

Polk County Transportation Work Subscription Policy Effective March 6, 2017

The general public fare for travel inside Polk County is \$2 per boarding. A subscription fare of \$1.50 per trip is available upon request to passengers who travel daily to work inside the county. Travel from Polk County to Landrum is \$5.00 round trip. A subscription fare of \$4.00 round trip is available upon request to passengers who travel daily to work in Landrum.

The following policies apply.

1. The subscription fare covers two trips per day – i.e. the trips to and from the work destination. Additional trips on the same day are payable at the standard in-county rate. For example, a passenger leaving work with a stop at the bank will pay the \$2 fare for going to the bank.
2. Subscription fares apply to 5 or more trips per week to and from the same employment destination.
3. No refunds/credits are issued under the subscription fare. However, weeks may be skipped for absences from work.
4. Subscription fares must be paid at least 5 days in advance. For example, for travel beginning on April 3, 2017, payment must be received by March 27, 2017. This allows sufficient time for internal processing.

Subscription Fares - \$1.50 per Day instead of \$2.00

The Work Subscription fare is \$1.50 per trip for the number of trips scheduled each week.

Example: John rides Polk County Transportation to and from work at Foothills Humane Society Monday, Wednesday and Friday. His subscription fare is \$9.00 for his 6 trips for the week, instead of \$12.

Marianne rides to work at 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. There is no return trip. She will pay \$7.50 for 5 trips each week, instead of \$10.00.

Michael rides to work morning and afternoon, Monday through Friday. Instead of paying \$20 per week for ten trips, he will pay \$15 for the week.

Landrum Subscription Fares - \$4.00 round trip instead of \$5.00

Joann rides to work in Landrum, Monday through Friday. Instead of paying \$25 per week for 5 trips each week, he will pay \$20 for the week.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Q: What if I don't ride one day?

A: There is no credit or refund for trips not taken under the subscription fare, because the transit system does not have an efficient way to keep up with variations in scheduling and the

related payments. A Work Subscription passenger is free to pay only for the trips to be taken in a work week.

2. Q: What if I decide I want to ride when I thought I was going to be off?

A: The \$2 fare applies.

3. Q: What if I have different work locations in the county?

A: Changing work locations must be called in ahead of time, so that changes can be made in the schedule

4. Q: What if I want to go to the bank after leaving work?

A: A fare of \$2 is required for each additional trip.