

Transport for London Conditions of Carriage for Bus, Tube, Tram, DLR, London Overground and Elizabeth line Services



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1. Introduction

When you travel on our services, having bought a ticket or when using pay as you go or a free travel concession, you enter into a legal agreement with us.

For the purposes of these Conditions, 'we', 'us' and 'our' mean Transport for London (TfL), London Bus Services Limited, London Underground Limited, Docklands Light Railway (DLR), London Trams, London Overground and Elizabeth line. 'You' means any customer holding a ticket, an Oyster card with a season ticket, pay as you go credit or a free travel concession on it or a contactless payment card or device and who uses our bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground or Elizabeth line services and stations.

These Conditions of Carriage set out your rights and responsibilities as our customer.

When you use our stations, services and facilities, you are also subject to other conditions, byelaws and regulations as covered in Appendix 4.

We have tried to make these Conditions simple and easy to understand. Some words have a specific meaning and these are set out in Appendix 5.

These Conditions of Carriage, which may be amended from time to time, replace all previous versions published by TfL and its predecessors. They come into force from the date shown on the front and will remain in force, with any amendments that we may make from time to time, until we republish them. The most up-to-date version is available at www.tfl.gov.uk/terms

Our staff and agents have no authority to make individual exceptions to these Conditions of Carriage.

2. Our services

2.1 We always try to run reliable services. Sometimes our services have to change at short notice for reasons beyond our control or that of our contractors. For up-to-date information on any changes or cancellations, you should check online at tfl.gov.uk/status-updates or call TfL Customer Services on 0343 222 1234.

2.2 Our services are often heavily used so neither we, nor our contractors, can guarantee to provide a seat or carry you on a particular bus, tram or train.

2.3 We want to make sure that all your journeys are safe. We and our contractors reserve the right to close bus and rail stations (or parts of them) and bus and tram stops and to require you to leave a bus, tram or train at any time. You must follow instructions given by our staff.

2.4 On our buses, trams and trains, in our bus and rail stations and on tram platforms you must not:

- smoke or use an electronic cigarette ('vape')
- use bicycles, roller skates, roller blades, scooters, skateboards or hoverboards
- take flash photographs and/or use a tripod or other camera support equipment. You must not undertake filming or photography for commercial purposes without the express permission of TfL. Details on how to apply for permission can be found here <https://tfl.gov.uk/info-for/media/filming-and-photography>
- use emergency exits except in an emergency or when instructed to do so by our staff

When using escalators, you must keep your feet, clothing and possessions clear of the brushes at the edge.

On Underground and DLR trains, you must not use the interior doors between the carriages except in an emergency or when instructed to do so by our staff.

On our buses, you must only get on or off at official bus stops, except where we advertise the service as being 'hail and ride' when the driver will stop where it is safe to do so. There may also be special circumstances e.g. when the bus is stuck in traffic, in which case drivers may pull over at a safe place and let you get off. However, they will only do this where/when they judge it is safe to do so.

2.5 On our buses, trams and trains, in our bus and rail stations and on tram platforms, you must not:

- consume alcohol
- be in possession of an open container of alcohol

2.6 You may be prosecuted if you disobey these requirements.

2.7 You may be monitored by CCTV on buses, trams and trains, tram platforms, stations and other premises. Some staff may wear body-worn cameras and make use of audio recordings. Some bus services may also make use of audio recording and there will be signage where this is the case.

CCTV images are recorded for the purposes of the prevention and detection of crime (including fare evasion), protecting property and infrastructure, incident management, legal proceedings and public safety. Images (and where held, audio recordings) of alleged offenders may be passed to the police and be used in a court of law.

2.8 Data Protection. We will process personal information about you when you travel on our services or National Rail services where pay as you go is accepted. Specific examples include (but are not limited to) the use of CCTV and body-worn video cameras on our services, if you create an online account, your transaction and journey history, concessionary ticket applications, processing refunds and revenue protection activities. You can find more information about how TfL handles your personal information at www.tfl.gov.uk/privacy

2.9 Retention of personal travel data. The TfL ticketing system retains details of the journeys made using your Oyster card for eight weeks: after this time it is de-personalised. Journey data from use of your contactless payment card is retained for up to 13 months, after this time it is de-personalised.

2.10 How we use your personal information. TfL, its subsidiaries and service providers, will use your personal information for the purposes of customer services and administration, the provision of travel related information, customer research and fraud prevention. If you use your contactless payment or Oyster card in connection with National Rail products or services, or London river services, TfL may share your personal information with relevant Train Operating Companies (TOCs) and river service operators so that they can use it for the same purposes.

In certain circumstances, TfL, its subsidiaries and service providers, relevant TOCs and river service operators may also share your personal information with the police and other law enforcement agencies for the purposes of the prevention or detection of crime.

If, having used your contactless payment card for travel, you check your journey and charging data without creating an online account, you will need to enter your contactless payment card number, expiry date, card security code and billing address each time you check your journey and payment history. TfL will use the information you provide to carry out an authorisation check with your card issuer and will not use or retain it for any other purpose.

If you hold an Oyster photocard, your personal information will also be used or shared for additional purposes, for example to ensure your ongoing eligibility for your free or discounted travel or to enforce the behaviour code. You are advised to check www.tfl.gov.uk/privacy regularly for the most up to date information and to find out how you can exercise your data subject rights. Where substantial changes are made (or intended to be made) to the way TfL handles your personal information, we will let you know.

3. Oyster cards, contactless payment cards and other smartcards

3.1. General Information

3.1.1 You can get an Oyster card from Underground, London Overground and Elizabeth line stations, Oyster Ticket Stops, Visitor Centres, Oyster online and other authorised outlets. We will not accept responsibility for an Oyster card obtained from anywhere else.

We will not issue an Oyster card unless you buy a season ticket or add pay as you go credit at the same time.

Where a smartcard is issued by another organisation and can be used for travel on TfL services, special terms and conditions may apply - check with your card issuer.

If you pay as you go with contactless, you can only travel if your card or device is accepted when you touch in at the start of your journey.

3.1.2. If your Oyster card only has pay as you go credit on it to pay at adult rate, you can lend your card to someone else, even if it is registered in your name.

If your Oyster card has a season ticket on it or a discount added, you cannot lend your card to someone else.

3.1.3 We reserve the right to prevent the use of your Oyster card, Oyster photocard smartcard or contactless payment card for travel.

We may withdraw or cancel your Oyster card if it is misused. It may not be returned whether or not the misuse was by the registered card holder and you may forfeit the right to any refund on the unused value of any season ticket or pay as you go credit and any deposit (where paid).

All Oyster cards remain our property and must not be intentionally damaged, altered or tampered with in any way.

Where, for whatever reason, we cancel your Oyster card without telling you, you will need to call TfL Customer Services to find out why we have done so and what to do next.

3.2 Registered Oyster cards and online accounts for contactless payment cards

3.2.1 Registered Oyster cards. If you want to protect your ticket or pay as you go credit against loss or theft, you must register your Oyster card by creating an online Oyster and contactless account and adding your Oyster card to it. Before you do, you will need to have made at least one journey with your Oyster card so you can complete the online process.

