or bus pass ready.
- As the bus approaches the bus stop, stand near the bus stop sign so the bus driver can see you, but do not stand in the street.
- Check the route number on the destination sign above the windshield or ask the driver if you are unsure of the bus route.
- Allow passengers to exit before you board.

2. Once On Board GOPASCO

- Sit or stand anywhere you like. Please use only one seat.
- Keep in mind that areas in the front of the bus are for passengers with mobility impairments. You may sit in these seats; however, you may need to move if a person with a mobility device or impairment enters the bus.
- Do not block aisles.

3. Departing the Bus

- When you see the bus nearing your destination or transfer point, signal to the driver that you want to get off. Depending on the type of bus, press the yellow strip, push the yellow button or pull the cord above the window. The driver will stop at the next bus stop.
- Make sure you have all your belongings as the bus gets close to your destination.
- Be ready to exit through the rear door, if able, as soon as your bus comes to a complete stop.



Bus Stop Locations

GOPASCO has more than 1,200 bus stops throughout Pasco County. We partner with Google Transit to provide you the most up-to-date route information on Google Maps to help you plan your trip. Just select the bus icon. You can also go online to GOPASCO.com and select our Trip Planner.



Bikes on Buses

GOPASCO accommodates bicycles. Simply load your bike on the bike rack that is mounted on the front of the bus. Call GOPASCO for more information or to schedule a practice session. We also have a guide online at GOPASCO.com under the Guide to Ride tab.

Travel Training

GOPASCO offers travel training. Travel training is the professional practice for teaching people to travel independently on GOPASCO public transportation. If you are new to the area or a new bus rider, call GOPASCO and we can personally guide you on how to ride the bus or set up a travel training appointment with our travel trainer team member.

Safety Around Buses

GOPASCO encourages you to practice these safety tips:

1. Stop, look and listen for buses and trains.
2. Never walk in front or behind a bus.
3. Cross the street at designated crosswalks only. Wait for the walk light.
4. Always hold a child's hand when crossing a street and always keep your children close by.
5. Obey all traffic regulations.