Fares & How to Ride

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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 or better most of the day 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 (bills and coins accepted) or a valid ticket or pass. If you have a validated (time-stamped) ticket, just show the operator and take a seat. Otherwise, put your ticket in the farebox.

• 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 about every 15 minutes or better most of the day, every day. For MAX arrival information, call 503-238-RIDE, option 1.

• Wait for trains behind the white tactile strips.

• Signs on the front of each train identify the line and destination.

• You must have valid fare before boarding MAX.

• 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.

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.

• You must have valid fare 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 some stations. Visit trimet.org/parkandride for details.

Riding the Portland Streetcar
The Portland Streetcar runs about every 15 minutes most of the day on weekdays.

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

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For Streetcar arrival information, call 503-238-RIDE, option 1.

- You must have valid fare. You can purchase a ticket on board with cash or at the station with a debit/credit card.
- 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.

**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 most buses, reader boards indicate the next major stop. All buses and trains also have audio announcements.

**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 valid fare.

**Where to buy tickets**

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

If you have an Android phone or iPhone, you can pay your fare with your phone: Get the app at trimet.org/mobiletickets.

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

**Respect the ride**

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

- Valid 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.
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.

**Which fare do I need?**

**Adult** fares are for ages 18–64. **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 with proof of age, Medicare Card + 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 a paying rider.

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

**Proof of payment**

Be prepared: Fare inspectors and other TriMet personnel check for valid fare. Keep your ticket as proof of payment until you complete your trip. Remember to activate your mobile ticket before boarding.

### TriMet Fares

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**LIFT Punch Card:** $48