

# PT IN HODONÍN CHIP CARDS

## CASH-FREE PROCESSING OF PASSENGERS ON HODONÍN PUBLIC TRANSPORT BUSES, VALID FROM 1.7.2007

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

One aspect of the introduction of barrier-free public transport and its overall modernization is a change in the means of payment. The change involves the introduction of a cash-free payment system using chip cards. The option of paying the driver directly in cash remains available for those passengers who do not wish to or cannot use this new means of payment. The old method of payment is, however, subject to a fare surcharge (1 CZK).

### HOW TO OBTAIN A CHIP CARD

Chip cards will be produced and issued at the ticket office in the bus station building, at the address: Svatopluka Čecha 22, Hodonín. Cards will be issued within 24 hours of the registration of the applicant. Applicants will be required to complete a simple form and show proof of their identity. For people over 15 years of age, an identity card or other proof of identity (passport, insurance card) will be required and the same conditions apply for children aged 10 – 15 years. Proof of entitlement will be required for the acquisition of a non-transferable chip card enabling travel at a reduced fare (pupils, senior citizens). It is not necessary to bring a photograph when applying for non-transferable cards – one will be taken at the place of card issue.

The cards are coloured on both sides so that their purpose is easy to distinguish and they contain the holder's name and surname, date of issue, card number, logo of the town of Hodonín, logo of the barrier-free public transport project, SROP, the EU logo and a photograph if required. The card will be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue, for the price of 100 CZK. Such a chip card –with zero financial value at the moment of purchase – needs to be charged financially. Therefore, the next step is payment and the saving of information about the height of the deposit on the chip card – what is known as 'charging the card'. The lowest possible deposit is 100 CZK, the maximum is 950 CZK. This operation can be carried out at the driver in every public transport bus, or at the ticket sale office. The fare will be deducted gradually for the ride taken – by swiping the card on the reading mechanism (with an electronic wallet – the transferable chip card). Once the deposit on the card has been used up it can be recharged again at the driver or at the ticket office. A receipt will be issued for every money recharge. A ticket will be issued for every ride paid for with the help of the transferable chip card, and from this ticket the money balance on the card can be found out immediately (this does not apply for cards with a time limit).

### THE USE OF CHIP CARDS

The use of chip cards is very easy. The passengers board the vehicle using the front door only, proceed past the driver and announce the tariff to him/her. The driver enters the payment and the passenger places the card on the reading mechanism, either in the electronic wallet or the time-limited card regime. The reading mechanism emits a sound signal (confirmation of financial transfer), the driver confirms the issue of a ticket if it is needed by pressing a button, and the passenger takes his/her ticket. The passenger gets a ticket only when paying with the electronic wallet or when travelling using cash.

The chip card can be blocked against misuse in case of loss or theft (blocking is carried out within a maximum of 48 hours of the announcement of loss) and the unused balance of the deposit is transferred to a new chip card. Proof of identity and the card number is required for the blocking/unblocking of a card. These operations can only be carried out by the holder of the chip card.

### TRANSFERRABLE CHIP CARDS

**Blue** cards are used as electronic wallets for cash-free payment of fares on public transport buses in Hodonín.

These chip cards can be used by more passengers simultaneously. When using a chip card as an electronic wallet, the passenger can pay for their whole family, or a group of passengers, regardless of the type of fare. The type of fare needs to be announced to the driver who sets it on the reading mechanism. More chip cards can be issued for one owner.

The card enables one to go into debt (into minus values on the card balance) when paying for a ride; this fare is paid additionally when the card is recharged again. The passenger is informed about the current balance and the height of payment on the display of the card reading mechanism in the driver's section of every public transport bus, after swiping the card. The printed out ticket contains the same information.

### NON-TRANSFERRABLE CHIP CARDS

These cards are issued in the name of the holder, and with a photo. There are several types of these cards - according to the holder and the period for which they are issued:

- basic monthly – **yellow** – monthly time-limited ticket – 320 CZK
- basic 3 monthly – **orange** – 3 monthly time-limited ticket – 910 CZK
- school pupil's monthly – **violet** – monthly time-limited ticket, to 15 years of age – 150 CZK
- monthly card for senior citizens up to 70 years of age – **green** – monthly time-limited ticket, proof of retired status needed – 150 CZK
- senior up to 70 years of age citizen's 3 monthly – **brown** – 3 monthly time-limited ticket, proof of retired status needed – 370 CZK

- for senior citizens above 70 years of age – **blue** – time-limited for a period of 6 months from the date of issue  
Holders of such cards swipe the cards across the reading mechanism on entering the vehicle, and no tickets are issued – they are not printed out.

#### **TRANSPORT FREE-OF-CHARGE**

- children up to 10 years of age
- person accompanying a child under 3 years of age (one person older than 10 years)
- a pram with a child
- senior citizens above 70 years of age who can present a chip card of the “Senior citizen above 70 years of age” type
- handicapped people – holders of ZTP/ZTP-P passes, a person or a dog accompanying ZTP-P pass holders, and wheeled luggage which they may take on board
- luggage with dimensions smaller than 50x60x80 cm

#### **PRICES OF OTHER SERVICES FOR CHIP CARDS**

All activities connected with chip cards need to be announced and carried out at a ticket office where such cards are sold:

- blocking of a card **40 CZK**
- unblocking of a card **40 CZK**
- transfer of the balance on an electronic wallet (after loss, theft, damage to the card) **40 CZK** (this action can be carried out only after the end of the current month in which the problem occurred)
- transfer of the balance on an electronic wallet in the case of a justified complaint – **free of charge**
- transfer of a card to another owner or a change in the type of fare **40 CZK**
- issue of a new card of the ‘Senior citizen above 70 years of age’ type for a card owner who is already registered in the card register **100 CZK**

#### **NOTES REGARDING CHIP CARDS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ABOVE 70 YEARS OF AGE**

- the validity of the chip card is time-limited to 6 months from the date of issue
- chip cards of the ‘Senior citizen above 70 years of age’ type will be sold for **1 CZK** from 1.7.2007
- prolongation of the chip card is possible only at a card issue point (information office), after presenting proof of identity
- if a senior citizen above 70 years of age cannot present a chip card, it is his or her duty to buy a ticket according to the valid tariffs

**More information can be obtained on the following phone number or e-mail address:**

518 344 490 - your comments and questions are welcome also on the e-mail address: [pross@csad.com](mailto:pross@csad.com)

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