You must always register your Oyster card if you add a discount to it. When you add a discount at a station ticket machine you must provide a password. You must use this word as your security question when adding your Oyster card to an online account.

If you want to buy a season ticket valid for one month or longer at a London Overground or Elizabeth line ticket office, you may be asked to complete an application form.

If you don't register your Oyster card by creating an online Oyster and contactless account and adding your Oyster card, you will not be able to get a refund or replacement if it's lost or stolen.

If any of your details change after you register your Oyster card, you must update them as soon as possible.

You must keep your account details secret and not share them with anyone. You should take all reasonable precautions to prevent unauthorised or fraudulent use of them.

If, when creating an online account, you do not provide accurate personal details, you may not pass any future ID verification checks. If we are not satisfied as to your identity, we may not be able to provide you with any support, including providing refunds and replacements.

Once an Oyster card is registered in your name, it will remain in your name and we will only be able to deal with you about any enquiries about the Oyster card. You will still be responsible for the Oyster card and any use made of it. We will not accept responsibility for any losses or issues arising out of the transfer and use of your Oyster card or if you share your personal details with anyone.

If you contact TfL Customer Services for any refund, you may be asked to provide your name, address and other details for administration purposes. You may also be asked to provide proof of purchase.

3.2.2 Unregistered Oyster cards. You do not need to register your Oyster card if you are only buying an adult-rate 7 Day or one month season ticket and/or adding pay as you go credit.

If your card is not registered and you lose it, or it is stolen, you will not be able to get a refund on any season ticket or pay as you go credit. Also, we will not provide any information about the card to you.

If you have an unregistered Oyster card that you no longer need, you may be able to get a refund of your pay as you go credit at a station ticket machine if the balance is not more than £10 (plus any deposit where paid) or you can send it to us for a refund. Once you have done this, your card will be stopped.

If you contact TfL Customer Services for any refund, you may be asked to provide your name, address and other details for administration purposes. You may also be asked to provide proof of purchase.

3.2.3 Online accounts for contactless payment cards. You may choose to create an online account so that you can see your journey history. You will need to create an online account if you wish to apply for a service delay refund.

If any of your personal details change after you have created your online account, you must update them as soon as possible.

You must keep your account details secret and not share them with anyone. You should take all reasonable precautions to prevent unauthorised or fraudulent use of them.

3.2.4 Card fee or deposit. You have to pay a non-refundable fee to get an Oyster card.

If you paid a deposit when you got your Oyster card, we will refund this if you get a refund on your original card at a station ticket machine or return the original card to us.

3.2.5 Duty to show your Oyster card, smartcard or contactless payment card. You must show your Oyster card (and supporting photocard, where needed), Oyster photocard, smartcard or

contactless payment card on each journey, whenever we ask you to do so. If you fail to do so, you may be liable to pay a penalty fare or you may be prosecuted. See also Section 7.

If you wear a face covering, you must remove it if asked to do so by police officers or staff for the purposes of identification.

3.3 Using a season ticket on your Oyster card or smartcard

3.3.1 When you use Tube, London Overground, Elizabeth line and National Rail services, you must touch your Oyster card or smartcard on the yellow card reader at both the start and the end of your journey. If the ticket gates are open, you must still touch your card on the yellow card reader.

Provided your season ticket is valid at the time you travel, you can still use it at stations where there is no yellow card reader or if the reader is not working. You may be asked to show your Oyster card (and photocard where needed) or smartcard.

When using buses and trams, you must only touch your Oyster card on the yellow card reader at the start of your journey.

You can use the season ticket on your Oyster card or smartcard provided it is valid at the time you travel and any pay as you go balance is not in debit. If you have a negative balance, you must add credit to clear it before you can use it again.

3.3.2 Your season ticket must cover all the zones you travel through. If your season ticket only covers the start or end of your journey, or only an intermediate section of it, you may be able to use pay as you go for the part of your journey not covered by your season ticket or you must buy a printed ticket. At the station where your season ticket ceases to be valid, you may have to exit and re-enter to ensure that you are charged the right pay as you go fare.

3.3.3 If your Oyster card or smartcard has more than one Travelcard on it and they are valid on the same day you are travelling, you must ensure that your tickets cover all the zones you travel through at all times.

3.3.4 When you buy an adult rate Annual Travelcard, we will issue you with a Gold Record Card. You must show your Gold Record Card and Oyster card when buying a discounted ticket and have it with you whenever you travel. You don't need to show your Gold Record Card to have the Gold Card discount added to your Oyster card provided staff can see that your Oyster card holds a valid Annual Travelcard.

3.4 Paying as you go with your contactless payment or Oyster card

3.4.1 You can use a contactless payment or Oyster card to pay as you go on London buses, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line, London Cable Car and Thames Clippers River Bus services. You can also use your contactless payment or Oyster or card on National Rail services where pay as you go is accepted (standard class only).

You can only use a contactless payment card to pay as you go between West Drayton and Reading and some other contactless-only National Rail services. You cannot use an Oyster card.

3.4.2 Only one person at a time can use the same contactless card or device or Oyster card for pay as you go travel.

3.4.3 To pay the correct fare, you must always touch in and out (touch in only on bus and tram) using the same single card or device. For example, if you touch in with your phone and touch out with your watch or contactless payment card, you will be charged for two separate incomplete journeys.

When you touch your contactless payment card on a yellow card reader, or a portable card reader held by staff, you are giving authorisation for the cost of your journey, including any maximum fares or unpaid fares, to be charged to your card account.

If your contactless payment card is not accepted, you are not allowed to make your journey. If you do so, you may be liable to a penalty fare or you may be prosecuted.

If your contactless payment or Oyster card isn't working, you will need to use another way to pay.

3.4.4 To check individual journey fares, you should use TfL's single fare finder. To find out more about fares, go to www.tfl.gov.uk/fares

3.5 Paying as you go on Tube, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line and National Rail services

To **record the start of your journey**, you must touch your contactless payment or Oyster card flat on a yellow card reader at the station as you enter the compulsory ticket area.

If you are using an Oyster card, a charge, set by TfL, will be deducted from the balance on your card. Your card will be accepted if your pay as you go balance is at least the minimum fare from the station. Before travelling, you must have sufficient pay as you go credit for the whole of your journey or Auto top-up set on your Oyster card.

If you are using a contactless payment card, a check will be made to ensure that it is valid for travel.

To **record the end of your journey**, you must touch your contactless payment or Oyster card flat on a yellow card reader at the station as you exit the compulsory ticket area. The deduction made from your Oyster card at the start of your journey will be adjusted so that you only pay the advertised pay as you go fare for the journey made.

If you do not touch in at the start and touch out at the end of your journey, you may be charged a maximum fare and this journey will not be included in any daily capping. You may also be liable to a penalty fare or you may be prosecuted.

Every journey has its own **maximum journey time**, based on the number of zones you cross, the day of the week and the time you travel. To prevent misuse, your pay as you go journey must be completed by touching out at the end of your journey within a reasonable time limit from when you first touched in. If the time between touching in at the start and touching out at the end of your journey is more than the applicable time limit, you will be charged two maximum pay as you go fares. If this happens for reasons outside your control, we may in some instances correct this over-payment automatically. Otherwise, you will need to sign into your online account and request a refund on any over-payment. You can do this online up to three times in a month. You can also do this by calling TfL Customer Services so that they may, if appropriate, refund any over-payment.

