



CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

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# What's New at CTC?

## Changes in Ferry Fees and Policies



Over the last 15 months the CTC Board has reviewed our passenger policies and fares. In that process, it has determined that fare structures were complex and pricing was not keeping up with increasing cost of operations. Additionally, passenger fare policies were complicated and, in many instances, very difficult to enforce. The Board was committed to reducing fare categories and simplifying policies. However, the Board desired to continue benefits to the community. As a result in 2017 the Island Council assumed responsibility for several policies. This has worked well. CTC provides tickets to the Council and it administers the program. In 2016 and again in 2017 CTC asked the Recreation Center to assume responsibility for the Community Log which was created to provide free ferry transportation to Island children attending community related group events (T-ball, Little League, AAU basketball, soccer, etc.) in exchange for donations of tickets or cash. The Recreation Center has not decided if it will accept this offer. Regardless, CTC will eliminate the benefit of the Community Log effective 1/1/2018.

In addition to pricing increases, the "Day Pass" program will be eliminated on 1/1/2018. This program was intended for friends and family of Chebeague residents. However, the program is open to everyone and is being used for other than the intended purpose. With the addition of the "10 Ride Ticket" ferry fees are more affordable to everyone traveling to the Island. The program has become too difficult to administer and thus, is too expensive to the Company to maintain.

In 2009 the Company introduced "Summer and Winter" fares. Our new pricing schedule maintains that pricing difference for Resident/Parking Permit and Children fares only. The difference between cash and credit card pricing has been eliminated in most categories.

The "Short Week" commuter ticket will be eliminated. Commuters will still be able to submit 20 unused tickets for a new commuter 10 ride ticket.

Please see our new ferry pricing below - our revised bargaining fees, annual parking pass fees, and passenger fare policies can be found on our website [chebeaguetrans.com](http://chebeaguetrans.com) and will be posted on the ferry. There are no increases in the daily parking fees at both lots.

<i>Ferry Pricing Effective January 1, 2018</i>	
<b>Service</b>	<b>Price</b>
<b>Year Round Pricing</b>	
<b>Ten Ride Ferry Ticket Book</b>	\$ 57.00
<b>Adult Round Trip Ferry Ticket</b>	\$ 16.00
<b>Adult One Way Ferry Ticket</b>	\$ 9.00
<b>Child Round Trip Ferry Ticket (ages 6-11)</b>	\$ 3.00
<b>Child One Way Ferry Ticket (ages 6-11)</b>	\$ 2.00
<b>Commuter Ticket Book (10 rides)</b>	\$ 28.00
<b>Reverse Commuter Ticket Book (10 rides)</b>	\$ 39.00
<b>Winter Pricing (October 1st to April 30th)</b>	
	<b>Cash/Credit</b>
<b>Resident/Parking Customer Ticket Book (10 rides)</b>	\$ 37.00
<b>Child/Pet book (20 rides) (ages 6-11)</b>	\$ 24.00
<b>Summer Pricing (May 1st to September 30th)</b>	
	<b>Cash/Credit</b>
<b>Resident/Parking Customer Ticket Book (10 rides)</b>	\$ 39.00
<b>Child/Pet book (20 rides) (ages 6-11)</b>	\$ 26.00