

Resolution No.: 20-1117
Introduced: March 24, 2026
Adopted: May 13, 2026

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: FY27 Transportation Fees, Charges and Fares

Background

1. Under Section 2-57A of the Montgomery County Code, as of July 22, 2004, all fees, charges and fares for any transportation or transportation-related service or product provided by the Department of Transportation must be set by Council resolution adopted after a public hearing and approved by the Executive, unless any law expressly requires a different process. If the County Executive disapproves a resolution within 10 days after it is adopted and the Council readopts it by a vote of six Councilmembers, or if the Executive does not act within 10 days after the Council adopts it, the resolution takes effect.
2. The fees, charges and fares currently in effect are those in Council Resolution 20-806 adopted on May 14, 2025.
3. The dates for the Transportation Management District fees have been updated to include the current period this resolution will be in effect.
4. A public hearing on this resolution was held on April 14, 2026.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

Transportation fares, fees and charges in Resolution 20-806 are amended as described in Table 1, attached. Effective dates for Transportation Management District charges have been updated. Changes become effective July 1, 2026, or as otherwise specified in law.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council

TABLE 1: TRANSPORTATION FARES, FEES, AND CHARGES

I. Transit Fares and Fines	
Ride On, Ride On Extra, Ride On Flex and Flash Fares	Free
<u>Driving, Standing, or Parking in a Bus Lane</u>	<u>Up to \$75</u>

II. Parking Fees (Note: No payment is required for motorcycles in spaces or areas where only motorcycle parking is permitted. No payment is required for any vehicle at all public parking spaces on Sundays and County holidays.)	
A. Bethesda Parking Lot District	
1. Meters on-street from 9am to 10 pm, Monday through Saturday, and in lots and garages from 7am to 10 pm, Monday through Saturday.	
a. Parking in spaces within right of way of public streets	\$3.25 or Less Per Hr.
b. Parking in spaces on a surface parking lot	\$2.00 or Less Per Hr.
c. Parking in spaces in a parking garage	\$1.75 or Less Per Hr.
2. All Gated Garages Daily Maximum Lost Ticket	
Daily Maximum	\$22.50 Per Day
Lost Ticket	\$22.50 Per Day
3. A Garage Specific	
Monthly Access Card	\$195.00 or Less Per Month
Specialized Service Provider Designated Space	\$10 Per Space Per Month
4. Special Permits	
a. Parking permit	
Monthly Permit (PCS)	\$195.00 or less Per Month
Daily Parking Permit	\$22.50 Per Day
AM/PM Parking Permit	\$20.00 Per Month
AM/PM/Weekend Parking Permit	\$70.00 Per Month
Qualified Childcare Center Permit	\$10.00 Per Month
<u>CZ Permit (Business/Employer)</u>	<u>\$205 Per Month</u>
b. Carpool Permits 2 Persons	
3 and 4 Persons	\$58.00 Per Month
5 or More Persons	\$15.00 Per Month
c. Townhouse Resident Permit	
	\$2.00 Per Month
5. Bethesda Library parking lot	
	\$1.00 Per Hour
6. Electric Vehicle Charging	
	<u>\$0.50 or Less Per kWh</u>

