What is Dial-a-Bus?

Dial-a-Bus is a form of transit which provides service only when requested by customers. Current technology allows direct telephone communication with the operator of a bus, to enable the customer to be picked up at a specific transit zone along the route on request. The *Dial-a-Bus* concept provides transit service at a minimum cost. By providing service only when and where requested, Edmonton Transit can operate more efficiently without sacrificing the quality of service to the customer.

How Does it Work?

The Castle Downs *Dial-a-Bus* will carry passengers to and from Castle Downs Transit Centre, where connections to Northgate, Downtown and University are available. You will board at Castle Downs Transit Centre to go into Beaumaris, Lorelei, Baturyn or Dunluce.

For pick-up, telephone the bus operator, giving him or her an identified transit zone.

All the stops along the route have been numbered for easy reference—see enclosed map. Service will be faster if you know the number of the transit zone needed; keep this brochure for future use.

The *Dial-a-Bus* is designed to provide Beaumaris, Lorelei, Baturyn and Duncluce residents with efficient 30 minute transit service on weekday and Saturday evenings, and all day Sunday and holidays.

From Your Home

(Towards Castle Downs Transit Centre)

Trips from Baturyn, Dunluce, Lorelei or Beaumaris towards the Castle Downs Transit Centre are booked by telephone. You should make your phone call at least 30 minutes before your planned trip. Follow these easy steps:

1. **Call 446-2658,** the *Dial-a-Bus* itself. Allow time for the bus operator to take your call (he/she may be in traffic). If after ten rings, you are unable to reach the bus operator, call 428-8195. *Dial-a-Bus* telephones are not in service during the day weekdays and Saturdays: call thirty minutes to an hour before your planned trip.
2. **Give the bus operator the transit zone number where you are to be picked up.** The operator will confirm the approximate time the bus will be at your stop.
3. **Be at the stop in time.** The bus operator will be watching for you, but must complete all pick-ups and drop-offs in time for other passengers along the route. The bus will not wait at a transit zone if a patron is late; you would have to re-book your trip if you missed the bus. If you must cancel a booked trip, please call 446-2658 right away and let the operator know. The quality of this service depends on your cooperation.
4. **Welcome aboard.** Your Castle Downs *Dial-a-Bus* will complete its pick-ups and drop-offs, then travel the most direct route to Castle Downs Transit Centre.

To Your Home

(From Castle Downs Transit Centre)

No phone call is necessary for *Dial-a-Bus* service from Castle Downs. Follow these easy steps:

1. **Take your regular bus to Castle Downs Transit Centre.** Check the enclosed schedule for your *Dial-a-Bus* departure times.
2. **Board the *Dial-a-Bus*, and tell the bus operator your destination.** This is best done by giving the operator the number of your transit zone on the *Dial-a-Bus* route. Call 421-4636 before you begin your trip if you are uncertain of your destination.
3. **In Beaumaris, Dunluce, Lorelei and Baturyn, the bus operator will go to all requested stops.** The route for each trip may vary with demand: pick-ups will get priority over drop-offs. If you are not familiar with Castle Downs, please ask the operator to call your stop.

Connections

The *Dial-a-Bus* scheduled will provide connections to and from Northgate (Route 86), Calder, Westmount, University (Route 37) and Downtown (Route 29).

When travelling from Downtown Route 29 departing northbound at 06 and 36 minutes past each hour from 101 Street/MacDonald Drive will make connections to the *Dial-a-Bus*.

From Northgate, Route 29 departing on the hour and 30 minutes past the hour will make connections with *Dial-a-Bus*.

When travelling to Downtown the *Dial-a-Bus* will connect southbound with Route 29 travelling from Castle Downs Transit Centre at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour.

Not a Taxicab

The Castle Downs *Dial-a-Bus* will **only stop at numbered stops** shown on the map in this brochure. If you're making a local trip within Beaumaris, Lorelei, Dunluce or Baturyn, tell your *Dial-a-Bus* operator your destination when you board. You will be served directly when possible; you may be carried to Castle Downs Transit Centre when necessary for schedule reasons. No extra fare will be charged for this routing. Note that the *Dial-a-Bus* is a full-size Edmonton Transit bus, not a minibus.

What Does It Cost?

Regular cash transit fares are charged for adults and children. Or use your convenient Edmonton Transit Pass or tickets. Valid transfers are also accepted.

