



Metro™

How to Ride

Every trip has a beginning and ending, and going Metro is no different. So the first step is to decide on your starting point, your destination, and the day and time you want to travel.

Then just enter that information in the Metro Trip Planner, and you'll get a customized itinerary in seconds, telling you what line to take, where to catch it, where to exit and what it costs.

TIP: Most bus and rail lines start around 4am and keep running past midnight, but they're less frequent in the evening, so be sure to plan your return trip before you go.

If you want extra detail, you can:

- Check our Timetables for detailed route and schedule information on each line
- View our Maps for a more geographic look at the system
- Refer to our Destination Guides for the proximity of major attractions to select bus and rail lines

Have questions or need more help?

- Sign up for a FREE guided rail tour. Tours take place every day and begin at various Metro Rail stations.
- Speak to one of our **Customer Information Agents** by calling 323.GO.METRO (323.466.3876). Agents are available 6:30am - 7pm (Monday - Friday) and 8:00am - 4:30pm (Saturday/Sunday). Please note that you may have to wait for the next available agent.

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Paying Your Fare

All fares can be pre-paid by loading a pass or Stored Value (cash) on a TAP card and then tapping each time you board. On buses you can also pay for a single ride with a token or cash using exact change. Visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page to learn more about our new fare structure.

Note: TAP cards are \$1 at TAP vending machines and onboard buses, or \$2 at pass vendor locations. TAP cards must be sold with a pass or Stored Value. [Reduced Fares](#) (Senior, Disabled/Medicare, College/Vocational, and Student K-12) on Metro Rail are only valid when loaded on a special TAP card. Must have a special TAP card to receive reduced fare price. One card per rider is required. Cards are non-transferable.

Metro Fares As of 9/15/14	Regular	Senior 62+/ Disabled/ Medicare	College/ Vocational	Student K-12
Cash (Bus Only)				
1-Ride Base Fare No transfers included.	\$1.75	75¢ Peak	\$1.75	\$1
Additional charges apply to ride: • Metro Silver Line • Metro Express Buses		35¢ Off-Peak		
Metro-to-Muni Transfer Transfer to a non-Metro bus within 2 hours	50¢	25¢	50¢	50¢
Tokens (Bag of 10) Each token valid for 1-Ride Base Fare. No transfers given if used onboard buses.	\$17.50	—	—	—
On TAP				
1-Way Trip Includes transfers to other Metro lines for up to two hours to complete a one-way trip.	\$1.75	75¢ Peak 35¢ Off-Peak	\$1.75	\$1

Additional charges apply to ride:

- Metro Silver Line
- Metro Express Buses

1-Day Pass

\$7

\$2.50

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Valid for 1 day on first tap. Expires at 3am on the following day after first use.

Includes:

- All Metro services

7-Day Pass

\$25

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Valid for 7 consecutive days from the first tap. Expires at 3am on the day following expiration.

Additional charges apply to ride:

- Metro Silver Line
- Metro Express Buses

30-Day Pass

\$100

\$20

\$43

\$24

Valid for 30 consecutive days from the first tap. Expires at 3am on the day following expiration.

Additional charges apply to ride:

- Metro Silver Line
- Metro Express Buses

30-Day + Zone 1 Pass

\$122

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Ride Metro for 30 consecutive days from the first tap.

Includes:

- All Metro services

Metro-to-Muni Transfer

50¢

25¢

50¢

50¢

Transfer to a non-Metro bus within 2 hours

Other Products

Stored Value

\$1.75-\$60

35¢-\$60

\$1.75-\$60

\$1-\$60

- Good on Metro and other TAP participating transit agencies.

- Off-Peak hours include weekdays 9am - 3pm and 7pm - 5am; weekends and Federal holidays.
- Metro bus operators do not carry change. If using cash, please have exact fare when you board.
- Two children under age 5 may travel free with each fare-paying adult on bus or rail.
- Eating, drinking or smoking is not permitted in Metro stations, buses or trains.

Warning: Failure to pay the proper fare is violation of Section 640 Penal Code and may result in a fine up to \$250 and 48 hours community service.