If you **transfer between stations** during your pay as you go journey, you should touch out at the first station and back in at the second station to make sure that you are correctly charged for the full end to end journey. There is no need to touch your Oyster card on a yellow card reader again when transferring within the same station. If you are transferring to a service where pay as you go is not accepted or where pay as you go with Oyster is not accepted, you must touch out at the station when you transfer to complete your pay as you go journey.

See clause 3.10 to find out when you should use a pink card reader.

If you enter and leave the same station without making a journey, we may charge you a fare up to a maximum fare.

If you enter at one station and do not touch out at another, we may charge you a fare up to a maximum fare.

3.6 Paying as you go on buses and trams

On **buses**, you must touch your contactless payment or Oyster card on the yellow card reader as you board. Special arrangements apply if you are accompanying a wheelchair user (see clause 10.1.2) and to users of buggies (see clause 11.4).

If travelling by bus and the balance on your Oyster card is less than the pay as you go fare for your journey but is not less than £0.00, you will be allowed to make one more journey. You must then top up your Oyster card to clear the negative balance before you can use it again.

On **trams**, you must touch your Oyster card or contactless payment card on a yellow card reader at a tram stop before you board.

If you enter Wimbledon station or arrive on a Tube or National Rail train to make a tram journey, you must always touch in on the tram yellow card reader on platform 10 before boarding the tram. If you don't, you may be charged a maximum fare and you may be liable to a penalty fare.

If you enter Mitcham Junction or Elmers End stations or arrive on a National Rail train to make a tram journey, you must always touch in on the tram yellow card reader before boarding the tram. If you don't, you may be charged a maximum fare and you may be liable to a penalty fare.

On **buses and trams**, you can make multiple bus or tram pay as you go journeys for the price of one journey within one hour of first touching in using the same card or device. This will not happen if:

- You don't use the same card or device on all your journeys
- Your Oyster card has a negative pay as you go balance after the first journey. If you clear the negative balance within one hour of touching in, you can still make subsequent journeys for free within the hour
- Your contactless card is added to the 'Not authorised for travel' list after the first journey. If the card is removed from the 'Not authorised for travel' list within one hour, subsequent journeys made within the hour will still be free

When you touch in using a contactless payment card, you will be authorising the deduction of the advertised pay as you go fare from your associated card account.

If you travel without having touched in, you may be liable to a penalty fare or you may be prosecuted.

3.7 Paying as you go on the London Cable Car

When you pay as you go on the London Cable Car, you must touch your contactless payment or Oyster card on the yellow card reader as you enter and exit the London Cable Car terminal. If you travel without having correctly touched in and out on the yellow card reader, or having bought a paper ticket, you may be liable to a penalty fare or you may be prosecuted.

3.8 Paying as you go on Thames Clippers River Bus services

When you pay as you go on Thames Clippers River Bus services, you must touch your contactless payment or Oyster card on the yellow card reader at the start of your journey when instructed to do so by a member of Thames Clippers staff. You must also touch out when changing boats and at the end of your journey. If you don't touch in at the start and touch out at the end of your journey, you may be charged a maximum fare.

3.9 Yellow card reader



An amber light on a yellow card reader means that it is working. If it has a red light or no light at all, it is not working. If this is the case, you must use another yellow card reader. If none are working, you must ask staff what you should do. On buses, you must speak to the driver.

When you touch your contactless card / device or Oyster card flat on a yellow card reader, a green light, accompanied by one beep (more than two beeps for 5-10 and 11-15 Oyster photocard) means that it has been accepted for travel. A red light, accompanied by two beeps, means it has been rejected. You must not go further until your contactless card/device or Oyster card has been accepted for travel, you have used another card that is accepted or you have bought a ticket.

On a bus, a green light accompanied by three beeps means that you are being allowed to make one more journey and that you must top up your Oyster card before you can travel again.

You cannot start or end a journey using a yellow card reader on a station ticket machine.

3.10 Pink card reader



Pink card readers are located at a number of interchange stations. They tell us which route you've taken so we can charge you the right fare.

If you are using contactless or Oyster to pay as you go for any part of your journey and pass a pink card reader when changing from one train to another, you must touch your card on the pink card reader to ensure you pay the correct pay as you go fare for the route you are taking.

If using a Travelcard that does not include Zone 1, you must also touch your card on any pink card reader that you pass when changing trains to ensure you do not pay an extension fare when you shouldn't.

You must still touch in on a yellow card reader at the start of your journey and touch out at the end to ensure you pay the correct pay as you go fare and avoid paying a maximum fare.

3.11 Daily and Weekly (Monday-Sunday) capping

Once you reach a daily or a weekly (Monday-Sunday) cap, you must continue to touch your contactless payment or Oyster card on a yellow card reader at the start (and end where appropriate) of every journey. If you do not, you may pay too much, be liable to pay a penalty fare or you may be prosecuted.

When using Oyster to pay as you go, a Monday-Sunday cap may be amended after the first automatic cap, following a check for best value fares over the week as a whole. Where due, a refund will be made as pay as you go credit, available when you make a journey with your card. If the refund is not collected within six months, it will no longer be available automatically but you can contact Customer Services within the following six months and ask for it to be reissued.

The following will not count towards any daily or Monday-Sunday cap:

- pay as you go journeys on the London Cable Car and Thames Clippers River Bus services
- pay as you go journeys on Gatwick Express and Heathrow Express services
- pay as you go journeys on Southeastern high speed services between St Pancras and Stratford International

3.12 Visitor Oyster cards

Visitor Oyster cards are issued by our agents abroad and by selected UK agents. You can use them for pay as you go travel. Special conditions apply to these cards as follows:

- You cannot add a season ticket
- A non-refundable fee is payable for the card
- The card cannot be registered to an online account
- You cannot get your full journey history

4. Photocards and Oyster photocards

4.1 All photocards and Oyster photocards remain our property and must not be intentionally damaged, altered or tampered with in any way. If they are, we may withdraw or cancel your photocard or Oyster photocard at any time.

You must not lend or transfer an Oyster photocard or Oyster card with a discount on it to anyone else. If you do, we may withdraw the Oyster photocard or Oyster card and you may forfeit the right to any refund on the unused value of your season ticket, pay as you go credit and/or any deposit (where paid). The person using your Oyster photocard or Oyster card may be liable to a penalty fare or prosecution.

4.2 5-10 Oyster photocards are available for anyone aged 5 to 10 years. You do not need a 5-10 Oyster photocard to travel free on buses and trams, unless you look older. You need a 5-10 Oyster photocard to travel free on Tube, DLR, London Overground and Elizabeth line services unless you are accompanied by an adult (see clause 5.2.4). You need a 5-10 Oyster photocard to travel free on most National Rail services within the pay as you go area, regardless of whether you are accompanied by an adult.

You cannot use your 5-10 Oyster photocard to travel between West Drayton and Reading or to pay as you go on other contactless-only National Rail services.

