



Introducing a New Way to Pay: Contactless Payment

Tap to Ride

Riders will soon be able to pay for MBTA subway and bus travel using a contactless credit/debit card, phone, or watch. Riders can still pay with a CharlieCard or cash. Contactless payment is best used for pay-as-you-go travel. If you are a frequent rider, a pass may work best for you.

1. Choose the way you want to pay
2. Tap the reader
3. Ride

You can use contactless payment on buses, Green Line trains, and at all gated subway stations.

Tips to Use

- Be mindful of the readers: After you pay, keep your contactless cards, phone, and watch away from readers to avoid accidental charges.
- Tap your card, not your wallet: Only tap the card or device you want to pay with.
- Use the same card: Always use the same physical card, or digital card in your mobile wallet, to pay your fare.

Riders in reduced fare programs can link their benefits to their contactless card, phone, or watch. The Charlie digital assistant can help. For more information, visit [MBTA.com/ContactlessReducedFares](https://www.mbta.com/ContactlessReducedFares)



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