

PURCHASING DC AREA TRANSIT PASSES WITH YOUR FlexExpress Card

SmarTrip and CharmCard

Using a SmarTrip/CharmCard allows you to add value or passes to your card conveniently with your FlexExpress debit card as the payment method.

You can add value or passes to your card through your online SmarTrip Account, at Farecards & Passes machines in a Metrorail station (Washington), Ticket Vending Machine in a MTA Metro Subway or Light Rail station (Baltimore), a bus farebox, or at a participating retail outlet (find locations at wmata.com or mtacharmcard.com)

SmarTrip Card users can take advantage of the Auto Reload process.

Auto Reload will add a pre-defined dollar amount or pass automatically to your registered SmarTrip card, using your FlexExpress card as the payment method. The reload occurs when a specified threshold is reached. The threshold depends on the type of pass or dollar amount you have selected. Contact SmarTrip for more details on Auto Reload.

Metrorail and Metrobus

SmarTrip

See above

Commuter Direct (a ticket by mail service)

Order online through commuterdirect.com and pass(es) you have ordered will be shipped to you.

Vending Machines

Vending machines are located in all stations.

Metro Sales Offices

Metro Headquarters (600 5th St.), Metro Center Station (12th and F Street, NW), Pentagon Transit Center, Northern Metrobus Garage, Anacostia Metrorail Station.

Commuter Stores

Maryland and Virginia locations. Visit www.wmata.com/fares/purchase/where.cfm#salesoffices for a complete list, or contact Metro at 202-637-7000.

Retail Outlets

Almost 400 retail outlets are available. Use the search feature at www.wmata.com/fares/purchase/where.cfm#salesoffices, or contact Metro at 202-637-7000.

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Transit Link Card (TLC)

TLC cards can be purchased with your FlexExpress card through MARC, VRE off-site vendors, MTA, CommuterDirect, and at the Commuter Stores at Ballston, Rosslyn and Crystal City. TLC cards are not available at Metro sales offices.

MARC Train

MARC tickets can be purchased with your FlexExpress debit card at Quik Trak machines, Amtrak Ticket Agents, CommuterDirect Ticket Agents or online at commuterdirect.com.

Virginia Rail Express (VRE)

VRE tickets can be purchased with your FlexExpress debit card at commuterdirect.com, VRE station vending machines, and VRE sales outlets that accept payment by Visa cards.

Loudoun County Transit

Loudoun County tickets can be purchased with your FlexExpress debit card through the use of a SmarTrip card.

Arlington Transit (ART)

ART passes can be purchased with your FlexExpress debit card through the use of a SmarTrip card, or through CommuterDirect.com, The Commuter Store and Mobile Commuter Store.

CUE Bus System

CUE fares can be purchased with your FlexExpress debit card through the use of a SmarTrip card.

Alexandria Transit Company's DASH System

CUE fares and passes can be purchased with your FlexExpress debit card through the use of a SmarTrip card and at DASH Pass sales locations that accept payment by Visa cards.

Fairfax Connector

Fairfax Connector fares can be purchased with your FlexExpress debit card through the use of a SmarTrip card.

Maryland Transit Administration (MTA)

MTA passes can be purchased with your FlexExpress debit card through the use of a SmarTrip card or CharmCard, Light Rail and Metro Subway ticket vending machines, the MTA Transit store (6 St. Paul St., Baltimore) and at MTA sales outlets that accept VISA.