

Resolution: 15-1481
Introduced: April 4, 2006
Adopted: May 25, 2006

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Setting Transportation Fees, Charges, and Fares

Background

1. With the enactment of Bill 16-04, as of July 22, 2004 all fees, charges, and fares for any transportation or transportation-related service or product provided by the Department of Public Works and Transportation must be set by Council resolution adopted after a public hearing and approved by the Executive, unless any law expressly requires a different process. If the Executive disapproves a resolution within 10 days after it is adopted and the Council readopts it by a vote of six Councilmembers, or if the Executive does not act within 10 days after the Council adopts it, the resolution takes effect.
2. The fees, charges, and fares currently in effect are those in Council Resolution 15-1326 adopted on February 7, 2006 and approved by the County Executive on February 17, 2006.
3. A public hearing on this resolution was advertised and held.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County approves the following resolution:

Transportation fares, fees, and charges in Resolution 15-1326 are amended as described in Table 1, attached.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Elda M. Dodson, CMC, Acting Clerk of the Council

May 30, 2006
Date

Approved:



Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

6/6/06
Date

TABLE 1: TRANSPORTATION FARES, FEES, AND CHARGES* Changes effective July 1, 2006** Change effective January 1, 2007**I. Transit Fares**

Regular fare or token	\$1.25
Bethesda 8 (Route 92) and VanGo (Route 28) shuttles	Free
Twinbrook (Route 93) and Rock Spring (Route 96) shuttles	[\$0.25] <u>\$0.35*</u>
Designated routes in Free-Wheeling Days promotion	Free
<u>Kids Ride Free Program (2-7 pm weekdays)</u>	<u>Free</u>
<u>Code Red days</u>	<u>Free</u>
<u>Give and Ride Program</u>	<u>Free</u>
Senior/Disabled with identification card <u>except during weekday mid-day hours*</u>	
attendant accompanying customer	\$0.60
with Attendant-Eligible card	\$0.60
<u>Senior/Disabled with identification card during weekday mid-day hours</u>	
<u>attendant accompanying customer</u>	<u>Free*</u>
<u>with Attendant-Eligible card</u>	<u>Free*</u>
MetroAccess Certified Customer with ID	Free
MetroAccess – companion	Free
Children under age 5	Free
Local bus transfer	Free
Metrorail-to-Ride On bus transfer	\$0.35
Senior/Disabled transfer	Free
<u>Metrobus weekly pass</u>	<u>Free</u>
<u>MARC weekly and monthly passes</u>	<u>Free</u>
<u>MTA Commuter Bus Pass</u>	<u>Free</u>
Regional One Day bus pass	\$3.00
Ride-About (2 Week) pass	\$10.00
Ride On 20-trip ticket	[\$18.00] <u>20.00**</u>
Youth Cruiser pass	\$10.00 <u>Per Month</u>
Summer Youth Cruiser pass (<u>for 3-month period of June, July, and August</u>)	\$15.00
<u>[Regional one-day bus pass</u>	<u>\$3.00]</u>
‘C’ Pass (for current County employees)	Free
‘U’ Pass (<u>[from] for Montgomery College [for] fee-paying students</u>) [\$550,000] <u>Free</u>	

II. Parking Fees (Note: No payment is required at all public parking spaces on County holidays)**A. Bethesda Parking Lot District**

1. Meters on-street, in lots, and in garages	
Short-Term (First 3 hours)	\$0.75 Per Hour
Long-Term (More than 3 hours)	\$0.50 Per Hour
2. Garage 49	
Short-Term (First 3 hours)	\$0.75 Per Hour
Long-Term (More than 3 hours)	\$0.50 Per Hour
Daily Maximum	\$8.25 Per Day
Lost Ticket	\$8.25 Per Day
3. Special Permits	
a. Parking permits	
Parking Convenience Sticker	\$95.00 Per Month
Daily Parking Permit	\$8.25 Per Day
“AM/PM” Parking Permit	\$20.00 Per Month
b. Carpool Permits	
2 Persons	\$70.00 Per Month
3 and 4 Persons	\$40.00 Per Month
5 or More Persons	\$10.00 Per Month
c. <u>Townhouse Resident Permit</u>	<u>\$2.00 Per Month*</u>