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Dial-a-Bus
446-2658

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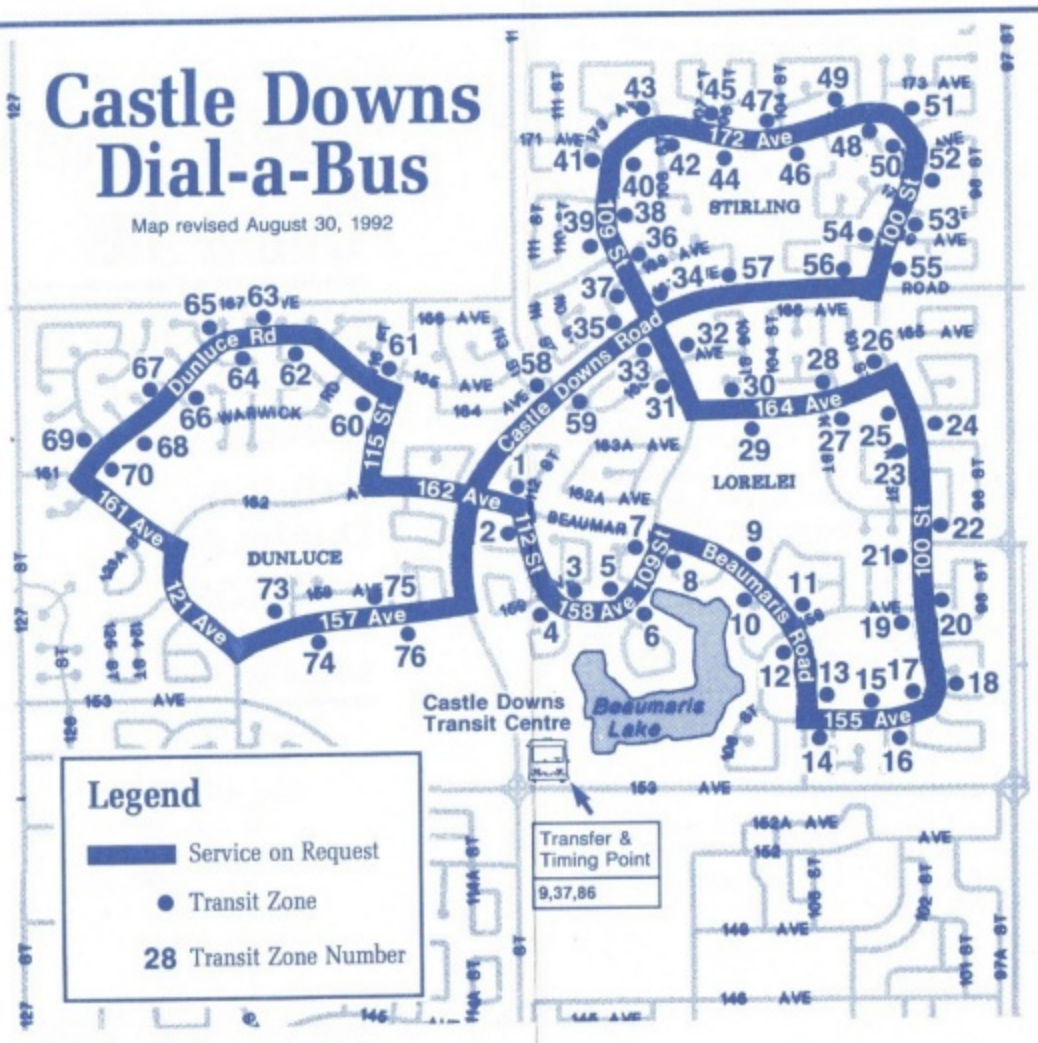
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Dunluce
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Castle Downs Dial-a-Bus

Map revised August 30, 1992



Castle Downs Dial-a-Bus is an "On Demand" service. Read this brochure completely to best use the Dial-a-Bus.

Your Dial-a-Bus will leave the CASTLE DOWNS TRANSIT CENTRE to drop off or pick up passengers in Baturyn, Lorelei, Beaumaris or Dunluce **only when requested.** It operates at night, on Sundays and on Statutory holidays.

"On Demand" Dial-a-Bus is a different schedule idea from regular transit routes.

Weekday Evenings

Dial-a-Bus — Castle Downs Transit Centre Depart Southbound
PM 7:33
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11:33
12:03
12:33
12:58G
LAST BUS

Saturday Evenings

Dial-a-Bus — Castle Downs Transit Centre Depart Southbound
PM 7:03
7:33
8:03
8:33
9:03
9:33
10:03
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12:58G
LAST BUS

Sundays & Holidays

Dial-a-Bus — Castle Downs Transit Centre Depart Southbound
AM 6:03
6:33
7:03
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LAST BUS

Subject to change without notice

G = Garage