

Transit Pass Program

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A program for Midtown Atlanta employers to provide employees with discounted transit passes through pre-tax payroll deductions.

Transit Pass Price List

Transit Agency	Description of Pass	Price
 MARTA	Calendar Monthly - unlimited trips for the calendar month will be loaded to Breeze card (includes 10% discount- before discount cost is \$95) *2017- 20% discount	\$85.50 *\$76.00
	Extra Breeze Card (permanent card to be loaded with pass)	\$2.00
	10-trip Breeze ticket	\$25.50
	20-trip Breeze ticket	\$43.00
 Cobb Community Transit	31-day Express round trip (CCT to Atlanta routes 100, 101, 102 and 476)	\$125.00
	20-trip Express (CCT to Atlanta routes 100, 101, 102 and 476)	\$65.00
	31-day Local (CCT route 10 to Arts Center MARTA station)	\$72.00
	10-trip Local (CCT route 10 to Arts Center MARTA station)	\$18.00
 Gwinnett County Transit	31-day Express Zone 1 (GCT to Downtown routes 101 and 102)	\$130.00
	10-trip Express Zone 1 (GCT to Downtown routes 101 and 102)	\$32.50
	31-day Express Zone 2 (GCT to Downtown route 103)	\$180.00
	10-trip Express Zone 2 (GCT to Downtown route 103)	\$45.00
 GRTA Xpress	10-trip Xpress Green Zone (Midtown routes 423*, 431, 441, 453*, 463, 483*)	\$25.00
	31-day Xpress Green Zone (Midtown routes 423*, 431, 441, 453*, 463, 483*)	\$100.00
	10-trip Xpress Blue Zone (Midtown 400,411, 412, 414, 416, 423*, 430, 440, 453*, 483*)	\$35.00
	31-day Xpress Blue Zone (Midtown 400,411, 412, 414, 416, 423*, 430, 440, 453*, 483*)	\$125.00

Getting Started:

1. Identify a person within your company that will manage transit pass orders each month.
2. Get an idea of how many employees would like to participate in the program- we have ready-made surveys you can use!
3. Reach out to Midtown Transportation at least a month prior to when you would like to start the Transit Pass Program for employees.
4. We will set up a time to train the point contact on ordering procedures, replacements, troubleshooting etc.
5. Transit pass orders are due two weeks prior to the month the transit passes will activate.
6. Midtown Alliance will invoice your company directly for the transit passes purchased, giving you the ability to subsidize or pass along the cost to employees through pre-tax payroll deductions.

Pre-tax Payroll Deductions for Employees:

- Pre-tax benefits based on Section 132(f) of the IRS federal tax code (Qualified Transportation Fringe Benefits)
- Providing this allows employees to pay for certain commute expenses with pre-tax dollars, up to a specified dollar amount.
- It works by reducing an employee's taxable income, which reduces company payroll taxes and increases the employee's effective compensation, similar to a wage increase.

Qualified Commute Expense	Limit
Transit	Up to \$255/month
Vanpool	Up to \$255/month
Bicycle	Up to \$20/month
Parking	Up to \$255/month