B. Silver Spring Parking Lot District

1. Meters on-street, in lots, and in garages (<u>except Garages 60 and 61</u>)	
Short-Term (First 3 hours)	\$0.60 Per Hour
Long-Term (More than 3 hours)	\$0.45 Per Hour
2. Cashier garage facilities (Garage 7)	
Short-Term (First 3 hours)	\$0.60 Per Hour
Long-Term (More than 3 hours)	\$0.45 Per Hour
Daily Maximum	\$7.00 Per Day
Lost Ticket	\$7.00 Per Day
3. Special Permits	
a. Parking permits	
Parking Convenience Sticker	\$85.00 Per Month
Daily Parking Permit	\$5.00 Per Day
“AM/PM” Parking Permit	\$20.00 Per Month
b. Carpool Permits	
2 Persons	\$65.00 Per Month
3 and 4 Persons	\$35.00 Per Month
5 or More Persons	\$5.00 Per Month
c. <u>Townhouse Resident Permit</u>	<u>\$2.00 Per Month*</u>
4. <u>Garages 60 and 61</u>	
Short-Term (First 3 hours)	<u>\$0.50 Per Hour</u>
Long-Term (More than 3 hours)	<u>\$0.40 Per Hour</u>

C. Wheaton Parking Lot District

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| 1. Meters on-street, in lots, and in garages | |
| Short-Term (First 3 hours) | \$0.35 Per Hour |
| Long-Term (More than 3 hours) | \$0.35 Per Hour |
| 2. Special Permits | |
| Parking Convenience Sticker | \$65.00 Per Month |
| <u>Townhouse Resident Permit</u> | <u>\$2.00 Per Month*</u> |

D. Montgomery Hills Parking Lot District

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| 1. Meters on-street and in lots | |
| Short-Term (First 3 hours) | \$0.15 Per Hour |
| Long-Term (More than 3 hours) | \$0.15 Per Hour |
| 2. Special Permits | |
| Parking Convenience Sticker | \$30.00 Per Month |
| <u>Townhouse Resident Permit</u> | <u>\$2.00 Per Month*</u> |

E. North Bethesda Transportation Management District

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| 1. Meters on-street and in lots | |
| Short-Term (First 3 hours) | \$0.50 Per Hour |
| Long-Term (More than 3 hours) | \$0.40 Per Hour |
| 2. Special Permits | |
| Parking Convenience Sticker | \$75.00 Per Month |

III. Parking Fines and Other Charges (with County Code Section Citations)**A. Motor vehicles, traffic control and highways, generally**

31-6(b)(2)	Snow emergency – Parked in Right-of-Way	\$75.00
31-7	Unregistered vehicle/parking prohibited	\$50.00
31-8	Impeding traffic, threaten public safety	\$50.00

