

How to Pay Your Fare

The Transit Access Pass or TAP, is a transit smart card that holds all your Foothill Transit passes, EZ transit pass and cash on a reusable card. Think of it as your personal transit wallet! You can purchase passes by calling 1-866-TAP-TO-GO, visiting taptogo.net or by visiting one of our five Transit Stores (see page 18 for locations). To board using your TAP card, simply tap the card on the fare box. There's a blue circle on the fare boxes – aim for that. Your correct fare is automatically deducted from the card, whether it's cash or a pass that you have loaded. Just TAP and go!



Cash Yes, our fareboxes still accept good old-fashioned cash. **Exact change only, and pennies are not accepted.** Insert the correct fare for your ride (fare information on page 10) in the proper coin and bill slots.



31-Day Pass A TAP card loaded with a Foothill Transit 31-Day Pass allows you unlimited travel for a 31-day period beginning on the day the card is first used on the bus. Passes are available for all Foothill Transit Local, Silver Streak, and Commuter Express service lines. The Silver Streak 31-Day pass can also be used on the Metro Silver Line as part of our Silver2Silver promotion. More information about the promotion on page 16.



Discount passes are also available for eligible seniors, persons with disabilities, Medicare Card holders, and students (discount eligibility information begins on page 14).

Cash Purse TAP cards may also be loaded with a cash purse in any amount up to \$200, available in \$5 increments. The cash purse is a stored-value on your TAP card. The fare box will automatically deduct the correct fare each time you tap the card on the fare box.



EZ transit pass A sticker will be affixed onto the TAP card so it can be used as a “flash-pass”, and a pass will also be loaded onto your TAP card electronically so you can use it like a regular TAP card.

If you travel between different transit systems in the Los Angeles County, then this is the pass for you. The EZ transit pass is good for travel on 23 different transit agencies in the L.A. County, including us! Check the fare chart on page 10 for price details.

Check with your local agency to see if their service requires a premium sticker: Antelope Valley Transit Authority, Burbank Local Transit, City of Commerce, Culver CityBus, Gardena Municipal Bus Lines, Glendale Beeline, LADOT, Long Beach Transit, Metro Bus and Metro Rail, Montebello Bus Lines, Monterey Park Spirit Bus, Norwalk Transit, Pasadena ARTS, Santa Clarita Transit, Santa Fe Springs Metro Express, Santa Monica Big Blue Bus, South Pasadena Goldlink, Torrance MAX and Torrance Transit.

TAP Card Balance Protection Register your TAP card and protect it with Balance Protection. If your TAP card gets lost or stolen, the TAP card can be reported and replaced for just \$5. You'll receive a new TAP card with the remaining balance and passes intact. We highly recommend this! Apply for Balance Protection at taptogo.net or by calling 1-866-TAPTOGO (827-8646).

Discount TAP Cards Seniors, disabled, and student customers will need to apply for a reduced-fare TAP card to purchase a discounted pass. If this is your first time getting a TAP card, a temporary card will be issued to you until your permanent card is mailed. DO NOT throw your temporary card away when you receive your permanent card in the mail – your pass is still loaded on your temporary card. Wait until the pass expires, and you can begin using your new permanent TAP card to purchase and load your next passes.