

Easy come, easy go. On Transit.



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SOON!**

Easy come, easy go with the EASY Card

Think of the EASY Card as a debit card to pay your transit fare. The EASY Card lasts three years and will replace all existing transit tokens, Metropasses, discount-fare permits and paper transfers.

With the EASY Card, you won't have to look for nickels and dimes every time you ride. Add up to \$150 in cash value to your card to pay your transit fares, including transfers, or load your EASY Card with a 1-month (calendar month), 7-day, or 1-day pass and take advantage of unlimited rides.

The EASY Card, which costs \$2, has an embedded computer chip that automatically deducts the fare when you tap the card on Metrobus fareboxes and on the new Metrorail faregates. You don't need an EASY Card or EASY Ticket to ride Metromover, which will remain free.

The EASY Ticket is ideal for short-term use

Tourists and customers who don't use transit regularly can ride with the EASY Ticket. The EASY Ticket has the same contactless smart card technology as the EASY Card, but it lasts 60 days and can only be loaded with a 1-day or 7-day pass, or cash value up to \$40.

Register your EASY Card and enjoy:

- **Free card protection against loss or theft** – For your peace of mind, register your EASY Card for protection against loss or theft. We will cancel your lost or stolen card, issue a new one, and transfer any available balance. You pay only a \$2 card replacement fee.

- **Automatic loading** – Enjoy the convenience of setting up your EASY Card account for automatic loading. Select the type of pass and/or the cash amount you want to automatically add to your card. Register online at www.miamidade.gov/transit, or by calling 3-1-1. Have your credit card information ready.
- The EASY Ticket cannot be registered for automatic loading or balance protection.

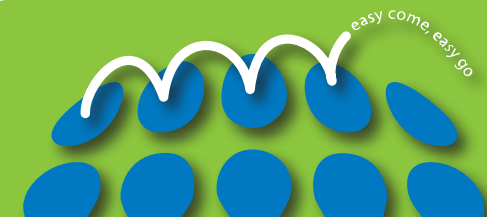
Where to purchase and add value to EASY cards and tickets

- At EASY Card sales outlets located throughout Miami-Dade County. For the closest outlet, call 3-1-1, or find one online at www.miamidade.gov/transit
- At EASY Card vending machines located at all Metrorail stations and at Miami International Airport. EASY Card vending machines will offer information in English, Spanish and Creole.
- At the Transit Service Center at the Government Center Metrorail station
- By phone, calling 3-1-1
- Online at www.miamidade.gov/transit

Paying your Metrobus fare the EASY way

When boarding a bus, tap your EASY Card or Ticket on the farebox. The fare is automatically deducted.

To pay with cash, deposit any combination of



coins (no pennies accepted) or dollar bills in the farebox. Remember to deposit the exact fare as fareboxes do not provide change.

Paper transfers will no longer be available. Passengers paying with cash will need to pay the full fare every time they board a bus. Miami-Dade Transit strongly recommends using an EASY Card or Ticket if your trip requires transfers.

Transfers are automatically deducted from your EASY Card or Ticket when you transfer from rail to bus, bus to rail, or bus to bus within three hours



after paying the fare when boarding the first vehicle. **A full fare will be deducted if you transfer to a bus or train traveling back in the direction from where your trip started.**

Paying the Metrorail fare. Tap in. Tap out.

The new Metrorail faregates open automatically with a tap of your EASY Card or Ticket. In addition to the standard 24"-wide faregate, Miami-Dade Transit is also installing 36"-wide faregates for easy access for customers in wheelchairs, using walkers, or traveling with baby strollers and bicycles.

The new Metrorail faregates do not accept cash. Instead, head to one of the EASY Card vending machines next to the faregates, purchase an EASY Card or Ticket and load the pass or value of your choice. Then, use the card or ticket to pay the fare at the faregate. When transferring from rail to bus, you must tap out at the Metrorail station where you transfer. Otherwise, your transfer will be invalid.

