City Bus Service

Gastonia Transit operates 7 routes, Monday thru Saturday. All buses pass through the downtown transfer terminal, Bradley Station, located at 121 N. Oakland Street. This allows for quick and easy transfers to be made.

Contact Information

704.866.6855 (office) 8:00am - 5:00pm (office hours) email: <u>bus@cityofgastonia.com</u>

Web: http://www.cityofgastonia.com/transportation/city-bus-service

Bus Fares

Regular Bus Fare (Age 6 & over)	\$1.00
Regular Transfer	FREE
Elderly Bus Fare (Age 65 & over)	\$.50
Handicapped Bus Fare (Fixed route fare for persons with disabilities)	\$.50
Elderly and Handicapped Transfer	FREE

Children age five (5) and younger may ride free when accompanied by a paying adult passenger.

To qualify for the elderly or handicapped reduced bus fare, you will need one of the following forms of identification:

- Proof of age (*Age 65 or older*)
- Social Security Health Insurance Card (*Red, White, and Blue Medicare Card*)
- Senior Citizen/Handicapped Bus Card(*Applications available at Bradley Station*)

Be sure to have the exact fare (or ticket) ready to deposit into the farebox. Although our electronic fareboxes accept coins and bills, neither they, nor the drivers make change.

Ticket books good for 10 trips may be purchased for \$10.00. Elderly and Handicapped 10-Ride books are \$5.00.

Route Information

Buses operate: Monday - Friday 5:30 am - 6:30 pm and Saturday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

You can get onto the Gastonia Transit system at any place along a route that is marked with a Gastonia Transit bus stop sign. You should arrive at the bus stop several minutes before the scheduled arrival of the bus. All buses are wheelchair-accessible.

Every Gastonia Transit bus has a large destination sign above its windshield, and another smaller sign next to the front door. These signs tell you the route number, the final destination and major points along the route. If you're not sure that you are getting on the correct bus, just tell the driver where you want to go, and he/she will be glad to help.

- <u>Route 1 Franklin Blvd</u> Franklin Square / Dixie Village
- Route 2 S. New Hope Main Library, Bradford Heights, Franklin Square
- Route 3 S. Marietta Village Square Apartments, Ferguson Park, Aldi
- Route 4 S. York Health Dept, Linwood Park Apts., Wal-Mart West, Dixie Village
- <u>Route 5 Edgewood</u> Loray Mill, Linwood Terrace Apts., Employment Sec. Comm., Edgewood Rd., Dixie Village
- <u>Route 7 Highland</u> Radio St. Apts., Highland Health Ctr., Webb St. School, Wal-Mart west, Dixie Village
- <u>Route 8 Hospital/Westfield</u> Dept. of Social Services, Caromont Medical Center, Westfield Mall, Social Security Bldg.

Paratransit Service

For passengers whose disabilities make it impossible for them to use a regular bus, Gastonia Transit offers paratransit service. This curb-to-curb van service operates in the same service area, during the same hours and on the same days as the bus service. Trips can be reserved up to 6:00 pm the day before you wish to travel. This service is only available for those that meet eligibility requirements for a cost of \$2.00 per trip.