



AMERICAN BENEFITS GROUP

My Commuter Connect

Commuter Transit & Parking Orders Driven Platform



Commuter benefits can add up to some serious tax savings.

But how? You save money on taxes every month you participate (no waiting until the end of the year), which means more money in your pocket each month. Savings can add up to a whopping 40%.

Examples of How Much You Could Save?

	Salary Example: \$75,000	Monthly Cost (\$): \$255	 \$1,121 Yearly Savings (\$)
TRANSIT BENEFIT			
	Salary Example: \$50,000	Monthly Cost (\$): \$150	 \$660 Yearly Savings (\$)
PARKING BENEFIT			



What are the current pre-tax monthly limits?

\$300 for Transit/Vanpooling

\$300 for Parking

\$600 Total per month

What if my monthly expenses exceed the pre-tax limits?

- You should place an order for the amount you need monthly, even if it exceeds the pre-tax limit
- For orders above the pre-tax limit, you will be prompted to enter an alternative payment method



How Do Commuter Benefits Save Me Money?

The amount of money you set aside to pay for your commute doesn't count as income, so you're not taxed on it.

By having your commuting costs automatically deducted from your paycheck, you're actually taking home more money and giving less to Uncle Sam.

It's something you're going to pay for anyway, so not doing it is like saying no thanks to free money.



My Commuter Connect Order Platform

- Register your user account
- Review your demographic information, update if necessary
- Place your order by the 10th of each month (or earlier)
- Place a recurring order – these orders will recur until you edit or delete them
- If your needs change - login to edit or remove your order
- Card funds are loaded between the 20-23 of each month
- Passes are received between the 20-23 of each month
- If you place an order above the pre-tax monthly limit you will need to enter an alternative payment method



Bus, train, subway, ferry and streetcar

We offer direct purchases of transit tickets, passes, Smart Cards (fare media), and the NYC Annual MetroCard. This means no waiting in line to redeem Commuter Check Vouchers or to use a prepaid card. You'll receive it right at home.

...and vanpools

While you may not associate vanpools with mass transit, they are typically the only means of public transportation in non-metropolitan areas and are covered by transit benefits.



We've joined forces with uberPOOL and Lyft!

These services offer on-demand ride service that matches you with a carpool of people going the same direction, so you get door-to-door service at a low price.

You can use the Commuter Check Prepaid Mastercard to pay for uberX (vanpool) or LyftLine (van pool). Not available in all cities or for every driver.

You would use your Transit Benefit for this expense.





Daily Parking Expenses

Parking benefits can be used to help cover daily or monthly parking fees and can even be combined with transit benefits for those who park and then take the train.

Our parking benefits come in several forms, allowing you to choose the product that's best for you: Commuter Check Vouchers®, Commuter Check Prepaid Mastercard®, or Direct Pay.

Average monthly parking rates

Chicago **\$289** Boston **\$438** New York **\$562**



What's Not Covered?

- Tolls
- Taxis
- Gas/fuel
- Mileage
- Business trip costs
- Airport parking fees
- Parking fees at your home



Commuter Check Prepaid MasterCard

Available in any denomination, our prepaid MasterCard products are accepted at participating transit and parking providers or qualified vanpools. You can view your balance and transaction history.



Our prepaid card can be used at any transit agency nationwide or designated transit retail centers where ONLY transit passes, transit tickets and fare cards are sold.

IMPORTANT: Commuter Check Card cannot be used for WMATA



Smart Cards

Various smart cards are offered by participating transit authorities across the nation. These cards are electronically loaded with pre-tax funds every month for your convenience.





Direct Pay

We pay parking and vanpool providers directly, so once you set it up you don't have to do a thing. This is a great choice for commuters who pay for parking on a monthly or quarterly basis.



Once logged into your My Commuter Connect account you can search for vendors . . .

Sort by Distance ▾

Results per page 5 ▾

Colonial Parking
The Corporate Office
Center @ Tysons II
(Parking Location 518)
1750 Tysons Blvd
McLean, VA
0.24 miles

Select

Colonial Parking
Colonial Parking 567
1600 Tysons Boulevard
Mc Lean, VA
0.24 miles

Select

Colonial Parking
Colonial Parking 517
1650 Tysons Boulevard
Mc Lean, VA
0.24 miles

Select

Colonial Parking
1800 Tysons Boulevard
McLean, VA
0.24 miles

Select

One Parking Inc.
One Parking 8270
Greensboro Drive
8270 Greensboro Drive

Select



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