B. Parking regulations generally – on-street

31-11(b)	Emergency/Temporary no parking sign	\$50.00
31-12	Violation of official sign (except residential permit parking)	\$50.00
31-12	Residential permit parking violation	\$40.00
31-13	Parking of vehicle – snow accumulation	\$50.00
31-14	Commercial vehicles/bus abutting residences or schools	\$50.00
31-16	Over 24 hours	\$50.00
31-17	Within 35 feet of intersection	\$50.00
31-18	Posted time limit	\$50.00
31-19	Obstructing driveways (within 5 feet)	\$50.00
31-20	No person will:	
	(a) Stop, stand or park a vehicle whether occupied or not:	
	(1) Impeding traffic	\$50.00
	(2) On a sidewalk	\$50.00
	(3) Within an intersection	\$50.00
	(4) On a crosswalk	\$50.00
	(5) Alongside street repair	\$50.00
	(6) On bridge/ in tunnel	\$50.00
	(7) On any highway ramp	\$50.00
	(8) Official school board/Montgomery College sign	\$50.00
	(9) Rush hour restriction	\$50.00
	(10) Behind Official sign in Right-of-Way	\$50.00
	(b) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger:	
	(1) within 15 feet of fire hydrant	\$50.00
	(2) within 20 feet of painted crosswalk	\$50.00
	(3) within 30 feet of traffic control signal/device	\$50.00
	(4) at a firehouse entrance clearance	\$50.00
	(5) at a No Standing sign	\$50.00
	(6) double parking	\$50.00
	(7) at a posted/marked fire lane	\$250.00
	(8) in front of theaters, posted	\$50.00
	(9) more than 12 inches from curb	\$50.00
	(10) opposite the flow of traffic	\$50.00
	(11) blocking another vehicle	\$50.00
	(12) not within designated parking space	\$50.00
	(13) at a posted bus stop	\$50.00
	(14) at a posted taxi stand	\$50.00
	(15) in a handicapped parking space	\$250.00
	(c) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passenger:	
	(1) within 50 feet of a railroad crossing	\$50.00
	(2) at an official No Parking sign	\$50.00

C. Off-street public parking regulations

31-26	(a) No person shall park a vehicle on a public parking facility:	
	(1) in violation of an official sign	\$50.00
	(2) in a No Parking zone	\$50.00
	(3) not within a designated parking space	\$50.00
	(4) in or on driving aisle/driveway/signwalks	\$50.00
	(5) at a bagged meter/temporary sign/barricade	\$50.00
	(6) blocking another vehicle	\$50.00
	(7) over 24 hours where not authorized	\$50.00
	(8) vehicle unregistered/inoperative	\$50.00
	(9) in violation, front-in-only, posted	\$50.00
	(10) straddling marked parking spaces	\$50.00
	(11) unattended/running	\$50.00
	(12) impeding traffic	\$50.00
31-27	(b) Prohibited vehicle/weight/size/type	\$50.00
31-30(c)	(c) Snow/ice emergency	\$50.00

D. Parking meters generally

31-35	Expired parking meter	\$35.00
31-36	Overtime parking at parking meter	\$40.00
31-37	More than 3 feet from parking meter	\$35.00
31-38	More than 1 vehicle in parking space except motorcycles	\$35.00

E. Administration, enforcement, penalties, and collection

31-57(a)	First late penalty for failure to fully pay fine or appeal citation within 15 days	\$25.00
31-59	Second late penalty for failure to fully pay the original fine and penalties within 45 days of the original issuance of the citation	\$25.00

F. Residential Parking Permits

31-48(h)	Biennial fee	\$30.00
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IV. Transportation Management District (TMD) annual fees*

In this section Gross Floor Area (GFA) is defined as described in Section 52-47 of the County Code.

A. Bethesda Transportation Management District

<u>Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2006 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision or optional method approval</u>	<u>\$0.10/square foot GFA</u>
<u>Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2006***</u>	<u>\$0.10/square foot GFA</u>

B. Friendship Heights Transportation Management District

<u>Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2006 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision or optional method approval</u>	<u>\$0.10/square foot GFA</u>
<u>Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2006***</u>	<u>\$0.10/square foot GFA</u>

C. North Bethesda Transportation Management District

<u>Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2006 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision or optional method approval</u>	<u>\$0.10/square foot GFA</u>
<u>Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2006***</u>	<u>\$0.10/square foot GFA</u>

D. Silver Spring Transportation Management District

<u>Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2006 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision or optional method approval</u>	<u>\$0.10/square foot GFA</u>
<u>Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2006***</u>	<u>\$0.10/square foot GFA</u>

*** Between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007, 2.5 cents/sf GFA will be charged for each full quarter after a use and occupancy permit has been issued.