

The Unified Provincial Fleet numbering system.

Early in 1975 the Bureau of Transit Services introduced a new numbering system for all transit vehicles in the various fleets in the provinces. The intent was to assign a permanent number to each unit regardless of the number actually worn by the vehicle in the system it was assigned to. In addition, the UPF number would be worn by the vehicle when it was assigned to a Small Communities system.

Since 1994 the UPF number system has been abandoned for new coaches in Greater Vancouver--buses in Victoria and Small systems continue to be numbered in a common provincial fleet sequence. Victoria coaches transferred to Small systems are no longer renumbered but carry their Victoria numbers instead.

Following is a summary of UPF number series

- 0100s several GP9 freight locomotives purchased but never used for commuter rail services.
- 0500s: Fageol Twin Coach, 41S and 44S
- 0600s: C.C.& F./Brill C36, GMC TDH 4509, GMC TDH 4512
- 0700s: GMC TDH 4801, GMC TDM 4801
- 1375,1376 The two Seabuses
- 2033-2082 C.C.& F./Brill T44
- 2101-2186 C.C.& F./Brill T48
- 2201-2290 C.C.& F./Brill T48
- 2301-2371 C.C.& F./Brill T48A
- 2401-2416 C.C.& F./Brill T48A
- 2601-2650 Flyer E800
- 2651-2897 Flyer E901A and E902
- 3201-3282 New Flyer D40 and G40HF
- 3301-3364 New Flyer D40
- 3401-3428 MCI TC40102N
- 4301-4342 New Flyer D40
- 4430-4440 MCI TC40102N
- 5001-5018 C.C.& F./Brill CD52A
- 5101-5160 Flyer D700A
- 5190-5192 GMC TDH 5301
- 5201-5263 GMC TDH 5303
- 5301-5315 GMC T6H 5305
- 5316-5348 MCI TC40102
- 5349-5380 GMC T6H 5307N
- 5381-5395 MCI TC40102
- 5401-5625 GMC TDH 5304, T6H 5306, T6H 5308N, T6H 5306A
- 5695 GMC T6H 5308N
- 5801-5850 Flyer D800A

- 5851-5915 GMC T6H 5307N
- 6000 GMC TDH 3301
- 6001 GMC TDH 3501
- 6006-6010 C.C.& F./Brill CD45A
- 6011-6012 GMC TDH 4517
- 6051-6124 GMC TDH 4519
- 6150-6157 GMC T6H 4521
- 6171 GMC T6H 4521
- 6176-6180 GMC T6H 4521
- 6195 GMC T6H 4521
- 6199-6273 GMC T6H 4523N
- 6301-6323 GMC SDM 5302, SDH 5302, S8H 5303A
- 6336-6337 GMC SDH 4502
- 6341-6342 GMC SDH 4503
- 6380-6381 GMC T6H 4521
- 6395-6399 GMC T6H 4523N
- 6401-6415 GMC S8H 5304A
- 6451-6465 GMC T6H 5308N
- 6471-6492 GMC T6H 5308N
- 6501-6604 GMC T6H 5308N
- 6701-6735 Orion 01.501, 01.504, 01.507
- 6750-6789 Orion 01.504, 01.507
- 7000-7034 Flyer D901A
- 7100-7126 GMC TC40102N
- 7251-7261 New Flyer D40
- 7301-7306 New Flyer D40
- 7430-7438 MCI TC40102N
- 8001-8117 New Flyer D40LF
- 8201-8209 Orion 01.508
- 8600-8610 Orion 05.501
- 8831 GMC T6H 5308N
- 8920-8956 MCI TC40102N
- 9001-9020 New Flyer D60
- 9201-9222 New Flyer D40
- 9301-9302 New Flyer D40
- 9701-9749 New Flyer D40LF
- 9815-9892 New Flyer D40LF
- 6801-6999 Handi-Dart and Paratransit Fleet
- C001+ Handi-Dart and Paratransit Fleet
- L001 Leased Paratransit vehicles
- M852 TRAMS' restored Fageol Twin Coach
- OP62 TRAMS' restored Hayes Teardrop Highway Coach

Pacific Stage Lines and Vancouver Island Coach Lines units

Buses operated by these companies were included in the UPF numbering scheme. Some numbers are known; generally they were numbered in the 4000-4500 series. These will be added to the list at a later date.

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