4.3 11-15 Oyster photocards are available for anyone aged 11 to 15 years.

On buses and trams, you need an 11-15 Oyster photocard to travel free. You must carry your Oyster photocard with you and touch it on the yellow card reader when you get on a bus or tram. If you fail either to touch in correctly or to pay a fare, you may be liable for a penalty fare and/or you may have your travel concession withdrawn.

You cannot use your 11-15 Oyster photocard to travel between West Drayton and Reading or to pay as you go on other contactless-only National Rail services.

If you do not have a valid 11-15 Oyster photocard, do not have it with you or it has stopped working or is damaged, you will need to pay the adult fare for your journey using a contactless payment or Oyster card.

If you are under 16, you may use child-rate single and return tickets and Day Travelcards without the need for an 11-15 Oyster photocard.

Your 11-15 Oyster photocard is usually valid up to 30 September in the year after your 16th birthday, which means you can use it until the expiry date shown on the front (even if you have turned 16).

4.4 16+ Oyster photocards are available for those who meet the eligibility criteria of the scheme.

You need a 16+ Oyster photocard to travel free on buses and trams, to pay as you go at half adult rate and to use discounted Travelcards and Bus & Tram Passes.

You cannot use your 16+ Oyster photocard to travel between West Drayton and Reading or to pay as you go on other contactless-only National Rail services.

To get the 16+ free or half-rate travel concession, you must carry your 16+ Oyster photocard with you and touch it on the yellow card reader when you get on a bus or tram.

If you do not have your 16+ Oyster photocard with you or it has stopped working or is damaged, you will need to pay the adult fare for your journey using an Oyster card or contactless payment card.

If you have a negative balance on your 16+ Oyster photocard, you will not be able to travel (including travelling free on buses and trams) until you add credit to clear the negative balance.

If you fail to touch in correctly or pay a fare, you may be liable to a penalty fare, you may be prosecuted or you may have your travel concession withdrawn.

4.5 Behaviour Code compliance. A Behaviour Code applies to the use of 5-10, 11-15 and 16+ Oyster photocards. If you do not comply with the Behaviour Code when on London's public transport network or premises, we may withdraw your 11-15 free bus and tram concession or your 16+ Oyster photocard.

If you are an 11-15 Oyster photocard holder and we withdraw your free bus and tram concession, you can apply for an 11-15 Oyster photocard without the free travel concession, which you can use to buy child-rate Travelcard season tickets, reduced rate Bus & Tram Pass season tickets and to pay as you go at half the adult rate.

If you are a 16+ Oyster photocard holder and we withdraw your 16+ Oyster photocard concession, you will have to pay adult fares for all your future journeys.

Behaviour Code for 5-10, 11-15 and 16+ Oyster photocard holders

TfL's Behaviour Code exists to ensure you travel safely and show respect for our passengers, staff and property. You must follow it or your travel concession or Oyster photocard may be withdrawn and it may not be reinstated. Expected behaviours include, but are not limited to the following:

Act in a considerate and responsible manner:

- Act safely
- Cooperate with our staff and treat them and other passengers with respect
- Use language that does not cause offence to others
- Ensure that you are the only person that can hear your music
- Ensure you pick up all your litter
- Keep your feet off the seats
- Give up your seat for others

Look after your Oyster photocard:

- Ensure it is not used by another person
- Ensure your photo is clearly recognisable and the card is in good condition
- If it is lost, stolen or damaged, report it to TfL immediately even if you do not plan to get a replacement straight away

Use your Oyster photocard correctly:

- Always touch in on the yellow reader on buses and trams
- Always touch in and touch out on the Tube, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line and National Rail services
- Pay the correct fare if you do not have your valid photocard with you or it is damaged
- Pay any penalty fare that has been issued to you

You must **not**:

- Smoke or use an electronic cigarette, take drugs or drink alcohol on our vehicles and/or premises
- Behave in a way that we consider to be antisocial
- Commit any crime that affects our services, passengers, staff or property
- Breach the Conditions of Carriage, PSV Regulations (1990), GLA Act (1999) or any TfL Byelaw

4.6 18+ Student Oyster photocards can be used by students enrolled at participating universities, colleges and schools.

Any discounted season ticket that you have cannot expire later than the date your 18+ Student Oyster photocard expires.

You are only eligible for the 18+ Student concession if you meet the scheme criteria. If you cease to be eligible, your 18+ Oyster photocard will not be valid and you must stop using it. You must tell us and your university/college or school immediately. If you continue to use your 18+ Student Oyster photocard to buy and use discounted season tickets when you are not eligible, we will stop your Oyster photocard without notice and you may be prosecuted. You may forfeit the right to any refund on the unused value of any season ticket or pay as you go credit.

You cannot use your 18+ Oyster photocard to travel between West Drayton and Reading or to pay as you go on other contactless-only National Rail services.

4.7 Apprentice Oyster photocards can be used by apprentices on a SASE (Specification for Apprenticeship Standards in English) compliant apprenticeship that is delivered through a further education college or training organisation approved or funded by the Skills Funding Agency or on other contactless-only National Rail services.

You are only eligible for the Apprentice concession if you meet the scheme criteria. If you cease to be eligible, your Apprentice Oyster photocard will not be valid and you must stop using it. You must tell us and your training provider immediately. If you continue to use your Apprentice Oyster photocard to buy and use discounted season tickets when you are not eligible, we will stop your Oyster photocard without notice and you may be prosecuted. You may forfeit the right to any refund on the unused value of any season ticket or pay as you go credit.

You cannot use your Apprentice Oyster photocard to travel between West Drayton and Reading or to pay as you go on other contactless-only National Rail services.

You cannot buy discounted season tickets for Apprentice Oyster photocards at London Overground, Elizabeth line or other National Rail ticket offices.

4.8 18-25 CL Discount Oyster photocards can be used by eligible London resident care leavers, as approved by their responsible London borough. If you hold a 18-25 CL Discount Oyster photocard, you can pay as you go at half the adult rate on bus and tram services and buy reduced rate Bus & Tram Pass season tickets.

4.9 Jobcentre Plus Travel Discount Cards can be used by eligible adults who meet the scheme criteria. Once a member of staff at an Oyster Ticket Stop or station has added your Job Centre Plus discount to your Oyster card, you can buy child-rate Travelcard season tickets and reduced rate Bus & Tram Pass season tickets. You can also pay as you go at half the adult-rate on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line and most National Rail services, except between West Drayton and Reading or on other contactless-only National Rail services.

4.10 Bus & Tram discount photocards can be used by eligible adults who meet the scheme criteria. If you hold a Bus & Tram discount photocard and an Oyster card with the Bus & Tram discount on it, you can pay as you go at half the adult-rate on bus and tram services and buy reduced rate Bus & Tram Pass season tickets.

4.11 60+ London Oyster photocards are available to London residents aged 60 and older and not yet eligible for a Freedom Pass.

If you hold a 60+ London Oyster photocard you can travel free on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line and some National Rail services from 0900 Mondays to Fridays until 0429 the following day and anytime on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays (see Note A2). You can also travel on most National Rail services in London from 0930 Mondays to Fridays and anytime on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

You cannot use your 60+ Oyster photocard to travel between West Drayton and Reading or on other contactless-only National Rail services.

