

TRIMET

Rider's Guide

Fares & How to Ride

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Plan your trip at trimet.org



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Welcome aboard!

TriMet is your public transit service for the Portland metro area. It's easy to get to and from work, school, shopping, events and more using buses, MAX Light Rail, WES Commuter Rail and Portland Streetcar. For complete service information and trip planning, visit trimet.org or m.trimet.org.

Riding the bus

Many bus lines run about every 15 minutes during the morning and afternoon rush hours on weekdays. For arrival information, call 503-238-RIDE, option 1.



- Arrive at your stop a few minutes early and wait on the sidewalk where the operator can see you.
- As the bus approaches, check the sign above the front window to make sure it's the line and destination you want. If it is, signal the operator that you wish to board.
- Be ready to board with exact change or a valid ticket, transfer receipt or pass.
- When you want to get off, pull the bell cord or push the plastic strip near the window to request the next stop. Exit via the rear door.
- Never cross the street in front of a bus unless it's stopped at a red light.

Riding MAX Light Rail

MAX runs every 15 minutes or better most of the day, every day. Service is less frequent in the early morning, mid-day and evening. For MAX arrival information, call 503-238-RIDE, option 1.



- Signs at the station indicate where to wait and when the next train is due. Signs on the front of each train identify the line and destination.
- You must have a valid ticket, transfer receipt or pass *before* boarding MAX. (If you are riding only within the Free Rail Zone, you do not need to pay a fare.)
- MAX trains stop at every station. You don't need to signal the operator to get on or off.
- Stop and look both ways before crossing MAX tracks.

Free 24-hour parking is available for riders and carpoolers at some stations. Visit us online at trimet.org/parkandride for details.

TriMet operates its programs without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, age or disability in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, ORS Chapter 659A or other applicable law.

Riding WES Commuter Rail

WES Commuter Rail runs during the morning and afternoon rush hours on weekdays.



- Signs at the station indicate where to wait and when the next train is due. A sign on the front of each train shows its destination.
- WES requires an All-Zone fare. You must have a valid All-Zone ticket, transfer receipt or pass *before* boarding WES. Ticket machines at WES stations accept debit/credit cards only.
- WES stops at every station. You don't need to signal the operator to get on or off.

Free 24-hour parking is available for riders and carpoolers at four WES stations. Visit us online at trimet.org/parkandride for details.

Riding the Portland Streetcar

The Portland Streetcar runs every 13 minutes during the day; less frequently evenings and weekends. For Streetcar arrival information, call 503-238-RIDE, option 1.



- You can purchase a ticket on board or use your valid ticket, transfer receipt or pass. (If you are riding only within the Free Rail Zone, you do not need to pay a fare.)
- Unlike MAX, streetcars do not stop at every station automatically. When you want to get off, push the yellow strip by the window or the button by the door.

Respect the ride

When you're on TriMet, mind the rules for riding:

- Valid and correct fare is required.
- Move for seniors and people with disabilities.
- Don't threaten or intimidate riders or operators.
- Don't be so loud that you disturb others.
- Don't block the aisles or doors.
- If you bring a pet, keep it in a carrier.
- Keep food and drinks in closed containers.

See something? Say something.

If you see suspicious behavior or a suspicious package, or if there is an emergency or unsafe situation on board, tell a TriMet employee or call 9-1-1.

Accessibility



You can board any bus or train from the sidewalk or station platform.

Vehicles are equipped with ramps or lifts for riders using mobility devices. On the bus, just ask the operator. On MAX and Streetcar, find the door marked with the accessibility symbol and press the blue button to deploy the ramp. On WES, you can board directly from the station platform.

Buses and trains have an accessible seating area inside by the door for seniors and riders with disabilities.

On trains and about half of our buses, reader boards and audio announcements indicate the next major stop.

Bringing your bike



On the bus, signal the operator then load your bike onto the rack on the front

of the bus. Or, if you have a folding bike, just bring it with you on board.

On trains, you can store your bike in one of the designated spaces inside by the door.

Space for bikes is limited during rush hour. Try taking your trip earlier or later, or consider using a folding bike.

Limited bike parking is available at MAX and WES stations.

Learn more about bikes on TriMet at trimet.org/bikes.

Baby on board?



If you're bringing a stroller on the bus or on a high-floor MAX (with stairs at the door), fold it up and make sure it isn't blocking the aisle or doorway. Always yield the priority seating area to seniors and people with disabilities.

Fares



TriMet fares are valid on buses, MAX, WES and Streetcar. You can transfer between buses and trains with your valid ticket, transfer receipt or pass.

If you pay on the bus with cash or an unvalidated ticket, the operator will give you a transfer receipt that you can use to board any bus or train until the time indicated at the top.

Where to buy tickets

You can purchase fares on board buses and streetcars, but you must buy your fare before boarding MAX or WES.

Ticket machines and validators are located at all MAX and WES stations.



You can also buy tickets and passes at most Albertsons, Fred Meyer and Safeway stores, at the TriMet Ticket Office in Pioneer Courthouse Square, and online at trimet.org.

through (except for WES, which requires an All-Zone fare). You can use the online Trip Planner at trimet.org to calculate the correct fare for your trip.

Honored Citizen fares are for ages 65 and older, people with disabilities and people on Medicare. *To use Honored Citizen fares, you must show your government-issued photo ID or TriMet Honored Citizen Card.*

Youth fares are for ages 7–17 and students in grades 9–12 or pursuing a GED. *To use Youth fares, youth ages 15–17 and students must show proof of age or student/GED status.*

Children age 6 and under ride free with paying rider.

For more information about fares, visit trimet.org/fares.

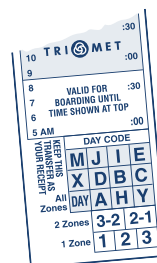
Free Rail Zone

Rides are free on MAX and Portland Streetcar in downtown Portland (within the boundaries of the Willamette River, NW Irving Street, and the I-405 freeway), as well as MAX stations from the Rose Quarter to Lloyd Center.



Proof of payment

Be prepared: Fare inspectors and other TriMet personnel check for valid fare. Keep your ticket or transfer receipt as proof of payment until you complete your trip.



Which fare do I need?

Adult fares are for ages 18–64 and are based on the number of zones you will be traveling

Effective September 1, 2011	2-Hour Ticket*		7-Day Pass	14-Day Pass	1-Month/ 30-Day Pass
	1 Ticket	10 Tickets			
Adult All Zones	\$2.40	\$24	\$24	\$46.50	\$92
Adult 2 Zones	\$2.10	\$21	\$21	\$41	\$81
Honored Citizen All Zones	\$1	\$10	—	\$13.50	\$26
Youth All Zones	\$1.50	\$15	—	\$14	\$27
LIFT Paratransit All Zones	\$1.85	\$18.50	—	\$25.50	\$52
1-Day Pass (All Riders • All Zones): \$5					

* Tickets are good for 2 hours. Bus transfer receipts are valid for at least 1 hour on weekdays or 2 hours on weekends.

Arrival information, trip planning and customer service

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