

Dear Valued Client,

The MTA subway and bus fares are increasing for certain products.

The changes will be effective **August 20, 2023** at 12:01 am. New cards will not work prior to that date. The base fare for a one-way ride will increase from \$2.75 to \$2.90 for bus and subway rides. Express Bus rides will increase to \$7.00. In addition, the purchase prices of Unlimited Ride MetroCard products will increase.

- 7-Day Unlimited: \$34.00
- 30-Day Unlimited: \$132.00
- 7-Day Express Bus Plus: \$64.00

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:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Activate by</b>	<b>Valid until</b>
7-Day Unlimited	Sunday, August 27, 2023	Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023
30-Day Unlimited	Sunday, August 27, 2023	Monday, Sept. 25, 2023

#### **How much longer can old MetroCards be obtained?**

**TotalBen will be accepting orders for current MetroCards until**

- **Unlimited Ride cards: August 3**
- **Pay-Per-Ride cards: August 3**

#### **When can orders for new MetroCards be placed?**

TotalBen will accept orders for the new denomination of MetroCards beginning on August 4 and will begin shipping new orders on or about August 14. New cards will work on August 20. **New Unlimited Ride MetroCards will not work before August 20.** Current Pay-Per-Ride cards will continue to work until the expiration date on the back of the card but will draw more funds (and cover less rides) starting August 20. Please find our new order form at: [www.totalben.com/MTA23.pdf](http://www.totalben.com/MTA23.pdf)

#### **What are the new denominations for the cards?**

Pay-Per-Ride:           \$5.80 (2 rides)  
                              \$11.60 (4 rides)  
                              \$23.20 (8 rides)  
                              \$70.00 (24 rides or 10 Express Bus rides)

Unlimited Ride:        7-Day Unlimited - \$34.00  
                              7-Day Express Bus Unlimited - \$64.00  
                              30-Day Unlimited - \$132.00

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

TotalBen customers are exempt from this charge for MetroCards 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](http://www.totalben.com/services) for an overview of some of our product offerings.

Thank you for your continued business!

The Staff at TotalBen LLC