4.12 Veterans Oyster photocards are available to those in receipt of an ongoing payment under the War Pensions Scheme or Guaranteed Income Payment under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. War widows, war widowers and dependents in receipt of the same payments are also eligible.

If you hold a Veterans Oyster photocard you can travel free on bus, tram, Tube, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line and some National Rail services at all times (see Note A2). You can also travel on most National Rail services in London from 0930 Monday to Friday and anytime on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

4.13 Your photograph. The photograph on your photocard or Oyster photocard must show your full face and must be a true likeness of you. It must be without a hat and other head coverings unless the head covering is worn consistently for religious or medical reasons.

The serial number on your photocard must match the one shown on your printed season ticket or encoded on your Oyster card. If the numbers do not match, your ticket or Oyster card and accompanying photocard are not valid. We may withdraw them and they may not be returned for further use.

If your appearance has changed significantly, you must update your photograph. You must also replace the photocard if your photograph is damaged or illegible.

To update your Oyster photocard, you must go online and upload a new photo.

To update your photograph on your Jobcentre Plus Travel Discount card, you must ask your Jobcentre Plus Personal Adviser about replacing it. If you have an Oyster card, you will then need to go to an Underground, London Overground or Elizabeth line station, Oyster Ticket Stop or Visitor Centre to update the details on your Oyster card.

To update the photograph on your Bus & Tram Discount photocard, you must get a new photocard at a London Post Office. You will then need to go to an Oyster Ticket Stop, Underground station, or Visitor Centre to update the details on your Oyster card.

4.14 National Railcards are issued by London Overground, Elizabeth line, Train Operating Companies and other authorised issuers under the National Rail Conditions of Travel. Information about them is at nationalrail.co.uk or National Rail stations. See clause 5.2.6 for information about the travel concessions if you have the Railcard discount added to your Oyster card.

5. Using tickets and travel concessions

5.1 Printed tickets

5.1.1 If you don't have pay as you go credit or a valid season ticket on an Oyster card, a contactless payment card to pay as you go, a valid permit to travel, free travel concession or other authority to travel, you must buy a printed ticket which covers the whole of your journey before starting the journey.

5.1.2 You must use your printed ticket(s) in accordance with these conditions. Printed tickets issued for use on London Overground and Elizabeth line are issued in accordance with the National Rail Conditions of Travel unless otherwise stated. Note that break of journey is not permitted with single and return tickets on the Elizabeth line between Paddington and Abbey Wood.

All printed tickets remain our property. We may withdraw or cancel any printed ticket at any time if it is misused or used in any way not permitted by these Conditions. It may not be returned for further use and you may forfeit the right to a refund.

You must only buy printed tickets from an authorised outlet, otherwise it will be invalid, may be withdrawn and will not be returned for further use. It may also result in the seller and/or you being prosecuted.

5.1.3 On our bus and tram services, you cannot pay with cash as you board.

5.1.4 If you do not pay the correct fare for the journey you are making, you may be liable to pay a penalty fare or you may be prosecuted.

5.1.5 Use of printed tickets. Our printed tickets can only be used by the person they were bought for. Tickets must not be resold or given away for further use. Doing this automatically invalidates them and is an offence under our Byelaws and/or the Public Service Vehicle (Conduct of Drivers, Inspectors, Conductors and Passengers) Regulations 1990.

This rule does not apply to bus Saver tickets. Anyone may use the tickets in a bus Saver book though each ticket can be used only once.

Some of our tickets and Oyster cards are accepted for travel on other companies' services. Information about this is shown in the tables on pages 27 to 34. In addition, we sell printed tickets for travel solely on other companies' services. If you use other companies' services, their conditions will apply to that part of your journey.

We also sell printed tickets for admission to venues. The venue operator's rules of admission apply to these tickets.

5.1.6 Duty to insert printed ticket into ticket gates. You must insert your printed ticket into the ticket gate, where available, at the start and end of a Tube, DLR, London Overground, or National Rail journey.

5.1.7 Duty to show printed tickets. At stations where there are no ticket gates, or where the ticket gates are open or not in use, and on buses and trams, you must be prepared to show your printed ticket (and photocard, if needed) to a member of staff before starting or ending your journey. You must let a member of staff or a Police Officer examine it at any time during your journey if they ask you to do so. If you fail to do so, you may be liable to pay a penalty fare or you may be prosecuted.

If you wear a face covering, you must remove it if asked to do so by police officers or staff for the purposes of identification.

If you are using a Saver ticket, you must tear your Saver ticket in half in front of the driver.

5.2 Using travel concessions

5.2.1 If a photocard is needed, you can only use your ticket or Oyster card when you have your photocard with you. This also applies to Oyster photocards when used with a printed ticket.

If you are travelling free or at child-rate, our staff have the right to ask you about your age but will only do so where they have reasonable doubt about whether you are eligible for such travel.

If you have an Oyster photocard, Oyster card with a discount on it or a paper photocard you must not lend or transfer it to anyone else.

If you have an Oyster card or Oyster photocard with a discount on it, you can only use it if you have the appropriate supporting photocard or National Railcard with you at all times, including when you are buying a ticket or adding credit to pay as you go, irrespective of the service you are using.

You are not eligible for free or discounted travel if you do not have your Oyster photocard or Oyster card with supporting photo ID with you.

5.2.2 Any season ticket you have must not expire later than the expiry date of the photocard which you are using it with or later than the expiry date of your Oyster photocard.

5.2.3 If you have added a discount to your card, you must create an online account and add your Oyster card. If you don't and your card is lost or stolen, you will not be able to get a refund or replacement.

5.2.4 Under 11 year olds can travel free at all times on buses and trams.

On the **Tube, DLR, London Overground and Elizabeth line**, children under 5 years old can travel free at all times when with a person aged 16 years or older who is using pay as you go or holds a valid ticket.

Up to 4 children aged 5 to 10 can travel free at all times if accompanied by an adult. For this purpose, an adult can be anyone aged 16 or over using an adult rate ticket (not Group Day Travelcards), pay as you go or free travel concession.

Children aged 5 to 10 years can travel free with a valid 5-10 Oyster photocard (except between West Drayton and Reading) without an adult (as defined above).

5.2.5 11 to 15 year olds You must have your 11-15 Oyster photocard with you to travel free on buses and trams. If not, or it has stopped working or is damaged, you will need to pay the relevant adult fare for your journey using another contactless payment or Oyster card.

On the Tube, DLR, London Overground and Elizabeth line, you may buy and use child-rate single, return and Day Travelcards without the need for an 11-15 Oyster photocard.

5.2.6 National Railcard or Gold Card discounts

If you hold

- a) a 16-25, 26-30, HM Forces, Senior or Veterans Railcard and an Oyster card with the National Railcard discount set on it; or
- b) an Oyster card which both holds an adult-rate annual Travelcard and has the associated Gold Card discount set; or
- c) an Oyster card on which a Gold Card discount has been set in association with a printed adult-rate annual Travelcard or National Rail point-to-point season ticket

your individual off-peak pay as you go fares for journeys on Tube, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line or National Rail will be a third lower than the equivalent adult rate for the journey. Your off-peak Oyster daily cap will also be a third off the equivalent adult-rate daily cap. You must register your Oyster card by creating an online account. Once the discount has been added, only you can use the card. You must carry your National Railcard with you at all times, irrespective of the service you are travelling on and present it for inspection when asked.

