

TANK Makes Getting Around Northern Kentucky Easy!

TANK offers local and express service from many suburban areas to downtown Cincinnati and from downtown Cincinnati to many growing industrial areas. We make riding easy!

The History of TANK

The Fiscal Courts of Kenton, Boone and Campbell Counties established the Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky, on November 4, 1972. A short time later, the Greenline (the private Cincinnati, Newport and Covington Transportation Company of the time) ceased operations and TANK assumed the responsibility for transit service.

TANK currently operates close to 30 regular service fixed routes. The Authority also operates the Regional Area Mobility Program (RAMP) service for disabled citizens, and the DayTripper on-demand service.

Rules of the Road

These are a few of the simple rules you should remember when riding TANK. The complete list of Rules of the Road are posted on each bus.

- No smoking, eating or drinking on the bus
- Rude language and behavior are unacceptable
- Aisles must be kept clear of all items; strollers must be folded and placed under the seat
- Audio and video devices cannot be operated without headphones
- Young children must sit by their parents or guardian. Their behavior should be controlled at all times.
- Everyone should keep their hands and head inside the bus and clear of opening/closing doors
- Shoes and shirts are required on the bus
- Children 45" or taller and those under 45" that are part of a group, must pay a fare.

The following publications and information pieces are available at no cost:

- How To Ride the Bus (English & Spanish versions)
- Guaranteed Ride Home brochure and registration form
- TANK System Map
- RAMP: Specialized Transportation
- Transit Works: Transit Subsidy Information
- Schedules for any single route
- Special Service information (including Riverfest and Tall Stacks)
- Day Tripper brochure
- Park & Ride brochure

Good Service Begins With Good Information

TANK knows that good service begins with good information, so we encourage you to call our Information Center. Our Information Specialists can help you plan your trip. Just tell them where your current location is, where you need to go and when you would like to reach your destination. The Information Center is open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The number is 331-TANK or visit us on the web at www.tankbus.org.

If you need information about bus routes in Cincinnati, call MetroCenter at (513) 621-4455.

You can find schedules at any of these locations:

- The Bus Stop (TANK & Metro's joint sales office)
- TANK Office
- County Courthouses/City Buildings
- Local Employment Agencies, Libraries, Retirement Homes
- Covington Transit Center
- www.tankbus.org

Bike & Ride

TANK's Bike & Ride program is a great way to get around. Just load your bike on the racks provided and you're ready to roll. All TANK routes are served by buses equipped with bicycle racks. No additional fare is charged to use the bicycle racks and no permit is needed. For more information pick up a Bike & Ride brochure at any of our locations, call 331-TANK or download it from tankbus.org.



Visit The Bus Stop

TANK and Metro share an information and sales center in downtown Cincinnati, The Bus Stop. At The Bus Stop you can find schedules and information about any TANK or Metro routes and can purchase monthly passes or TANK weekly ticket books. The Bus Stop is located in the Mercantile Building at 122 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

TANK Routes

1	Erlanger / Florence
1X	Florence Express
2X	Airporter
3	Ludlow / Bromley
5	Holman / City Heights / Ft. Wright Hub
7	Rosedale / Latonia
8	Effective January 2010: Route 8 replaced by Route 25 Alexandria / Eastern Ave
9	Taylor Mill / Independence
11	Fort Thomas / NKU
12	Dayton
16	Grand Towers / St. Elizabeth / Ft Thomas / Carmel Manor
17X	Villa Hills Express
18X	Edgewood Express
19X	Beechgrove Express
20	South Newport
22X	Walton Express
23	South Bellevue / Bonnie Leslie
25	Alexandria / Village Green / Eastern Ave / Ft Wright Hub / Fidelity
25X/26X	Alexandria / Southern Campbell County
28X	Empire Drive Express
29X	Hebron Express
30X	Independence Express
32X	Burlington Express
33	St. Elizabeth Edgewood / Ft. Wright Hub Crestview Hills Town Center
Southbank Shuttle	



Fare Information

In addition to the regular cash fare, TANK offers discounted monthly passes and weekly ticket books. Older adults, students riding to or from school and persons with mobility impairments are eligible for cash fare discounts when using TANK regular services. A TANK reduced fare ID card must be presented when boarding your coach.

TANK & Metro also offer the MT pass, which provides unlimited rides on TANK during the calendar month and unlimited rides on Metro on weekdays of the same month.

TANK's current fare structure is available on all TANK buses and on our website. For your convenience TANK offers many ways to buy your fare. Monthly passes are currently available at www.tankbus.org and at the TANK headquarters. Several community banks also sell bus passes. Call 331-TANK for the location more convenient to you.

Transfer Policy

Transfers from one TANK bus to another are free, and can be used within one hour of issue at any bus stop or on any bus. Please ask the operator for a transfer when you board the bus. Detailed instructions regarding transferring are on the transfer slip and schedules. A transfer fee (which is subject to change) does apply when transferring between TANK and Metro.

Holiday Schedule

TANK operates 365 days a year. However, on the following holidays we will run a Sunday schedule:

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

Community Events

TANK provides special service to several community events such as Riverfest and Tall Stacks. Presentations are conducted regularly for grade and high school students and adult civic groups. Information about these services is available on our website or by calling (859) 331-TANK.



Lost & Found

If you leave an item on a bus, call 331-TANK to see if we have found it. If we have the object, you can pick it up at the TANK office, located at 3375 Madison Pike, Ft. Wright, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items are only kept for 30 days. TANK is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Special Services

RAMP

TANK established the Regional Area Mobility Program in 1978 to serve the disabled community. Since then, TANK has grown to operate more than 20 buses on the streets of Northern Kentucky providing 85,000 trips each year.

RAMP provides door-to-door service for those who cannot use TANK's regular service. However, 100% of TANK's regular service buses are lift equipped to accommodate people in wheelchairs.

For information regarding the RAMP service call 578-6949.

DayTripper

DayTripper is a door-to-door service designed for seniors and those individuals who have a slight disability that does not allow them to qualify for RAMP. DayTripper operates

within a restricted service area and is available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., seven days a week. DayTripper provides nearly 25,000 trips each year.

To determine if you qualify or to schedule a ride, please call our Special Service line at 578-6949. You will be asked to provide proof of eligibility. Trips can be scheduled up to two weeks in advance.

Covington Transit Center

The Covington Transit Center (CTC), located on the ground floor of the Kenton County parking garage at 220 Madison Avenue, is TANK's main transfer point in Covington. TANK buses go through the CTC at some point during their trip. The Covington Transit Center offers passengers a warm, dry place to catch their bus, make transfers and obtain schedules. TANK and the Kenton County parking garage have teamed up to offer commuters a combination Park & Ride pass to take advantage of the convenience of the two facilities being in the same building.



Downtown Area

