



## ***How to Ride Light Rail***

Riding Light Rail is easy! If you're new to Light Rail, here are some tips, so you can get started walking!

### **Purchase of Fares**

Before boarding, purchase your fare at an automated kiosk at the station entry. To use cash or credit cards, the kiosks at the station entry have touch screens with prompts to guide you and will calculate your fare. For cash purchases, kiosks will accept bills and coins, and will dispense change. No debit cards or checks. You can also use your Orca Card – look for the yellow kiosk near the station entry and “tap-on” before boarding. And, there is an app which you can download to your phone and pre-pay. Visit [SoundTransit.org](http://SoundTransit.org) for details.

Tip 1: Keep your ticket or Orca Card handy. Inspectors will randomly spot check.

Tip 2: To avoid overcharging on your Orca Card, be sure to “tap on” and “tap off” at the yellow kiosk at the beginning and end of each trip. Charges to your Orca card are based on travel distance, and “tapping off” at your destination tells the system how much to charge.

### **Fares**

Fares are based on length of travel, and range from \$2.25 to \$3.25, one-way. Fares are less for people 65 and older, and for youth, age 6 to 18. Kids age 5 and younger are free. (prices as of January, 2019)

Tip: A round-trip ticket is the same price as purchasing two one-way fares, and is valid all day, between your starting and final destinations.

### **Schedule**

Trains run frequently, as often as every 6 minutes at peak times, to every 15 minutes otherwise. Trains run 5:00 am – 1:00 am (6:00 am – midnight on Sundays). (schedule as of January, 2019)

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