

# Changes to MTA's Fares and Tolls



Changes to fares, tolls, and ticketing policies go into effect in January 2026.

Fares and tolls give the MTA resources to operate a safe and reliable transportation system that New Yorkers can count on. Fare and toll changes are small and occur regularly to keep up with inflation and avoid surprising customers with unpredictable or double-digit increases.

## Subways, Buses, and Access-A-Ride

Subway, local bus, and Access-A-Ride fares Express bus fares

Fare Product	Current		Fare Product	Current	Proposed
Base fare	\$2.90	\$3	Base fare	\$7	\$7.25
Reduced fare	\$1.45	\$1.50	Reduced fare	\$3.50	\$3.60
12-trip cap	\$34	\$35	7-day	\$64 (pre-pay)	\$67 (fare cap)
12-trip cap available on subway and local bus only			Express bus reduced fare available in the off-peak hours only		

### Fare policies on subways and buses

The MTA is making changes to fare policies on subways and buses to unlock the convenience and flexibility of tap-and-go.

Make the 7-day rolling fare cap permanent

Retire the prepaid 7-Day, 30-Day, and Express Bus Plus unlimited passes

Expand fare capping to Express Bus customers

Require tap-and-go for all fare payments on subways and buses starting later in 2026

## Tolls

### Bridge and tunnel tolls

Facility	Current	Proposed
RFK, Whitestone, Throgs Neck, Verrazzano-Narrows Bridges	\$6.94	\$7.46
Queens-Midtown, Hugh L. Carey Tunnels		
Henry Hudson Bridge	\$3.18	\$3.42
Cross Bay and Marine Parkway Bridges	\$2.60	\$2.80

Staten Island residents can pay \$2.75 at the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge.  
Discounted tolls or a full rebate are available for Bronx residents at the Henry Hudson Bridge and Queens residents at the Marine Parkway and Cross Bay Bridges.

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## Commuter Railroads

### Ticketing policies on the commuter railroads

The MTA is making changes to commuter railroad policies to simplify ticketing rules, speed up the collection process, and improve fare collection.

Expand the reduced fare benefit to all times, even in the morning peak

Allow children ages 5-17 to ride for \$1 when accompanied by a fare-paying adult

After 10 one-way trips, automatically get an 11<sup>th</sup> one-way ticket for free

All one-way paper and mobile tickets valid until 4 a.m. the next day

Introduce a Day Pass for unlimited daily travel

Recurring late mobile ticket purchasers and activators will be subject to a surcharge, just onboard like paper tickets bought

## It is easier than ever to pay your fare



Tap-and-ride is the easy, secure way to pay your subway, bus, and Access-A-Ride fare. Use your contactless bank card, smart device, or OMNY card.

Earn free subway and bus rides after 12 trips in any



7-day period with tap-and-ride. Check your progress at [omny.info](https://omny.info)

Use TrainTime to purchase and activate LIRR and MetroNorth tickets and plan trips, all on your smartphone.



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