



Contactless payments on London's transport network



Does your card have this symbol?
Do you use mobile payments?
Do you want to save time?



If your answer is YES, then you don't require a Visitor Oyster card or paper ticket!

Paying by contactless card

If your bank card shows the contactless payment symbol  you can use it to pay as you go straight away.

Many contactless cards issued outside the UK can be used to pay as you go for travel (overseas transaction fees may apply):

- American Express (AMEX)
- MasterCard and Maestro (some cards issued in the USA, Canada and the Netherlands aren't accepted)
- Visa and V PAY (some cards issued outside the UK aren't accepted)

If you have a prepaid card, it may be accepted on our transport services. Check with your card issuer if you're not sure if your card is contactless.

Mobile payments

You can make mobile payments with devices such as phones and watches to travel on our transport services. Mobile payments include:

- Apple Pay
- Barclaycard Contactless Mobile
- bPay
- Fitbit Pay
- Garmin Pay
- Google Pay
- Samsung Pay

If you use a mobile payment associated with a non-UK bank card, your card may not work, or you may be charged overseas transaction fees. Check with your card issuer.

Using a mobile payment to pay as you go is the same as using a contactless card.

HOW TO USE

- Touch in on a yellow card reader at the start and end of your journey (even where the gates are open or where there are no gates) – the fare is automatically calculated and detracted
- Only touch in on buses and trams as this is a fixed fare – *you do not need to touch out*
- Always use the same contactless card or mobile on each journey
- Travel as much as you like in one day and your [fares will be capped](#) so you don't pay more.

WHERE TO USE

- You can pay as you go to travel on London Underground (Tube), bus, tram, DLR, London Overground, and TfL Rail. Daily fares are capped
- On most National Rail services in London and some [outside London](#)
- On the Gatwick Express, Southern trains and Thameslink trains between London and Gatwick Airport.
- From all Heathrow terminals to London using London Underground and TfL Rail services.

All fare information is on the Transport for London (TfL) website: <https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/>