If you hold a Disabled Persons Railcard and an Oyster card with the Disabled Railcard discount added to it, you can get a third off pay as you go fares on Tube, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line and National Rail journeys and daily caps at any time.

If you hold a Railcard and are travelling with other people who are eligible for a discount on any printed tickets bought in association with your Railcard, the entire group, including you, must buy and use printed tickets.

If you have an Oyster card with your Disabled Railcard discount set on it, pay as you go credit loaded on it and are travelling with a companion who is eligible for a discount on any printed tickets bought in association with your Railcard, you, as the Railcard holder, may use pay as you go instead of buying a printed ticket.

If you hold an Annual season ticket (Gold Card) valid in Zones 1-6, either on an Oyster card or as a printed ticket, and you wish to travel with a companion holding an Off-peak Day Travelcard bought at a discount in association with your Gold Card you, as the Gold Card holder, do not need to buy a separate ticket. If the journey you are making isn't covered by your Gold Card, then you must use another way to pay or buy a ticket before you travel.

5.3 Paying for tickets and adding credit to your Oyster card. Information about the fare you should expect to pay and how you can buy tickets and put pay as you go credit on your Oyster card is at www.tfl.gov.uk/fares

If you buy a season ticket or add credit to your Oyster card with a debit/credit card that is not honoured, the season ticket or pay as you go will be invalid from the time it was issued or added to your Oyster card. In such cases, we can charge you the appropriate full cash or pay as you go single fare for all journeys you make using the invalid ticket or Oyster card and we can stop the card.

6. Replacement Oyster cards and tickets

6.1 Replacement Oyster cards

If your Oyster card (not Oyster photocard) is damaged or will not work on our yellow or pink card readers we may replace it free of charge. You can ask us to do this at any Underground station, from your online account or by calling TfL Customer Services. You may be asked to give your name and address for administration purposes. Note that a One Day Bus & Tram Pass on Oyster will not be replaced.

If your Oyster photocard doesn't work when you touch it on a yellow card reader, it may be faulty. If there is no visible damage such as scratches, cracks or bends, call TfL Customer Services to get a free replacement. We may ask you to send in the failed card to confirm that it is faulty.

You can report your registered Oyster photocard lost, stolen or damaged online at tfl.gov.uk/photocard. Once reported, we'll cancel it and send you a replacement. You will need to pay an admin fee for a replacement.

If your Oyster card or Oyster photocard has a negative pay as you go balance, you must clear it before we replace your card.

If your Oyster card or Oyster photocard had a discount on it and you are still eligible for it, you will need to get the discount added to your replacement card.

If you lose your card, or it is stolen, and you have not registered it by adding it to an online account, you will not be able to get a refund or replacement.

6.2 Replacement printed season tickets

If you bought your printed season ticket from a London Overground or Elizabeth line station and it gets damaged or the print can no longer be read or if it no longer works at the gates, you must get it replaced. You can do this at any London Overground or Elizabeth line ticket office.

6.3 Duplicate season ticket and/or pay as you go on an Oyster card

6.3.1 Unregistered Oyster cards. If your unregistered Oyster card is lost or stolen, we will not issue a duplicate season ticket or refund a season ticket or pay as you go credit on your card at the time of loss/theft, or make a refund of any additional fares paid following the loss/theft.

6.3.2 Registered Oyster cards. If you lose your registered Oyster card or it has been stolen, you must report this to us as soon as possible. You can report it from your online account or call TfL Customer Services. Once we have verified your details, we will stop your card. If you subsequently find your lost/stolen Oyster card, it will not work. Instead, you should dispose of it securely. You can send it to us for a refund of any deposit you paid.

If you lose your registered Oyster photocard or Oyster card with a discount set on it, or it has been stolen, go to tfl.gov.uk/refunds to find out what to do or call TfL Customer Services.

6.3.3 Pay as you go credit. If your registered Oyster card only has pay as you go credit on it, you should create an online account (or sign in) or call TfL Customer Services to transfer your pay as you go credit to a new Oyster card. Alternatively, we may refund the remaining pay as you go credit to you. You may have to pay an administration fee. Any refund or transfer amount will be worked out from the time and date that we verify your details once you have reported your card missing.

We transfer pay as you go credit to a new Oyster card or make a refund at our discretion. We may ask you to provide additional information or to attend a meeting to discuss the use of your card. We have the right to refuse to issue a new Oyster card with pay as you go credit or to refund any pay as you go credit.

We will not refund any deposit paid for a lost or stolen Oyster card or of the value of any daily fares paid.

6.3.4 Season tickets. If your registered Oyster card has an adult-rate season ticket on it, we will generally aim to replace your ticket. You should get a new Oyster card, create or sign into your online account or call TfL Customer Services to arrange to transfer your ticket to this new card. We may, in exceptional circumstances, send you a replacement Oyster card with your ticket loaded on it.

In some cases, generally where there are fewer than five days left on your ticket, we will arrange a refund. We will refund the remaining value of the season ticket, less an administration fee. The amount of the refund will be worked out from the time and date that we verify your details once you have reported your card missing. If your missing Oyster card also has pay as you go credit on it, any credit remaining on the missing card will be refunded.

Any deposit paid for the lost/stolen Oyster card will not be refunded.

If you lose your registered Oyster card with an adult-rate season ticket on it, you will need to buy tickets or use pay as you go whilst waiting for your duplicate ticket to be issued. If you have to wait longer than five days from the time you report the loss of your Oyster card (and we have verified your details) to be transferred to your new Oyster card or for a new Oyster card with your duplicate ticket on it to be issued, a refund assessed pro-rata to the original cost of the missing season ticket, will be made for each additional day over the five days. Any such claim must be made within 28 days of the date your duplicate season ticket or new Oyster card is received and you will need to provide proof that you bought tickets or used pay as you go on each day you claim for. Claims cannot be made after this time.

If the loss of your Oyster card is a result of theft or other exceptional circumstances which have been reported to the police or other appropriate organisation, you may be asked to provide confirmation of the circumstances from the relevant authority on request e.g. a crime reference report from the police or a Victim Care Card. We will then refund any daily fares paid whilst waiting for your duplicate season ticket to be transferred to a new Oyster card or for a new Oyster card with a duplicate season ticket to be issued. When you apply for a refund, you will need to provide proof that you bought tickets or used pay as you go on each additional day. We refund additional fares where they are covered by the availability of your season ticket.

We do not refund any fares paid before you reported the loss of your Oyster card and we have verified the details or if we do not agree to issue a new Oyster card with duplicate season ticket on it.

You must claim within 28 days of the date your duplicate season ticket or new Oyster card is received. Claims cannot be made after this time.

