

# Save On Your Commute. **Your Way.**

Use your commuter benefits in **Washington D.C.** to save money and get to work in the way that works best for you.

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**1**

Enroll in commuter benefits with your employer.

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**2**

Determine your pre-tax contribution amount

*\*This is how you save \$\$\$ on commuting to-and-from work*

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**3**

Receive your benefits debit card in the mail.

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**4**

Spend your funds on your work commute.

Here are a few examples of how you can get to work using your commuter benefits in Washington DC:

**SPOT HERO**

Drive your own car and park with SpotHero.

- 1 Use the SpotHero mobile app (or go online to access the site) to find an available parking spot close to your office.
- 2 Pre-pay for your spot using your benefits debit card, drive to work, scan and show your pass, and then park in your reserved spot.

**lyft Shared**

**uberPOOL**

Take a LyftShared or uberPOOL.

Request your LyftShared or UberPOOL and pay for the ride using your benefits debit card.

**MARC**

Ride the MARC train.

- 1 Purchase your ticket at the MARC vending machine using your benefits debit card.
- 2 Activate your ticket just before boarding MARC train.
- 3 Show activated ticket screen so it's visually validated by conductor, and then ride the rail to the station near your office.

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Use the CharmPass app to ride the rail.

- 1 Download the CharmPass mobile app. Create your account.
- 2 Select the fare you want to buy, enter your benefits debit card info and confirm transaction.
- 3 Activate ticket just before boarding Light RailLink.
- 4 Show activated ticket screen so it's visually validated by conductor, and then ride the rail to the station near your office.

**VRE**

Take the Virginia Railway Express (VRE).

- 1 Purchase your tickets online through Commuter Direct site using your benefits debit card.
- 2 Tickets arrive in the mail a few days prior to the start of the month in which they are valid.
- 3 Prior to boarding Virginia Railway Express (VRE), validate your ticket at the ticket vending machine in station entrance area.
- 4 Board VRE and insert validated ticket on top of the seat in front of you. A conductor will visually validate your ticket. Ride the rail to the station near your office.

**SmarTrip**

Use your SmarTrip card to pay for parking and ride the Metrorail.

- 1 Purchase your SmarTrip card online on WMATA's website. Once you receive it in the mail, make sure to register it!
- 2 Place your Smart Commute order in online platform to load funds to SmarTrip card for following benefit month.
- 3 Drive to the Metrorail station and use your SmarTrip card to pay for parking.
- 4 Touch the SmarTrip card to circular targets on top of or inside station faregates and ride the rail to the station near your office.

Simplifying benefits for everyone.

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