Go-To Card

Get a Go-To Card for a flat, convenient way to pay transit fares. The durable, plastic card makes cash and coins unnecessary. Simply touch the Go-To card to the reader and the appropriate fare is deducted automatically.

Go-To Cards are rechargeable and are accepted on all MVTA routes and all regular regular-route buses and trains. Funds can be added to your Go-To Card online or over the phone through Metro Transit at 612-373-3333.

How to Buy Go-To Cards

Apple Valley: Cub Foods, 11301 Cedar Avenue S.
Burnsville: Burnsville Transit Station, 1900 Highway 13
Burnsville: Cub Foods, 3754 W. Cleveland Rd.
Eagan: Cub Foods, 1020 Defaye Rd.
Eagan: Cub Foods, 1449 CTS Drive
Eagan: Cub Foods, 1279 Town Center Dr
Inver Grove Heights: Cub Foods, 13459 64th St.
Surge: Cub Foods, 1447 S. Highway 41
Shakopee: Scott County Government Center, 300 S. 6th St (Go-To Cards only)

Cash Fares

Non-Rush Hours Rush Hours
Adults $2.00 $2.50
Seniors (65+), and Local Fare $1.20 $1.50
Local Fare $1.20 $1.50
Persons with Disabilities (must be pre-qualified) Any Trip $1.00 $1.00

Children age 5 and under ride free (1 per paid adult)

Rush hours:
General rush-hour trips are between 6 a.m.-9 a.m. and 3 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Times schedule on the chart vary by each fare zone.
Disabled persons ride free at all times. An ID issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs showing “Service Connected” or Disabled Veterans ride free at all times. An ID issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs showing “Service Connected” or Disabled Veterans ride free at all times.

Pay the full fare when boarding the bus (pay when exiting the bus) when pre-qualifying with a Go-To Card. Daily restrictions may apply.

Transfers

Transfers allow you to ride without restrictions and are good for the 2½-hour period of travel in any direction, ask your driver for a transfer when paying your fare in cash. Transfers are built into the Go-To Card.

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Call an MVTA Customer Service representative at 952-882-7300 for help planning your trip, to check your remaining balance on your Go-To Card, to find rush-hour updates, to locate lost Go-To Cards, and to determine if you are eligible for reduced fare. To purchase Go-To Cards, see Where to Buy Go-To Cards.

Go-To Cards are accepted, but drivers cannot make change.

1) Arrive at your stop or station 7-10 minutes early.
2) Most of the suburban MVTA service area does not have designated maps – traveling riders standing in a safe location should wait to signal the driver or the bus approaches.
3) Designated stops have stops listed in the schedule. Comply with the stop for stop information or contact MVTA Customer Service.
4) Pay the full fare when boarding the bus (pay when exiting the bus) when pre-qualifying with a Go-To Card. Daily restrictions may apply.

MVTA operates with a reduced schedule on holidays and holiday weekends. For holiday schedule information, go to www.mvta.com or call Customer Service at 952-882-7300.

Bike 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 on buses or at www.mvta.com.

Rider Assistance

Bike locks are available to store your bicycle while you ride the bus – for a nominal monthly fee – at the Apple Valley, Burnsville, Cottage Grove, Eagan, Rosemount, and 157th Street Transit Hubs. Please note, Blackhawk, Eagle Creek and Palomino Hills Park & Ride lots. Call 952-882-7000 for more information.

Customers should always alert the driver of their desire to connect. It may take up to 10 minutes to connect. In some cases, it may take even more time.

Accessibility

All MVTA buses are accessible, either with folding lifts or with wheelchair ramps.

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