Go-To Card

For a flat, non-congestion way to pay transit fare. The disposable, plastic card makes cash and transfer payments simple. To touch the Go-To Card to the card reader and the appropriate fare is deducted automatically.

Go-To Cards are rechargeable and are accepted on all MVTA routes and all regional regular-route buses and trains. Funds can be added to your Go-To Card online or over the phone through MetroTrak at 952-373-3333.

How to Buy Go-To Cards


Transfers

Transfers allow you to ride intersecting routes and all regional regular-route buses and trains. Funds can be added to your Go-To Card online or over the phone through MetroTrak at 952-373-3333.

- 2 hours in any direction; ask your driver for a transfer if you'll be transferring to another bus. See Transit Fares and Passes for more information.

Accessibility

All MVTA buses are accessible, either with a ramp or lift. Riders should feel comfortable asking the driver to use the ramp or lift if necessary.

General Information

Holiday Service

MVTA often operates with a reduced schedule on holidays and holiday weekends. For holiday schedule information, go to www.mvta.com or call 952-882-7500.

Bicycle Information

All MVTA buses have bike racks to carry two bicycles while customers ride the bus. A brochure describing use of the racks is available online or at www.mvta.com.

Disabled Veterans ride free at all times. An ID issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or a VA Health Care Beneficiary Identification and Access Number (CHUB) card is needed to ride free. For help planning your trip, visit www.mvta.com.

Cash Fares

Route

Non-Rush Rush

Added

Adults

Local Fare $2.00 $2.50
Express Fare $2.50 $3.25
Seniors (65+) and Youth (6-12) Local Fare $1.00 $1.25
Express Fare $1.25 $1.56
Persons with Disabilities (must be pre-qualified) Any Trip $1.00 $1.00

Children's 5 and under ride free (3 per passenger)

Transfers

- Generally, rush hour trips are between 6 a.m. – 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Times scheduled on the route may differ.

- Disabled transfers ride free at all times. An ID issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation is required. Arranging for “Service Connect” or TNC service is the responsibility of the passenger.

- Pay the full fare when boarding the bus. (pay when exiting the bus or for a nominal fare – at the Apple Valley, Burnsville, Cedar Grove, Eagan, Rosemount, and 157th Street Transit Stations. Bike lockers are available to store your bicycle while you ride the bus – for a nominal monthly fee – at the Apple Valley, Burnsville, Cedar Grove, Eagan, Rosemount, and 157th Street Transit Stations. Blackhawk; Creek; and Palomino Hills Park & Ride lots. Call 952-882-7500 for more information.

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- A minimum 30-minute connection time of 7 to 10 minutes is recommended. Customers should always alert the driver of their desire to connect. In instances where the time of 10 minutes is insufficient.

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