

# How to Use PRESTO

## 1. Purchase a card

Purchase a PRESTO card online at [www.prestocard.ca](http://www.prestocard.ca) or at one of the following Brampton Transit terminals/facilities: Bramalea, Downtown, Shoppers World, and Trinity Common Terminals; Clark and Sandalwood Facilities.

There is a \$6 non-refundable issuance fee upon purchase.

**Note:** The minimum amount of money that you can load onto your PRESTO card is \$10, and the maximum is \$1000. You can load money onto your card as frequently as you need to.

## 2. Register your card

Register your card online at [www.prestocard.ca](http://www.prestocard.ca).

**Note:** After 24 hours from registering your PRESTO card online, you must tap on to **any** PRESTO device\* within a seven day period to complete the registration.

**Students and Seniors** – You **must** have a registered PRESTO card to receive the appropriate fare.

**Note:** If you are an adult and do not want to register your PRESTO card, it will stay as a default anonymous adult card (see **Benefits of Registering Your Card**).

\*PRESTO devices include: Balance Checkers at Brampton Transit terminals and facilities or fare payment devices on Brampton Transit buses.

## 3. Setting discounted fares

**Students and Seniors** – Once you have registered your card, you **must** visit a Brampton Transit terminal or facility to get the card set with the student or senior classification to receive the appropriate fare.

## Use your PRESTO card to pay for additional passengers

After tapping your PRESTO card onto a fare payment device, notify the bus operator that you would like to pay for additional passengers. The operator will key in additional passengers, and you must tap your card onto the operator's PRESTO device.

**Note:** Additional passengers will be charged the cost of an adult ticket.



# Benefits of Registering Your Card

- **Lost or stolen cards:** Report a missing card to PRESTO and have it blocked. You will be responsible for the value spent within 24 hours of reporting the loss. You must purchase a replacement card and load a minimum of \$10 on to the card. Before registering your new card, call the PRESTO Call Centre and ask that the funds be transferred from your old card.
- **Autoload:** Choose to automatically load your card through your bank account or credit card when the card value reaches a pre-determined level. For more information, visit [www.prestocard.ca](http://www.prestocard.ca)
- **Federal Tax Credit:** Only registered cards are eligible for the federal tax credit. You must use your PRESTO card for at least 32 one-way trips within a single transit system during an uninterrupted period not exceeding 31 days. You will be able to print off a usage statement from the PRESTO website for tax purposes.

## Fare Payment Device

Balance Remaining

Balance Deducted

Transfer Time Remaining

Tap Card Here



## Balance Checker

Hold card to device to view transaction history