We issue duplicate season tickets for Oyster cards at our discretion. We may ask you to provide additional information or to attend a meeting to discuss your application for a duplicate ticket. We reserve the right to refuse to issue a duplicate ticket.

If we issue you with a new Oyster card with a duplicate season ticket on it and the original season ticket was issued under National Rail's Conditions of Travel, then these Conditions of Carriage will apply subject to you not suffering any loss as a result of this.

6.4 Duplicate printed season tickets

We do not issue duplicate tickets or give refunds for lost printed 7 Day season tickets.

If you lose a monthly or longer period printed season ticket, we can arrange for it to be replaced with a duplicate printed season ticket, provided that:

- you call Customer Services as soon as possible
- you pay the administration fee
- you immediately return the lost printed ticket to us if you find it

If you bought your ticket at a London Overground ticket office, you can apply for a duplicate season ticket at any London Overground ticket office.

If you bought your ticket at an Elizabeth line ticket office, you can apply for a duplicate season ticket at any Elizabeth line ticket office.

You will need to use pay as you go or buy printed tickets whilst waiting for your duplicate season ticket to be issued. We will consider a refund based on the extra fares paid whilst waiting for your duplicate season ticket to be issued. We will not refund you for the period before you reported the loss of your printed ticket or if we do not agree to use a duplicate.

If the loss of your printed season ticket is a result of theft, fire or other exceptional circumstances which have been reported to the police, the fire service or other appropriate organisation, you should be able to provide confirmation of the circumstances on request from the relevant authority e.g. a crime reference report from the police or a Victim Care Card.

7. Penalty fares and fare evasion

7.1 If you do not touch in and out correctly, you may be charged a maximum fare which will not be included in any daily capping.

If you are inspected by our revenue teams and found not to have touched in when using contactless to pay as you go, you may be charged a revenue inspection charge.

You may also be liable to a penalty fare or you may be prosecuted.

7.2 A penalty fare of £100 applies on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground and Elizabeth line services. This is reduced to £50 if paid within 21 days from the day the penalty fare notice is issued.

7.3 If you are travelling on one of our buses or trams without:

- a validated contactless payment card
- a validated Oyster card or Oyster photocard showing a record of the start of your journey
- a ticket that is valid and available for the journey you are making

or you are within the station compulsory ticket area or travelling on our trains without:

- a validated contactless payment card
- an Oyster card, Oyster photocard or other smartcard containing a valid season ticket
- a validated Oyster card, Oyster photocard or other smartcard, when you are paying as you go, showing a record of the start of your journey
- a ticket that is valid and available for the journey you are making

and we believe that you are trying to avoid paying the correct fare, you may be issued with a penalty fare or you may be prosecuted. If the court finds you guilty you risk a fine or imprisonment.

If the contactless device you are using to travel runs out of battery (charge) or cannot be read for any reason, you may be charged a maximum fare or you may be given a penalty fare or you may be prosecuted.

You may be issued with a penalty fare where you have not touched in, even if we subsequently resolve this incomplete journey fare using our automated processes.

If you wish to appeal against a penalty fare, the appeals process is outlined on the penalty fares notice issued at the time. Details of who to contact about this and how are shown in Appendix 3.

Your Oyster photocard may be withdrawn if you do not pay any penalty fare that is issued to you.

7.4 If we believe that you have used or tried to use any ticket, Oyster card, Oyster photocard or smartcard to defraud us we may cancel and not re-issue it. If this happens, we will not give you or the rightful holder a refund of the remaining value of the ticket, or refund any credit or deposit paid for the Oyster card.

If we believe that you have used or tried to use a contactless payment card to defraud us, we may prevent it from being accepted for travel in future

7.5 If we believe that your ticket or Oyster card (or your photocard) has been tampered with we may withdraw it. If this happens, we will generally not return it or replace it or give you a refund of the remaining value. If your ticket or Oyster card (or your photocard) is damaged to such an extent that it cannot be read or will not work on our yellow or pink card readers, we will withdraw and not

return it but may, at our discretion, replace it. In either case, you must hand over the ticket or Oyster card and/or photocard if we ask you to do so.

8. Refunds

8.1 General

8.1.1 If you choose not to travel, refunds are generally available on single and return tickets and Day Travelcards bought from a London Overground or Elizabeth line station, provided the ticket is unused and is handed in before the day of travel.

8.1.2 If you no longer need your season ticket you may be able to get a refund. An administration fee is generally charged.

8.1.3 Refunds on Travelcards bought at London Overground or Elizabeth line stations are made in accordance with the National Rail Conditions of Travel.

8.1.4 Refunds on tickets sold for use on the National Rail network are made in accordance with the National Rail Conditions of Travel.

8.2 Refunds for delays

8.2.1 For information about delays and cancellations, check publicity at stations or go to www.tfl.gov.uk/status-updates

Under the Consumer Rights Act 2015, the train services we offer must be provided 'with reasonable skill and care'. If the service you receive falls way below expected standards, you might be able to claim a full or partial refund. For general information regarding your rights when travelling on train services, visit gov.uk/consumer-protection-rights or <https://www.which.co.uk/consumer-rights//train-delays>

8.2.2 If we or our contractors fail to run the advertised services or if there are delays to those services, we may, in certain circumstances, provide a refund.

8.2.3 If your Tube or DLR journey was delayed by 15 minutes or more for reasons within our control, you may apply online for a refund. We will refund you the single pay as you go fare for the journey on which you were delayed. If you bought a paper single or return ticket, we will refund the cash value for the delayed Tube journey. You must apply within 28 days of the delayed journey.

If your London Overground or Elizabeth line journey was delayed by 30 minutes or more for reasons within our control, you may apply online for a refund. We will refund you the single pay as you go fare for the journey on which you were delayed. You must apply within 28 days of the delayed journey.

If your Travelcard is on Oyster, you must apply online and you will need an online account. You should wait 48 hours before applying as in some circumstances we may refund you automatically. In some cases, where you are unable to access the internet, we will accept claims made by you over the phone. We do not accept claims made by email.

If you bought a paper single or return ticket, we will refund the cash value for the delayed journey. You must call Customer Services within 28 days of the delayed journey. Claims cannot be made after this time.

8.2.4 You cannot get a refund if your journey was delayed as a result of planned service changes and engineering works or for a reason outside our control, like:

- a security alert
- a customer incident, e.g. a person ill on a train
- adverse weather conditions

8.2.5 If you use an alternative route to your destination due to delays caused by reasons within our control and have to pay additional or higher fares, we may refund the difference in fares paid.

If you use an alternative route to your destination due to planned or advertised service changes, you are not eligible for a refund.

8.2.6 If you have a free travel concession and you are delayed, you are not eligible for a refund.

8.2.7 If our train services are disrupted by strike action and your journey takes longer or you pay higher fares when taking an alternative route, refunds are not payable. Service delay refunds will be suspended during strike action.

8.2.8 If our bus and tram services are disrupted by strike action, we generally will not refund you.

8.3 Refunds on Oyster cards

8.3.1 We will not give you a refund for any season ticket and/or any pay as you go credit on a lost or stolen unregistered Oyster card.

8.3.2 If you contact TfL Customer Services for any refund, you may be asked to provide your name, address and other details for administration purposes. You may also be required to provide proof of purchase.

