



Affirmation

I am a senior citizen 65 years or older (LI Bus, 60 or older). I affirm under penalty of perjury that all statements made on this application, which the Metropolitan Transportation Authority relies on to determine my eligibility status, are true and complete. I have read and understand all the information contained in this application. I understand that all statements made in this application may be subject to investigation and verification and that a material misstatement or fraud will disqualify me for reduced-fare privileges.

I understand that the MTA may discontinue or change its reduced-fare program without notice.

If the MTA should find that I have not followed the Reduced-Fare Program Conditions of Use, I understand that my Reduced-Fare MetroCard will be cancelled and I will not be eligible to reapply for the reduced-fare program.

I understand that it is a crime to allow anyone else but me to use the MTA Reduced-Fare MetroCard.

By signing this application I (1) acknowledge that I have read the enclosed Conditions of Use for MTA Reduced-Fare MetroCard and (2) accept and agree to be bound by such conditions of use.

Applicant's Signature

X

Date

Notary Public

State of _____ } ss:

County of _____ }

On this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ before me personally appeared _____

to me known and known to me to be the same person (or legal guardian of the person) who is described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and (s)he duly acknowledged to me that (s)he executed the same.

Notary Public – Please sign and affix stamp. _____

(Notary not required when you apply in person. Just bring photo ID.)

If you need information given to you in a different way, check box(es) below:

Large print

Other (specify): _____

For further information or additional copies of the application, call 212-METROCARD: 1-718-596-8273 TTY/TDD (for people with hearing impairments).

For Office Use Only

Disk # _____

Image # _____

Examiner's Signature _____

Return completed application to:

Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Reduced-Fare Program
P.O. Box 24952
Brooklyn, New York 11202-9853



Metropolitan Transportation Authority



MTA Reduced-Fare MetroCard

Conditions of Use and Other Important Information



for a Metropolitan Transportation Authority Reduced-Fare MetroCard (RFM) issued to people 65 years of age and older (LI Bus, 60 or older) and people with disabilities.

Valid Use: RFM can be used to pay fares on all MTA New York City Transit subways, NYC Transit local buses, express buses only during non rush hours, MTA Staten Island Railway, MTA Long Island Bus, and the following New York City private bus lines: Green Bus Lines, Queens Surface, Jamaica Buses, Triboro Coach, Command Bus Co., Liberty Lines Express and New York Bus Service.

The RFM is valid identification for eligibility in the reduced-fare programs of the MTA Long Island Rail Road and MTA Metro-North Railroad, anytime except weekday rush hours to New York City terminals. To receive the reduced fare, show the RFM to train personnel or station agents when purchasing your ticket.

Expiration Dates: Reduced-Fare MetroCards expire on the date printed on the back of the card. NYC Transit automatically sends you a new RFM before the expiration date.

The full value on an expired RFM may be transferred to your new RFM at a subway station booth. Any remaining value that is not transferred to a new RFM within one year after the expiration date on the original RFM will be surrendered by, and unavailable to, the card holder.

Trouble Using RFMs: An RFM that does not work or is damaged should be returned to MetroCard Customer Services. Ask a station booth agent or bus operator for a prepaid envelope in which to return your card to us. In the envelope you'll find a form to fill out so you can describe your RFM problem.

If you prefer, you may bring your damaged RFM to the MetroCard Customer Service Center in the lobby of 370 Jay Street in downtown Brooklyn, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday.

If you cannot get a prepaid mailer, send the damaged card to:

MetroCard Customer Service Center
370 Jay Street, Room 702
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Be sure to include your name, address and phone number, your damaged RFM, an explanation of the problem and the address to which the new RFM should be sent.

For more information, call 212-METROCARD Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or, for TTY/TDD 718-596-8273, Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., within New York City. Outside the city, call 800-METROCARD. Have the card at hand so you can read the serial number and expiration date to the customer service agent who assists you.

The holder assumes risk of loss until the card is received by the MetroCard Customer Service Center.

Change of Address: Notices and replacement cards will be sent to you at the address you provide. You must inform us promptly, in writing, of any change of address.

Lost or Stolen RFMs: Immediately report a lost or stolen RFM by calling the MetroCard Customer Service Center, 212-METROCARD, or TTY/TDD 718-596-8273, weekdays 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., weekends 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any value or unlimited rides on your card will be transferred to your replacement RFM after the old RFM has been frozen and any balances verified.

Restrictions: An RFM may be used only by the person to whom it has been validly issued. Use of the RFM by any other person may result in forfeiture of the card and its remaining balances, plus civil and/or criminal penalties.

LI Bus reduced-fare cards available to persons 60 years of age do not qualify for reduced fares on NYC Transit. At age 65, these customers receive NYC Transit Reduced-Fare MetroCards good for reduced fares on all NYC Transit subways and buses, most NYC private buses and Staten Island Railway, as well as LI Bus.

There are no refunds of money remaining on RFMs. Money remaining on an expired card may only be transferred to a new card within one year of the expiration date. Money from a full MetroCard cannot be transferred to a temporary or permanent RFM. No redemptions or exchanges will be given for an RFM that has been altered or tampered with, or whose value cannot be verified.

The City of New York, the State of New York, and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and its subsidiaries and affiliates, including New York City Transit, are not liable for any special or consequential damages associated with or resulting from the failure, malfunction, or disabling of the RFM or the MetroCard system.

The MTA Reduced-Fare MetroCard and its use are subject to all tariff provisions, rules and regulations of the New York City Transit Authority and its affiliates.