

Dear Valued Client,

The MTA fare is increasing for certain products.

The changes will be effective **March 19, 2017** at 12:01 am. New cards will not work prior to that date. The base fare for a one-way ride will remain at \$2.75 for bus and subway rides and \$6.50 for Express Bus rides. The bonus percentage will be changing on Pay-Per-Ride MetroCards to 5%, for MetroCards with \$5.50 or more of value. Also, the purchase prices of Unlimited Ride MetroCard products will change. Please be sure to plan accordingly. For more details, please see the MTA's website at <http://www.mta.info/>

What happens to the current cards?

Current Pay-Per-Ride cards will continue to work. For unlimited cards:

Product	Activate by	Valid until
7-Day Unlimited	Sunday, March 26, 2017	Saturday, April 1, 2017
30-Day Unlimited	Sunday, March 26, 2017	Monday, April 24, 2017

How much longer can old cards be obtained?

TotalBen will be accepting orders for the current products until February 27 for unlimited cards and March 6 for pay-per-ride cards.

When can orders for new cards be placed?

TotalBen will accept orders for the new denominations beginning on March 7 and will begin shipping new orders on or about March 11. New cards work on March 19th. Please find our new order form at: www.totalben.com/MTA17.pdf

What are the new denominations for the cards?

Pay-Per-Ride: \$10.48 (\$11.00 Value or 4 rides)
 \$20.95 (\$22.00 Value or 8 rides)
 \$26.19 (\$27.50 Value or 10 rides)
 \$39.29 (\$41.25 Value or 15 rides)
 \$61.90 (\$65.00 Value or 23 rides or 10 express bus rides)

Unlimited Ride: 7-day unlimited - \$32.00
 7-day Express Bus unlimited - \$59.50
 30-day unlimited - \$121.00

I heard there is a \$1 New-Card Fee?

TotalBen customers are exempt from this charge for cards procured by TotalBen.

What else does TotalBen offer?

As a reminder, TotalBen does offer a wide range of employee and individual benefits as well as other insured products. We would be happy to offer advice or quotes at no cost or obligation. See www.totalben.com/services for an overview of some of our product offerings.

Thank you for your continued business!

The Staff at TotalBen LLC