

TRANSIT TIPS FOR WINTER WEATHER

1. Take an earlier trip. If there is snow or ice, consider taking an earlier bus to ensure you arrive at your destination on time.
2. Be safe. Buses may slide on snow as they approach the curb. Stay on the curb until the bus comes to a complete stop.
3. Be visible. It is important that you make yourself visible to an approaching bus, especially on dark winter mornings. Wear light colored clothing, or signal your presence with a small blinker light or flashlight.
4. Step carefully. Bus steps become slippery from snow. Kick the snow from your shoes before entering, use the handrails, and take your time.
5. Dress warmly. Although the ride will be warm, your trip to and from the bus stop may not be.
6. Don't blame the driver. If your bus is late, remember that your drivers are doing their best to make sure you arrive at your destination safely despite bad road conditions.
7. Check for updates. If winter weather affects service, updates will be posted on www.pottstownarearapidtransit.com, Facebook, and Twitter.



REMINDERS

Looking for a stocking stuffer? Why not purchase PART Multi-Ride or Round Trip passes? PART offers full fare, half fare, and transfer pre-paid passes, which may be purchased at the Finance Department, located in Borough Hall, 100 E. High Street. Treat your friends and family to a comfortable, safe, and reliable alternative form of transportation. Let PART do the driving!

Any questions may be directed to PART at 610-970-6512!

Happy Holidays from PART!


TITLE VI

Service Without Discrimination: In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended and Federal Transit Administration regulations and policies, PART provides services in a nondiscriminatory manner. No person on the basis of race, color, or national origin will be subjected to discrimination in the level and quality of transportation services and transit related benefits. Any person that alleges a violation of this policy may file a complaint with PART by calling 610-970-6512, writing to PART at 100 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464, or emailing PART at takepart@pottstown.org. All complaints will be promptly investigated.

POTTSTOWN AREA RAPID TRANSIT


Borough of Pottstown
100 East High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464





Fall/Winter 2015

THE PART PERIODICAL



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Providing safe, affordable, reliable quality transportation service

PART OFFERS A SUNDAY SHOPPING SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

**NOVEMBER 29TH
DECEMBER 6TH, 13TH, AND 20TH**

High Street via Philadelphia Premium Outlets

Trans. Ctr.	Hospital	Outlets	Hospital	Trans. Ctr.
12:30	12:40	12:55	1:11	1:20
1:30	1:40	1:55	2:11	2:20
2:30	2:40	2:55	3:11	3:20
3:30	3:40	3:55	4:11	4:20
4:30	4:40	4:55	5:11	5:20
5:30	5:40	5:55	6:11	6:20

Upland Square via North End

Trans.	Hanover	Red-	Upland	Red-	Trans.
12:00	12:04	12:10	12:21	12:35	12:45
1:00	1:04	1:10	1:21	1:35	1:45
2:00	2:04	2:10	2:21	2:35	2:45
3:00	3:04	3:10	3:21	3:35	3:45
4:00	4:04	4:10	4:21	4:35	4:45
5:00	5:04	5:10	5:21	5:35	5:45

Stowe- Pottstown Center- Coventry Mall

Trans.	High &	Potts.	Trans.	Coventry	Trans.
12:00	12:08	12:16	12:28	12:41	12:50
1:00	1:08	1:16	1:28	1:41	1:50
2:00	2:08	2:16	2:28	2:41	2:50
3:00	3:08	3:16	3:28	3:41	3:50
4:00	4:08	4:16	4:28	4:41	4:50
5:00	5:08	5:16	5:28	5:41	5:50



East End Loop via North End

Trans.	Redner's	Rolling	Hospital	Home	Trans.
12:00	12:13	12:20	12:25	12:36	12:50
1:00	1:13	1:20	1:25	1:36	1:50
2:00	2:13	2:20	2:25	2:36	2:50
3:00	3:13	3:20	3:25	3:36	3:50
4:00	4:13	4:20	4:25	4:36	4:50
5:00	5:13	5:20	5:25	5:36	5:50

TAKE PART, GIVE BACK

In the spirit of the holiday season, Pottstown Area Rapid Transit is pleased to announce our **“Take PART, Give Back”** Campaign!

Beginning November 29, 2015 PART will be collecting donations to benefit the Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities and Operation Backpack. PART is pleased to partner with these organizations, both of which supply food and supplies to those in need in our local community.

How can you PARTICipate?

- * By riding on one of PART’s Special Sunday Shopper Days! Every Sunday beginning on November 29th through December 20th, bring your donation on board a PART transit bus and you will ride for \$1.00! **Applies to Adult Base Fare ONLY



- * During the Tri-County Area Chamber of Commerce Holiday Mixer & Business Expo on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at Norco Fire Company, 144 W. Schuylkill Road, Pottstown, PA 19465. Bring your donation to the event and receive a PART holiday ornament!
- * The Cluster is in need of dry goods including laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaners, paper towels, and toiletries. Canned goods including fruits, vegetables, soups, tuna fish, and tomato products are also in high demand.
- * Operation Backpack is in need of pre-packaged tuna, macaroni and cheese, soups, pasta, cereal, granola, breakfast bars, goldfish crackers, Gatorade, and water.

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PART TO REPLACE EXISTING SHELTERS

You spoke, we listened! PART will be replacing the older, blue shelters which were installed in the late 1980’s. The new shelters will have a fresh, sleek design and will be outfitted with solar powered lighting and security cameras. During installation, bus stops may be temporarily relocated due to construction. Notices will be posted on the website, Facebook, and Twitter. Be on the lookout for these improvements in early 2016!