

## TRANSIT BENEFITS JUST GOT EASIER

## Introducing The RTA Transit Benefit Card

Your one stop shop for all transit purchases. A reloadable contactless prepaid debit card for use at *any* qualified transit agency where Debit MasterCard<sup>®</sup> is accepted.

## **EMPLOYERS**

- **EMPLOYEES**
- No more distribution of FareChecks or transit cards
- · Payroll file generation
- · IRS section 132(f) compliant
- · Contactless for faster transactions
- No hidden fees
- Month-to-month rollover
- Lost card protection



## The RTA Transit Benefit Card

The RTA Transit Benefit Prepaid MasterCard (RTA Transit Benefit Card) is a reloadable contactless prepaid debit card issued for the purchase of transit fares only and will be accepted at any qualified transit agency that displays the MasterCard logo. Employees can use the RTA Transit Benefit Card at a station sales window, a ticket vending machine, or to make an online purchase. Employees can also use the card to fund a smart card issued by a transit agency or a pre-existing transit account.

The RTA Transit Benefit Card features include:

- Accepted at any qualified transit agency that displays the MasterCard Logo.
- · Wireless for faster transactions and easier use.
- · Reloaded monthly.
- · Month-to-month rollover funds.
- No hidden fees for employees.
- · Valid for 36 months.



 The card is compliant with IRS section 132(f) regulations: whereas the card can only be used for purchasing transit products at qualified sales terminals.\*

WHERE YOUR RTA TRANSIT BENEFIT PREPAID MASTERCARD CAN BE USED	
Metra	<ul> <li>Station sales windows</li> <li>Ticket vending machines</li> <li>MyMetra account (where passes &amp; tickets can be <i>mailed</i> directly to the employee)</li> </ul>
CTA / Pace	<ul> <li>Attached to a smart card or transit account</li> <li>Ticket vending machines</li> <li>Directly at the rail station turnstile or bus farebox <i>(launching fall 2013)</i></li> </ul>
Chicago Water Taxi	Ticket vending machines
South Shore / Amtrak	Station sales window     Online purchases
RTA Reduced Fare Permit Holders (Ride free permit not applicable)	<ul> <li><u>For CTA/Pace</u>: The RTA Transit Benefit Card can be associated with your new RTA Reduced Fare Permit for the purchase of transit value and reduced fare passes.</li> <li><u>For Metra</u>: The RTA Transit Benefit Card can be used for fare payment at the station sales window along with your RTA Reduced Fare Permit.</li> </ul>

\*A qualified sales terminal is a point of sale terminal that ONLY sells transit fare media accepted under IRS regulations. For example, if a sales terminal location selling transit fare media also processes transactions for food, beverages vacation packages or tours then the card will not be accepted at that terminal. Insure only transit fare media is available through the sales terminal.

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