

## ConnectCard Fare Payment

There are two options available to you for transit fare payment:

**1.) Stored Cash Value-** add cash to your ConnectCard to pay for your fares. This stored cash is good at any participating ConnectCard transit authority. You may load any amount from \$5-\$200 onto your card at anytime.

**2.) Freedom Transit tickets-** add tickets to your ConnectCard for specific Freedom Transit routes. These tickets are good for a one-way ride on the selected route. All tickets on the ConnectCard must be used before new ones can be purchased and added on.

### Full Fare Multi-Ticket Packages

10 trips

31 trips

Single Zone \$13.50

Single Zone \$39.50

Zones 1-2 \$22.50

Zones 1-2 \$66.00

Zones 2-3 \$31.50

Zones 2-3 \$92.50

Zones 1-3 \$45.00

Zones 1-3 \$132.00

### Reduced Fare Multi-Ticket Packages

10 trips

31 trips

Single Zone \$6.75

Single Zone \$19.75

Zones 1-2 \$11.25

Zones 1-2 \$33.00

Zones 2-3 \$15.75

Zones 2-3 \$46.25

Zones 1-3 \$22.50

Zones 1-3 \$66.00

## Where Can I get a ConnectCard and Where Can I Use it?

Riders can pick up a ConnectCard at the Washington Transit Center, located at 50 East Chestnut Street, Washington PA 15301. ConnectCards are also available at all ConnectCard machines, including Port Authority's Downtown Service Center, East Busway Penn Station, and all Downtown Pittsburgh T Stations.



You can use your ConnectCard to pay your fare on any Freedom Transit fixed route service vehicle.

Your ConnectCard is also a part of a "Regional Transit Partnership" which means that as a rider you have access to transportation in many different cities and counties when used as stored cash value. The other participating transit authorities include:

- Port Authority of Allegheny County
- Fayette Area Coordinated Transportation
- Butler Transit Authority
- Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority
- Westmoreland County Transit Authority

Make sure to register your card online at [www.connectcard.org](http://www.connectcard.org).



## USING YOUR CONNECTCARD



## Freedom Transit

50 East Chestnut Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-8747

[info@freedom-transit.org](mailto:info@freedom-transit.org)

[www.freedom-transit.org](http://www.freedom-transit.org)



## Your ConnectCard

**ConnectCard is a reusable smart card that makes paying your transit fares faster, easier, and more secure than paying with cash.** After you have loaded either a Freedom Transit ticket or stored cash value onto the card, you are able to use it on any Freedom Transit fixed route service vehicle.

### **You can load money onto your ConnectCard as stored cash value.**

The cash loaded onto your card is used to pay your fare on any Freedom Transit route. You can load a minimum of \$5.00 and a maximum of \$200 in stored cash value onto the card.

**You can also load Freedom Transit tickets onto your card for any of our routes.** If your ConnectCard has both tickets and stored cash value loaded onto it, the farebox will deduct the tickets first.

### **Using the ConnectCard is easy.**

Simply tap your card to the reader on the farebox and the funds needed for your fare will be deducted. Once you receive a green light and a single beep from the farebox, you are good to go.

Balance protection is available to you by registering your card online at [www.connectcard.org](http://www.connectcard.org). This protects the funds on your card in case it is lost or stolen. **If your ConnectCard is lost or stolen please call Port Authority at 412-442-2000.**

When traveling with more than one person, remember that **each rider must have a ConnectCard**. Fareboxes will not accept more than one tap from the same card.

You may check the balance of your stored cash or your Freedom Transit ticket purchases on any ConnectCard machine or on the ConnectCard online management system.

### **Freedom Transit tickets are only redeemable on Freedom Transit routes.**

Port Authority and other transit authorities will not accept Freedom Transit tickets as payment for their fares, and vice versa.

**Fareboxes are programmed to take tickets before stored cash value.** When riding on any Freedom Transit route, the farebox will automatically deduct a ticket to pay for the fare before stored cash is deducted.

Anyone older than 11 will need their own ConnectCard to board the transit vehicle.

## Adding Stored Cash Value & Tickets



### **To add Freedom Transit tickets or stored cash value:**

- Visit the Washington Transit Center, 50 East Chestnut Street, Washington, PA 15301.
- Tap your card at a ConnectCard ticket machine at any of the Downtown "T" Stations, South Hill's Village "T" Station, the Port Authority Customer Service Center, or the East Busway Penn Station.
- Log onto [www.connectcard.org](http://www.connectcard.org). Online ticket and cash value purchases may be made only by Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit card payments.

**When using the online portal to make ticket or stored cash value purchases please keep in mind that it may take 72 hours or longer for the purchase to be loaded to your ConnectCard. Please plan ahead.**