

TRANSERVE



What is **Smart** *Benefits*?

Smart Benefits is an automated method for claiming your benefits through your SmarTrip card



Advantages

Security of a SmarTrip card

Convenience of the SmarTrip card

No more lost, damaged, or demagnetized paper farecards



No more distribution lines!!



Who can use the Program?

Federal employees who use all of their transit benefits for Metrorail, Metrobus, DC Circulator, Ride On, and authorized Van Pools



How does **Smart** *Benefits* work?

You must claim your transit benefits between the first and last day of each month

Metrorail and Metrobus riders: Each month, your transit benefits will be reserved to be claimed at any Metrorail station from the SmarTrip passes/farecard machines

Vanpool Riders will make an initial one time authorization on http://wmata.com/ that will go directly to your van pool each month



Enrolling in Smart Benefits

"How do I Enroll?"

Enrollment periods coincide with your agency's distribution period

Purchase and register a SmarTrip card from METRO, or any Commuter Direct Store

Complete an application for Smart Benefits from your transit coordinator

Return your application on or before the 15th of the month prior to your agency's start date



Rules of Participation

Smart *Benefits* are available on a **MONTHLY** basis

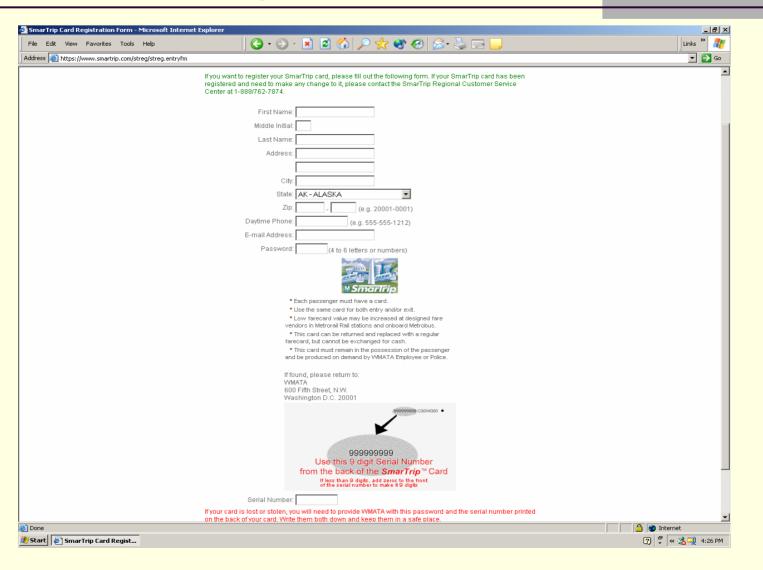
You must be an employee who uses <u>all</u> of your transit benefits on authorized modes of transportation

You must have your **SmarTrip** card <u>REGISTERED</u> with METRO.

To register your card, go Online to http://www.smartrip.com



SmarTrip Card Online Registration Form





Rules of Participation

Participants may not claim a previous or future month's benefit

Employees must authorize DOT to verify and modify required certification information associated with your SmarTrip card



Rules of Participation

Once the funds have been transferred to your SmarTrip card, they may not be removed. However, you are responsible for returning any unused benefit to your agency if you leave service or change agencies



Important Tips

Follow the procedures for claiming your benefits from the SmarTrip passes/farecard machine

When you have a lost card...

- 1. Call the SmarTrip hotline
- 2. As soon as you get a new card you must call your transit coordinator and give them the new #.

If you have a problem with your card, call the METRO SmarTrip Helpline ASAP at

1-(888) 762-7874



Frequently Asked Questions

"Can Smart Benefits be used for parking?"

No, your benefit is not authorized for parking, but your SmarTrip card can be used at Metrorail station lots with your own funds added for parking expenses

"Can I transfer Metrochek and Metrorail fares to my SmarTrip card?"

Yes, Metrocheks and Metrorail farecards can be added to your smart trip card.



Frequently Asked Questions

"Can my personal money be taken from my SmarTrip card account?"

No, your personal money or claimed benefit can not be taken from your SmarTrip card account

"Will Metro track where I go on Metrorail?"

No, Metrorail does not use it's system to track their customer's usage



How to claim your benefits from the **SmarTrip** passes/farecard machine

Locate the SmarTrip passes/farecard machine within all Metrorail stations





Once you've located the **SmarTrip** passes/farecard machine, touch your SmarTrip card to the target and follow the on-screen prompts







On-Screen Prompts

SMARTRIP VALUE \$??.??

(Existing value on your SmarTrip card)

A - SMARTBENEFITS

B - ADD VALUE

C

Press the A-SmartBenefits button



On-Screen Prompts

A - WOULD YOU LIKE A RECIEPT?

B - YES

C - NO



On-Screen Prompts

SMARTRIP VALUE \$??.??

(Existing value on your SmarTrip card)

A - SMARTBENEFITS VALUE \$110.00

B - ADD VALUE

C

Press the B-Add Value button



On-Screen Prompts

TOTAL COST IS: \$110.00

A - TOTAL SMARTRIP VALUE \$110.00

B - PRESS +\$, -\$, +¢, -¢, TO CHANGE VALUE

C - PRESS WHEN DONE

To claim part of you benefit press the \$ and ¢ keys to change value and press C when done



On-Screen Prompts

TOTAL COST IS: \$110.00

A - RETOUCH SMARTRIP OR INSERT MONEY
OR TRADE-FARECARD OR

B - PRESS B TO PAY WITH CREDIT CARD

C - PRESS C TO PAY WITH DEBIT CARD

When finished retouch your SmarTrip card



"Don't forget"

Please remember that your transaction begins and ends with the touch of your SmarTrip card



If you need additional assistance with the download process please see the on site Metro station Manager





http://www.smartrip.com



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