Metrorail
Each passenger needs a farecard to enter and exit.
Up to two children under age five may travel free
with a paying customer.
Fares are based on when and how far you ride. Station-to-
station fares are located on station manager kiosks and
farecard machines. Bring small bills because there are no
change machines in the stations and farecard machines
only provide up to $5 in change (in coins). FARECARDS &
PASSES machines accept credit and debit cards.
Save money by using a SmarTrip® card instead of a paper
farecard. See the SmarTrip® cards section for information
on buying a card.
Get one day of unlimited Metrorail rides with a One Day
Pass. Buy it from a Farecards and Passes machine in Metro
stations.

Hours of service
Open: 5 a.m. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. Sat.-Sun.
Close: midnight Sun.-Thurs. 3 a.m. Fri.-Sat. nights
Last train times vary. To avoid missing the last train,
please check the last train times posted in stations.

Fares for senior/disabled customers
Senior citizens 65 and older, people with disabilities and
customers with a Medicare card may ride for half the
regular fare. On Metrorail, use a senior/disabled farecard
or SmarTrip® card. On Metrobus, use a senior/disabled
SmarTrip® card or a senior/disabled bus pass (loaded on
your SmarTrip® card) or show your Metro Disability ID or
valid Medicare card and a photo ID and pay the senior/
disabled fare. For details about qualifying for a Metro ID
and buying senior/disabled farecards, SmarTrip® cards and
passes, visit wmata.com or call 202-637-7000 (TTY 202-
638-3780).
Free orientations on how to use accessible Metrobus
and Metrorail services are available to senior citizens and
people with disabilities by calling 202-962-1100
(TTY 202-962-2033).

SmarTrip® cards
SmarTrip® is a plastic farecard that can be reloaded with
value and reused to pay Metrorail and Metrobus fares
and parking fees at Metro-operated lots.
SmarTrip® cards are sold from dispensing machines at
Metrorail stations. You can also buy a SmarTrip® card at
over 200 retail locations, or online with a credit card. The
price at dispensing machines is $10 ($5 for the card with
$5 in value already on it). The price online is $30 ($5 for
the card with $25 in value already on it). You can add
value to your SmarTrip® card at FARECARDS & PASSES
machines in Metrorail stations, at select retail locations
and on our Web site. You can also check your registered
card’s value, see where and when you used it last or
report it lost or stolen on our Web site.

Parking at Metro stations
During the week (through 3 a.m. Friday nights) there is
a daily parking fee at Metro lots and garages. There is
no parking fee on weekends and federal holidays. Cash
is not accepted, except at metered spaces. All Metro lots
and garages accept payment with a SmarTrip® card and
most accept major credit cards. Daily parking fees vary by
station and are posted at the parking entrance/exit and
on our Web site.

Travel tips
To avoid long lines at farecard machines after a major
event, make sure you have roundtrip fare on your
SmarTrip® card (or buy a roundtrip farecard) at the start
of your trip.
The weekday rush-hour periods — before 9:30 a.m.
and between 3 and 7 p.m. — are the most crowded. If
possible, plan your trip to avoid those times.
If you lose an item on a bus or train or in a station, please
call Lost & Found at 202-962-1195 or visit our Web site.
Sign up for MetroAlerts at wmata.com and get timely,
targeted Metro information sent right to your desktop or
mobile device.

wmata.com — 202-637-7000 — TTY 202-638-3780
Information subject to change. 50.532 (REV. 6/12)