



USE OR EXCHANGE YOUR PAPER FARE PRODUCTS BEFORE 2022!

As part of our transition to Wave, RIPTA's new smart fare technology, **we will no longer accept paper fare products on board after December 31, 2021.**

Do you have unused paper fare products? Transfer the value over to your Wave account by **filling out this form** and then mailing your unused fare products to RIPTA.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Wave.



GO GREEN WHILE SAVING GREEN!

Vanpooling can provide many benefits – including saving time and money, reducing commuter stress, saving natural resources, improving quality of life, building camaraderie and reducing the wear and tear on your personal vehicle. But the benefits don't stop there! New vanpools are eligible for a \$60 monthly subsidy – per person!

RIPTA and Commute with Enterprise will help find you

potential vanpool matches who live and work in the same areas that you do.

There are currently 27 registered vanpools in our program with almost 200 riders! Partner employers include Electric Boat, the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, and the Air National Guard.

[Click here](#) to view our new vanpool brochure.



TRANSIT INDEPENDENCE

RIPTA is always working to help people learn how to use our service to get where they need to go by using public transit. We do this by being available to meet with any community or advocacy groups to provide travel training.

So, what is travel training?

Travel training simply means that our transit specialists provide potential riders with personal, step-by-step instruction on how to effectively ride RIPTA. We go over our system maps, schedules, fares, payment methods and answer any questions people may have.

Our team recently visited the [Providence Transition Academy](#) where they presented RIPTA's "[How to Ride Guide](#)" and took students and teachers on a bus ride to Kennedy Plaza.

Travel training is scheduled upon request and is offered to students, people with disabilities, and senior citizens - or *anyone* looking to learn how to use transit! For more information, email commuter@ripta.com.

RIPTA CELEBRATES VETERANS DAY

RIPTA will operate all fixed-route services on a Sunday/Holiday schedule on Thursday, November 11, 2021. All RIPTA offices will be closed in observance of Veterans Day, an official state holiday. RIPTA will offer free service on Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11, 2021, to all Rhode Island veterans with proof of eligibility.

RIPTA will also offer free service for veterans to [WaterFire – A Salute to Veterans](#) on Saturday, November 6, 2021.

[Click here](#) for details.



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**RIPTA WILL RUN A
SUNDAY/HOLIDAY
SERVICE SCHEDULE.**

*All RIPTA Offices
will be closed.*

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**THANKSGIVING DAY
THURS. NOVEMBER 25, 2021**

**SUNDAY/HOLIDAY SERVICE
RIPTA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**

RIPTA CELEBRATES THANKSGIVING DAY

RIPTA will operate all fixed-route services on a Sunday/Holiday schedule on Thursday, November 25, 2021 in observance of Thanksgiving Day, an official state holiday. All RIPTA offices will be closed.

[Click here](#) for details.

AL FRESCO DINING DETOUR – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

RIPTA will detour Route 40 (Butler/Elmgrove) on Monday, November 1, 2021 to accommodate outdoor dining in Wayland Square. The detour will be in effect from 3:45pm to 9pm. Wayland Avenue will be closed from Waterman St. to S. Angell St. during this time. [Click here](#) for details.

TURKEY TROT DETOUR - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

RIPTA will detour Routes 1, 71, 72, 75, 78, and R-Line in the Pawtucket area from 8:45am to 12pm on Thursday, November 25, 2021 in order to accommodate the [Turkey Trot 5K](#). Roosevelt Avenue will be closed during this time. [Click here](#) for details.



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