A. Silver Spring Parking Lot District	
1. Meters on-street from 9 am to 10 pm, Monday through Saturday, and in lots and garages from 7 am to 10 pm, Monday through Saturday.	
a. Parking in spaces within right of way of public streets	\$2.25 or Less Per Hr.
b. Parking in spaces on a surface parking lot	\$1.25 or Less Per Hr.
c. Parking in spaces in a parking garage	\$1.25 or Less Per Hr.
2. A Garage Specific	
Specialized Service Provider Designated Space	\$10 Per Space Per Month
3. Special Permits	
a. Parking Permits	
Monthly Permit (PCS)	[\$132.00] <u>\$195.00</u> or less Per Month
Daily Parking Permit	\$15.00 Per Day
AM/PM Parking Permit	\$20.00 Per Month
AM/PM/Weekend Parking Permit	\$70.00 Per Month
Qualified Childcare Center Permit	\$10.00 Per Month
<u>CZ Permit (Business/Employer)</u>	<u>\$140 Per Month</u>
b. Carpool Permits	
2 Person	\$87.00 Per Month
3 and 4 Persons	\$49.00 Per Month
5 or More Persons	\$11.00 Per Month
c. Townhouse Residential Permits	
d. Permit in Garages 9 and 16 for residents in the area bounded by Blair Mill Road, Eastern Avenue and Georgia Avenue	\$95.00 Per Month
4. <u>Electric Vehicle Charging</u>	
	<u>\$0.50 or Less Per kWh</u>
C. Wheaton Parking Lot District	
1. Meters on-street from 9 am to [10] <u>6</u> pm, Monday through [Saturday] <u>Friday</u> , and in lots and garages from 7 am to [10] <u>6</u> pm, Monday through [Saturday] <u>Friday</u> .	
a. Parking in spaces within right of way of public streets	[\$1.25] <u>2.50</u> or Less Per Hr.
b. Parking in spaces on a surface parking lot	[\$1.00] <u>2.00</u> or Less Per Hr.
c. Parking in spaces in a parking garage	[\$1.00] <u>1.75</u> or Less Per Hr.
2. A Garage Specific	
Specialized Service Provider Designated Space	\$10 Per Space Per Month
3. Special Permits	
Monthly Permit (PCS).	\$132.00 or less Per Month
Townhouse Resident Permit	\$2.00 Per Month
AM/PM Parking Permit	\$20.00 Per Month
AM/PM/Weekend Parking Permit	\$70.00 Per Month

Qualified Childcare Center Permit	\$10.00 Per Month
<u>CZ Permit (Business/Employer)</u>	<u>\$140 Per Month</u>
<u>4. Electric Vehicle Charging</u>	<u>\$0.50 or Less Per kWh</u>
D. Area Outside Parking Lot Districts	
1. Meters on-street and in lots not to exceed 7am to 10pm, seven days	
Short-Term (First 4 hours)	\$2.00 or less Per Hour
Long-Term (More than 4 Hours)	\$0.65 Per Hour
2. Special Permits	
Parking Convenience Sticker	\$123.00 Per Month
E. Temporary Parking Meter Removal and Bagging	
1. Temporary parking meter removal or re-installation	\$350 per meter
2. Parking Meter Bagging Fee related to construction activity	\$100 per meter for the first hour plus \$2 per meter per hour for each additional hour of meter bagging

III. Parking Fines and Other Charges (with County Code Section Citations)		
A. Motor vehicles, traffic control and highways, generally		
31-6(b)(2)	Snow emergency – Parked in Right-of-Way	\$85.00
31-7	Unregistered vehicle/parking prohibited	\$60.00
31-8	Impeding traffic, threaten public safety	\$60.00
B. Parking regulations generally -on-street		
31-11(b)	Emergency/Temporary no parking sign	\$60.00
31-12	Violation of official sign (except residential permit parking)	\$60.00
31-12	Residential permit parking violation	\$50.00
31-13	Parking of vehicle – snow accumulation	\$60.00
31-14	Parking of heavy commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, or buses	\$75.00
31-16	Over 24 hours	\$60.00
31-17	Within 35 feet of intersection	\$60.00
31-18	Posted time limit	\$60.00
31-19	Obstructing driveways (within 5 feet)	\$60.00
31-20	No person will:	
	(a) Stop, stand or park a vehicle whether occupied or not:	
	(1) Impeding traffic	\$60.00
	(2) On a sidewalk	\$60.00
	(3) Within an intersection	\$60.00
	(4) On a crosswalk	\$60.00