At an EASY Card vending machine, you can:

- Purchase an EASY Card or EASY Ticket with cash or a valid credit card (tokens are not accepted)
- Load a 1-month, 7-day, or 1-day pass on an EASY Card
- Purchase a 1-month pass with a Metrorail monthly parking permit
- Load a 7-day or 1-day pass on an EASY Ticket
- Load cash value on an EASY Card or EASY Ticket
- Check the balance on your EASY Card or EASY Ticket
- Pay for daily parking at Metrorail stations



Remember: All riders must tap their EASY Cards or Tickets on the Metrorail faregates to enter as well as to exit the station. Tap in. Tap out. It's that simple!

Purchasing a Metrorail monthly parking permit

The Metrorail monthly parking permit can only be purchased along with a 1-month pass on the EASY Card. EASY Tickets cannot be loaded with a 1-month pass.

Buy a monthly parking permit:

- **At EASY Card vending machines** – Select the “Pay for parking at Metrorail stations” option from the main menu. Complete the transaction and take the printed receipt to the station security officer to receive your parking permit. Hang the permit from your car’s rearview mirror for the duration of the month indicated on the permit.
- **At EASY Card sales outlets and the Transit Service Center** – When loading a 1-month pass on your EASY Card at a participating sales outlet or at the Transit Service Center at the Government Center Metrorail station, pay for the Metrorail monthly parking permit and the sales clerk will hand you the permit when the transaction is completed.

COMPARE YOUR PAYMENT OPTIONS

	EASY CARD	EASY TICKET	CASH ONLY
Metrobus Fare	✓	✓	✓
Metrorail Fare	✓	✓	✓*
1-Month Pass	✓		
7-Day Pass	✓	✓	
1-Day Pass	✓	✓	
Add Cash Value	Up to \$150	Up to \$40	
Transfers	✓	✓	
Monthly Parking Permit	✓		
One-Day Parking Fee	✓	✓	
Loss/Theft Protection	✓		
Automatic Loading	✓		

* The new Metrorail faregates do not accept cash. Use a valid credit card or cash to purchase an EASY Card or Ticket at an EASY Card vending machine and use it to pay the fare at the faregate.

- **Online or by telephone** – You can purchase a Metrorail monthly parking permit when you load a 1-month pass online or by phone. Keep your transaction confirmation number. Your parking permit will be mailed to you.

Paying the one-day Metrorail parking fee

To pay the one-day Metrorail parking fee at an EASY Card vending machine, select that option from the menu on the screen. Remember your parking space number as you will be prompted to enter it. In addition to the \$4 parking fee, the cost of one Metrorail ride will be deducted from your EASY Card or Ticket, unless you have a time-based pass or Golden or Patriot Passport.

No more permits to ride at the discount fare

With the EASY Card, you won't need to get a

Metrobus or Metrorail discount-fare permit. Transit users who qualify must be certified at the Transit Service Center at the Government Center Metrorail station to ride at the discount fare with an EASY Card. Certified users can load a discount fare 1-month pass onto their EASY Card and purchase a parking permit at any EASY Card vending machine, sales outlet or at the Transit Service Center.

The Golden Passport and the Patriot Passport

Miami-Dade County residents 65 years of age and older registered in the Golden Passport program will continue to ride free with an EASY Card. The cards will be mailed to the addresses listed in our records. No need to call or go anywhere to activate the card.

Golden Passport users 64 years of age and younger, and Patriot Passport customers, must

visit the Transit Service Center at the Government Center Metrorail station to be certified.

Golden Passport and Patriot Passport users can purchase a parking permit at any EASY Card vending machine, sales outlet or at the Transit Service Center. Call 3-1-1 for details.

The Corporate Discount Program

Customers participating in the Corporate Discount Program will receive their EASY Cards at work. The cards, registered to each employee, will be set for loss and theft protection and automatic loading of a 1-month pass and, if requested, a Metrorail monthly parking permit. For information, call 786-469-5402, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The College Pass

Participating colleges, universities, and adult education centers in Miami-Dade County will continue to offer registered students the option to purchase a 1-month pass at the discount fare. For information, call 786-469-5414, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Find out more about the EASY Card and Ticket

- **Call 3-1-1**, Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. And on weekends, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., except on holidays
- Persons who are deaf or with hearing impairments, call 305-468-5402, Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. On weekends, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., except on holidays
- **Online** at www.miamidade.gov/transit

