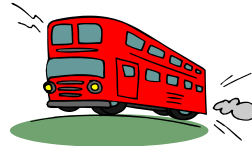


## Neighborhood Buses & Taxis



### Buses:

Although many of you may have been to Israel before, and used a "כרטיסיה", the system is changing to that of a "רב קו". The "רב קו" is an electronic bus card, with your picture on it, which you can use for almost all bus rides. You fill up the card and then you charge it each time you ride the bus or train. The easiest way to get a "רב קו" is to go to the Central Bus Station, (you must bring your passport), on the third floor next to platform 22. Once you have a "רב קו" you can recharge it on any bus. You can always buy individual tickets without a "רב קו".

The **Train** runs every ten minutes. Its route is from Pisgat Ze'ev, towards the old city, through the center of town, to the Central Bus Station and from there continues on to Har Herzl. The cost is the same as a bus fare.

The **#71** and **#72** – Both run every 10-15 minutes. They go from Derech Chevron to Tzomet Haminharot (where you can get busses to the gush) and on to Gilo. In the other direction they go through the center of town, Geula and then continue on to Ramot.

**#74** - Comes every 10 – 15 minutes. Goes from Derech Chevron via the center of town, shuk machaneh yehudah, and on to the center bus station. From there it continues to Givat Shaul and ends at the top of Har Nof. In the other direction it goes to Chomat Shmuel. The **#75** has basically the same route and comes every 5-10 minutes.

The **#30** – Goes from Derech Chevron via Talpiyot to Tzomet Haminharot (therefor takes longer than the #71 and #72), and continues on through the different Gilo neighborhoods. In the other direction it goes through Baka to Har Hatzofim. It comes about every half hour.

The **#12** – comes every 20-30 minutes. It goes from Derech Chevron through Talpiyot and Pat to the Malcha mall. From there it continues on through Kiryat Menahem to Hadasah Ein Karem hospital. In the other direction it goes up towards Armon hanatziv past the Tayelet.

The **#7** – comes every 20 minutes. Stops on Derech Chevron and heads towards ramat Rachel. In the other direction stops on Derech Beit Lechem, goes to the center of town and continues on to the central bus station.

The **#163** – comes about every 2 hours. Stops on Derech chevron and goes to Kever Rachel. (best to check the times on this one)

The **#18** – comes every 10-15 mins. Goes on Emek Refaim, heads towards King David St. and continues on to Rechov Hanevim, Then goes to the shuk and the central bus station. It does the same route in reverse.

The **#4** – Comes every half hour. Starts at Malcha, goes through talpiot, heads up Emek Refaim, through town, Geula and to Ramat Eshkol. And the same route in reverse.

The **#21** – Comes every 15-20 mins. Travels from Talpiot, to emek refaim. Continues on through town, the shuk, the Central Bus station and on to Beit Vagan.

### Taxis:

There are local taxi companies:

**Moniot Hapalmach:** 02-679-3333. **Moniot Smadar:** 025664444

For pre- planned inter-city rides call **Tzion** 052-384-3221.

Another large company is **Bar Ilan:** 02-586-6666

**Taxis should not be flagged, but should be called and ordered.**