

# How to ride a local bus

**1** When the bus arrives, please enter through the entrance door.



Depending on the route and time, some buses have an entrance door at the front.

**2** Take a numbered ticket (called Seiri-ken in Japanese) at the entrance.

Make sure to take a numbered ticket, because it shows at which stop you have boarded the bus.

Please note that the fare from the departure bus terminal of the line will be charged if you have lost your ticket.

If you get on a bus at its first stop, a numbered ticket is not issued. Please get on the bus without a ticket.

Pay the fare when exiting.



**3** After you get on the bus...

- Sit in a vacant seat or hold onto a handrail/strap.
- Smoking is never allowed on buses.
- Please set your mobile phone to silent mode and refrain from talking on the phone, so you don't disturb other passengers.
- Walking in the bus while it is moving is very dangerous. Please do not use the change machine or change your seat when the bus is moving.



**4** Priority seating

Please give up your seat for pregnant women, passengers with babies, the elderly and the physically challenged.



**5** Passengers in wheelchairs



Bus operators will assist with securing wheelchairs for safety. In buses with no wheelchair-securement devices, you may be asked to fold your wheelchair.

A stroller should be folded before you enter the bus.

**6** When you wish to get off

When your desired stop is announced, press the disembark button to let the driver know you wish to get off at the next stop.

After the bus has come to a complete stop, move forward to the fare box next to the driver.



**7** Confirm your fare. ①

The display at the front of the bus indicates the next bus stop and the fare.

The upper numbers in white are the numbers printed on the numbered tickets.

The lower numbers in red are the fares corresponding to each number.



**8** Confirm your fare. ②

The displayed fares are for adults; the fare for children and the disabled is half the adult fare (rounded up to the nearest 10 yen).

Up to two infants (under 6) accompanied by a paying adult may ride for free. However, any extra infants are charged the children's fare.

Confirm your fare when your destination is indicated on the display.



**9** When you need small change.

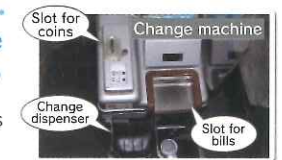
You can use the change machine located near the driver's seat. The machine can change 1000, 500, 100 and 50 yen.

Please note that the machine does not accept large bills, such as 2,000 yen and over.

Please bring some small change with you in advance.

- For smoother payment, pre-purchased coupon tickets are available.

Collecting change while the bus is moving is dangerous. Please change your money after the bus has come to a complete stop.



**10** How to pay your fare

• Passengers using cash or coupon tickets:  
Put the fare or coupon ticket(s), together with the numbered ticket, in the fare box.

• Passengers using a commuter pass or free pass:  
Put the numbered ticket in the fare box and show your pass clearly to the driver.

