

## WHY TAKE THE BUS?

### Save money

Taking transit can save anywhere from \$.25 to \$.40 per mile!\*

### Clean the air

Taking the bus allows you to reduce carbon monoxide emissions by 95% and carbon dioxide by 50% compared to the use of your single-passenger vehicle. Take the bus and help clean the air.\*

### Bike and bus

Safely store your bike on the racks at the front of buses in Tulare County.

### Enjoy the ride!

Gear up for the day or wind down and relax.

\*Information taken from *Evaluating Public Transit Benefits and Costs*, Victoria Transport Policy Institute.



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## TRANSIT RIDER TIPS



### Do:

- Pay your fare (exact change only)
- Be respectful of your driver and fellow passengers
- Reserve front seats for elderly and disabled
- Keep hands and objects inside vehicle
- Remain seated until vehicle comes to a complete stop
- Keep aisles clear
- Stay behind yellow lines
- Report vandalism in progress to driver or 911
- Notify bus driver one block before your stop by pulling cord

### Don't:

- Smoke
- Eat or drink on board
- Litter
- Bring unsafe or large equipment on board
- Bring pets on board (except service animals)
- Use offensive language
- Play music (unless using headphones) or make excessive noise
- Mark/deface the vehicle
- Distract the driver

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# A How-To Guide to Help You GO TULARE COUNTY!



Rider tips



"How-to" tips



Special routes



Special fares

And more!

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1-877-40 GO GREEN



The help line for all bus routes in Tulare County

## EASY STEPS TO GO TULARE COUNTY

### Find your route:

- The Tulare County Transportation Guide is printed in the spring and fall and available through all transit providers in Tulare County
- Online at [GoTulareCounty.com](http://GoTulareCounty.com)
- Or call the Green Line at 1-877-40 GO GREEN for help on all routes offered in Tulare County.

### How to read schedules:

- Look at the top row of the timetable to find the stops closest to where you'll get on and off the bus.
- Move down the columns to see what times (a.m. and p.m.) buses arrive at each stop. If your stop isn't listed, use the time shown for the stop right before it, since it's better to get there too early than too late.
- If your desired pick-up or drop-off location is not listed, but there is a bus stop sign and pole there, estimate the time between the stop before yours and the stop after yours to determine when you should be at the stop. Bus drivers will stop if there is someone waiting.

| Northbound<br>WEEKDAY SERVICE |                            |                           |                                 |                                   |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| VISALIA**<br>Transit Center   | VISALIA<br>Justice Complex | SEVILLE<br>Seville Market | CUTLER<br>Rd. 128 & School Ave. | EAST OROSI<br>Ave. 416 & Lone Rd. |
| 6:15                          | 6:29                       | —                         | 6:40                            | —                                 |
| 7:15                          | 7:29                       | —                         | 7:40                            | —                                 |
| 8:15                          | 8:29                       | —                         | 8:40                            | —                                 |
| 9:10                          | 9:24                       | 9:25                      | 9:46                            | 8:45                              |



Need more information?

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## FARES AND PASSES

Be prepared to pay exact fare - operators do not make change and there are no refunds.

The T-Pass offers unlimited rides on all fixed bus routes in Tulare County for \$45 per month.



### T-Passes can be purchased at:

- Dinuba City Hall, 405 E. El Monte Way
- Porterville Transit Center, 61 W. Oak Ave.
- Tulare County Government Plaza, 5961 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia
- Tulare Transit Center, 360 N K St.
- Visalia Transit Center, Oak and Santa Fe

For details, call 1-877-40 GO GREEN.

### Passes

Transit providers often offer special passes, such as a Day Pass or punch pass. Check the Transit Guide for details.

### Transfers

This is a pass, available from your driver, that allows you to switch from one transit system to another, sometimes at no additional charge. Ask your driver or call 1-877-40 GO GREEN for details.



## SPECIAL ROUTES

(See [GoTulareCounty.com](http://GoTulareCounty.com) or call 1-877-40 GO GREEN for details.)

### Dinuba:

Jolly Trolley is a FREE route that stops at Dinuba's most popular shopping destinations and locations every 30 minutes. Stops include Walmart, K-mart and Entertainment Plaza.

### Tulare County Area Transit (TCaT):

Passengers with special needs may request a route deviation by calling at least one day in advance of service.



### Visalia Towne Trolley:

A route that operates throughout downtown

Visalia and west to the Rawhide ball park for just \$.25 per person, or a monthly pass for \$5. The Holly Trolley operates during the holidays, adding Mooney Boulevard to its downtown routes.



### Dial-A-Ride Service

This is a curb-to-curb service, with advance reservations required. All of the fixed-route transit providers provide this service. Fares vary, but seniors, disabled and Medicare cardholders generally pay a reduced fee and receive priority in scheduling.

Call 1-877-40 GO GREEN for details.

All buses are designed to accommodate wheelchairs.