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## Hot Deals for Your Commute

You can get discounts throughout Southern California when you rideshare.

### Rideshare Plus

If you rideshare at least once a week—and that includes carpooling, vanpooling, riding the bus or rail, walking, biking or even telecommuting—you can qualify for a free Rideshare Plus card that will save you money at hundreds of places in the Inland Empire, including fast food, fine dining, entertainment and more. To apply for a Rideshare Plus membership card, go to [rideshareplus.info](http://rideshareplus.info) or call 1.866.RIDESHARE (1.866.743.3742).



### Destination Discounts

Show your Metro or OCTA pass or ticket to qualify for "Destination Discounts," such as savings on theater tickets, events, restaurants and more. To see what bargains your transit pass can get you, Visit Metro at [metro.net](http://metro.net) or OCTA at [octa.net](http://octa.net)



### Metrolink Weekends

Ride Metrolink on weekends to save 25% off the regular weekday fares—then show your Metrolink ticket to save even more on entertainment and shopping throughout Southern California... anywhere Metrolink takes you. For details and a list of participating merchants, go to [metrolinkweekends.com](http://metrolinkweekends.com)

## In Brief

### GPS Devices Can Now Go on Windshields

As of 2009, motorists are allowed to mount portable Global Positioning Systems (GPS) devices in a 7-inch square in the lower corner of the windshield on the passenger side of the vehicle, or in a 5-inch square on the driver's side. These are the only two locations on a windshield where a GPS device can go. For details, visit the California Highway Patrol at [chp.ca.gov](http://chp.ca.gov)



### TAP into Metro

Metro's Transit Access Pass (TAP)—a card that reads the fare when a rider taps it against a fare box or station validator before boarding—is replacing paper weekly monthly passes (although cash is still accepted). You can reload the cards online or at a ticket vending machine at Metro Rail and Orange Line stations and locations that sell TAP. For more information, go to [metro.net](http://metro.net)

