

SmartPass Service Levels

VTA offers two types of SmartPasses:

- A. Standard SmartPass:** grants access to unlimited trips on all VTA-operated bus and light rail service, excluding VTA Express Bus service*; and
- B. Express SmartPass:** grants access to all VTA-operated bus and light rail service in addition to VTA Express Bus service, Dumbarton Express, Highway 17 Express and Monterey-Salinas Transit Express services.

* Note: Standard SmartPass holders will receive a discount of \$2.50 on the regularly priced \$5.00 VTA Express Bus Adult Single Ride fare. Prior to boarding, riders must load E-cash value on to their SmartPass Clipper card in order to pay this Express Bus surcharge.

SmartPass Categories

Institutions qualify for the SmartPass program under one of the following pass categories:

1. Collegiate Pass

- **College & University Systems** – Colleges that belong to the California Community College system, San Jose State University, Santa Clara University and Stanford University.

2. Corporate Pass

- **For-profit** – A business, school, residential housing, development or corporation organized for the purpose of earning profits and enhancing the financial position of the owners.

3. Not-For-Profit Pass

- **Nonprofit** – An organization granted nonprofit status under state and federal tax exemptions which may also include not-for profit schools.
- **Low-Income Housing** – Generally refers to properties required to provide units at below-market rents that are subsidized or discounted based on the tenant's income, unlike Market Rate Housing where rents are set by the landlord and based on how much the unit is worth on the market. Examples of low-income housing include Low-Income Housing, Subsidized Housing and Senior Housing.
- **Government Agency** – A local, state or federal administrative unit of the United States government.

Important: Excluding Government Agencies, participating Institutions are required to provide an IRS Exemption Determination Letter to verify Not-For-Profit status. A residential community or development shall have a minimum 25 units to join the program.

Annual SmartPass Rates

The per-person annual SmartPass rates shown below are based on: (1) SmartPass category, (2) the VTA service available at the site's geographic location, (3) the quantity of passes for the entire eligible population(s) the Institution must purchase, and (4) the type of SmartPass (Standard or Express). A minimum annual charge of \$2,500 shall apply for all SmartPass contracts.

SmartPass Category	Location of Institution (Service Area)	Number of Participants	2019 Standard	2019 Express
Collegiate Pass	San Jose State University	n/a	\$40.00	\$49.00
	CA Community Colleges	n/a	\$20.00	\$29.00
Not-For-Profit Pass	Downtown San Jose	1 - 2,999	\$165.50	\$190.25
		3,000+	\$82.75	\$107.50
	Area Served by Bus & LR	1 - 2,999	\$124.25	\$149.00
		3,000+	\$41.50	\$66.25
	Areas Served by Bus Only	1 - 2,999	\$82.75	\$107.50
		3,000+	\$20.75	\$45.50
Corporate Pass	Downtown San Jose	1 - 2,999	\$180.00	\$207.00
		3,000+	\$90.00	\$117.00
	Area Served by Bus & LR	1 - 2,999	\$135.00	\$162.00
		3,000+	\$45.00	\$72.00
	Areas Served by Bus Only	1 - 2,999	\$90.00	\$117.00
		3,000+	\$22.50	\$49.50