	(5) Alongside street repair	\$60.00
	(6) On bridge/ in tunnel	\$60.00
	(7) On any highway ramp	\$60.00
	(8) Official school board/Montgomery College sign	\$60.00
	(9) Rush hour restriction	\$60.00
	(10) Behind Official sign in Right-of-Way	\$60.00
	(11) On a bikeway	\$60.00
	(b) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger:	
	(1) within 15 feet of fire hydrant	\$60.00
	(2) within 20 feet of painted crosswalk	\$60.00
	(3) within 30 feet of traffic control signal/device	\$60.00
	(4) at a firehouse entrance clearance	\$60.00
	(5) at a No Standing sign	\$60.00
	(6) double parking	\$60.00
	(7) at a posted/marked fire lane	\$250.00
	(8) in front of theaters, posted	\$60.00
	(9) more than 12 inches from curb	\$60.00
	(10) opposite the flow of traffic	\$60.00
	(11) blocking another vehicle	\$60.00
	(12) not within designated parking space	\$60.00
	(13) at a posted bus stop	\$60.00
	(14) at a posted taxi stand	\$60.00
	(15) in a handicapped parking space	\$250.00
	(c) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passenger:	
	(1) within 50 feet of a railroad crossing	\$60.00
	(2) at an official No Parking sign	\$60.00
	C. Off-street public parking regulations	
31-25	(a) No person shall park a vehicle on a public parking facility:	
	(1) in violation of an official sign	\$60.00
	(2) in a No Parking zone	\$60.00
	(3) not within a designated parking space	\$60.00
	(4) in or on driving aisle/driveway/sidewalks	\$60.00
	(5) at a bagged meter/temporary sign/barricade	\$60.00
	(6) blocking another vehicle	\$60.00
	(7) over 24 hours where not authorized	\$60.00
	(8) vehicle unregistered/inoperative	\$60.00
	(9) in violation front-in-only posted	\$60.00
	(10) straddling marked parking spaces	\$60.00
	(11) unattended/running	\$60.00

	(12) impeding traffic	\$60.00
31-27	(b) Prohibited vehicle/weight/size/type	\$60.00
31-30(c)	(c) Snow/ice emergency	\$60.00
D. Parking meters generally		
31-35	Expired parking meter	\$45.00
31-36	Overtime parking at parking meter	\$50.00
31-37	More than 3 feet from parking meter	\$45.00
31-38	More than 1 vehicle in parking space except motorcycles	\$45.00
E. Administration, enforcement, penalties, and collection		
31-62(c)	Impoundment or immobilization fee	\$115.00
31-52(e)	Fee for withholding the registration of a vehicle	\$10.00
31-57(a)	First late penalty for failure to fully pay fine or appeal citation within 15 days	\$25.00
31-59	Second late penalty for failure to fully pay the original fine and penalties within 45 days of the original issuance of the citation	\$25.00
F. Residential Parking Permits		
31-48(h)	Annual fee	\$20.00
	<u>Hearing Fee</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>

IV. Transportation Management District (TMD) annual fees	
In this section Gross Floor Area (GFA) is defined as described in Section 52-47 of the County Code.	
A. Bethesda Transportation Management District	
Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2006 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision of optional method approval	[\$0.10/square foot GFA] <u>\$0.00/square foot GFA</u>
Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2006*	[\$0.10/square foot GFA] <u>\$0.00/square foot GFA</u>
B. Friendship Heights Transportation Management District	
Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2006 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision or optional method approval	[\$0.10/square foot GFA] <u>\$0.00/square foot GFA</u>
Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2006*	[\$0.10/square foot GFA] <u>\$0.00/square foot GFA</u>
C. North Bethesda Transportation Management District	
Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2006 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision or optional method approval	[\$0.10/square foot GFA] <u>\$0.00/square foot GFA</u>
Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2006*	[\$0.10/square foot GFA] <u>\$0.00/square foot GFA</u>
D. Silver Spring Transportation Management District	
Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2006 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision or optional method approval	[\$0.10/square foot GFA] <u>\$0.00/square foot GFA</u>
Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2006*	[\$0.10/square foot GFA] <u>\$0.00/square foot GFA</u>
E. Greater Shady Grove Transportation Management District	
Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2011 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision or optional method approval	[\$0.10/square foot GFA] <u>\$0.00/square foot GFA</u>
Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2011*	[\$0.10/square foot GFA] <u>\$0.00/square foot GFA</u>
F. White Oak Transportation Management District	
Commercial space occupied before July 1, 2015 where payment of TMD fee was a condition of subdivision or optional method approval	[\$0.10/square foot GFA] <u>\$0.00/square foot GFA</u>
Commercial space first occupied on or after July 1, 2015*	[\$0.10/square foot GFA] <u>\$0.00/square foot GFA</u>

[* Between July 1, [2024] <u>2025</u> and June 30, [2025] <u>2026</u> , 2.5 cents/sf GFA will be charged for each full quarter after a use and occupancy permit has been issued.]	