8.3.3 You may be able to get a refund of up to £10 pay as you go credit at our station ticket machines. Alternatively, you can do this from your online account. Once you have done this, your card will be stopped.

8.3.4 Where your Oyster card is registered, we will normally refund the remaining value of a season ticket that you no longer need provided that as soon as you stop using it you ask us to cancel it or you do so via your online account. The amount of the refund will be worked out from the time and date that we verify your details. Your Oyster card will be stopped.

Refunds will not include any days when you did not use your season ticket before you returned it to us or had it cancelled.

8.3.5 You can apply for a refund if you bought your season ticket from us. Where a refund is payable, it will be based on the price you paid for your season ticket, minus the cost of the equivalent tickets you would have needed for the period of time you used it to travel. The difference between these two costs is what you'll be refunded. You won't be refunded on a pro-rata basis.

Generally, on an Annual ticket, no refunds are due after about 10½ months. If it is near to its expiry date when you return it to us or cancel it, there may be no refund due. On some 7 Day tickets, there may be no refund due after three days of use. An administration fee will usually be charged. Any deposit paid will be refunded.

You need to apply within 8 weeks of your last journey.

8.3.6 In cases of illness, a refund may be backdated for up to six weeks if you provide suitable evidence and provided that you have not travelled using your season ticket since your illness. If you have an Oyster card with a season ticket on it, you must not use your Oyster card again if you intend to claim a refund.

If you cancel your season ticket within six weeks after the start of your illness, we will work out your refund from the start of your illness. If you cancel your season ticket more than six weeks after the start of your illness, we will work out your refund based on your season ticket having been used six weeks prior to the cancellation date.

If you do use your season ticket again or any pay as you go credit on your Oyster card, before the season ticket is cancelled, we will not give you a refund.

9. Taking personal possessions, luggage, bicycles, scooters and animals with you

9.1 For safety reasons, and for the comfort of other passengers, we have to control what you can bring with you onto our services and property, although we do not charge you for the things we allow.

Our services can be busy, so you must ensure that what you bring with you does not get in the way of others.

You must ensure that what you bring with you, such as your shopping or luggage, does not block a seat, the aisles and doors, stairs, lifts or passages. Small items may be put on a seat but you must move it if anyone requires use of the seat.

9.2 Staff can refuse permission for you to take any item onto our services. For example, you may be prevented from taking a bicycle on DLR services during the London Marathon.

9.3 Please keep your possessions and luggage with you at all times. Unattended property is a security risk and can cause unnecessary delays to services. It may be removed by our staff and may be destroyed by the Police.

9.4 You may bring with you:

- personal possessions and luggage that you are able to carry yourself (including on stairs and escalators)
- folding buggies, folding bicycles and scooters (excluding electric scooters) that you are able to carry yourself (including on stairs and escalators). You may be asked to fold your buggy, bicycle and/or scooter.
- any other item, provided it is not dangerous or likely to injure anyone.

Where staff offer luggage assistance as part of a booked Passenger Assist journey, staff must be able to lift any items of luggage safely. If they are not able to do so, they may decline luggage assistance. Luggage should be of a reasonable weight and size in line with National Rail's luggage guidance and Conditions of Travel - see <https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/> for more detail.

Information about our 30 Accessible Travel Policy stations is here: <https://tfl.gov.uk/transport-accessibility/passenger-assist>

9.5 You must not bring with you anything that:

- is more than 2 metres long
- you are unable to carry yourself (including on stairs and escalators) is hazardous or inflammable
- is likely to cause injury or obstruct other customers or staff
- is likely to cause damage to buses, trams, trains or stations.

9.6 You cannot take a non-folding electric bicycle, an electric scooter or electric unicycle on our bus, Tube, Tram, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line and London Cable Car services.

9.7 You can take a buggy on our rail services at any time, including on moving escalators. If you have a double or tandem buggy, you must fold it before using a moving escalator. If it cannot be folded, you must not use a moving escalator. Where available, you should use a lift rather than a moving escalator.

9.8 You can take a folding bicycle anywhere, at any time, on all our bus, tram and rail services. Note that a folding bicycle can have wheels of any size.

You must fold your folding bicycle or folding scooter when using stairs or escalators and before boarding a train.

On buses and trams, you must fold your folding bicycle before you board. On our buses, the driver can decide to not let you travel if it's too busy.

9.9 You can take a non-folding bicycle on the **Tube**, but only on the sections of line shown below, and not between 0730 - 0930 or 1600 - 1900 on Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays). You cannot take a non-folding bicycle on a moving escalator.

Circle, District, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan lines	The whole of each line.
Bakerloo line	Queen's Park and Harrow & Wealdstone: • Harrow & Wealdstone to Queen's Park, cannot be taken between 0730 and 0930 Monday to Friday • Queen's Park to Harrow & Wealdstone, cannot be taken between 1600 and 1900 Monday to Friday.
Central line	White City to West Ruislip/Ealing Broadway Leyton to Epping Newbury Park to Woodford via Hainault.
Jubilee line	Finchley Road to Stanmore Canning Town to Stratford
Northern line	Edgware to Colindale Hendon Central to Golders Green East Finchley to High Barnet/Mill Hill East
Piccadilly line	Barons Court to Hounslow West/Uxbridge Cockfosters to Oakwood.

9.10 You can take a non-folding bicycle on **London Overground** during the following times:

- Monday to Friday before 0730, between 0930 - 1600, and after 1900
- any time on weekends and bank holidays

You can also take non-folding bicycles on trains:

- Leaving Liverpool Street station going towards Chingford, Enfield Town or Cheshunt, between 0730 - 0930
- Arriving at Liverpool Street Station from Chingford, Enfield Town or Cheshunt, between 1600 - 1900

9.11 On the **Elizabeth line**, you can take a folded bicycle at any time.

You can take a non-folding bicycle on Mondays to Fridays, on trains:

- Arriving at Liverpool Street (from the east) before 0730 and after 0930
- Leaving Liverpool Street (to the east) before 1600 and after 1900
- Arriving at Paddington (from the west) before 0730 and after 0930
- Leaving London Paddington (to the west) before 1600 and after 1900
- Between Paddington and Abbey Wood before 0730, between 0930 - 1600 and after 1900

You cannot change to the Tube with a non-folding bicycle at some Elizabeth line stations. These are:

- Tottenham Court Road for the Central or Northern lines
- Bond Street for the Jubilee line
- Paddington for the Bakerloo line
- Liverpool Street for the Central and Northern lines
- Stratford for the Central line

You can take a non-folding bicycle anytime on weekends and bank holidays.

9.12 You can take a non-folding bicycle on the **DLR** during the following times:

- Monday to Friday before 0730, between 0930 - 1600, and after 1900
- anytime on weekends and bank holidays

9.13 On the **London Cable Car** you can take a non-folding bicycle at any anytime.

9.14 On **buses** and **trams**, non-folding bicycles are not permitted. You cannot take a non-folding bicycle on a replacement bus service.

9.15 You can take an assistance dog on our bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground and Elizabeth line services. You can also take any other dog or inoffensive animal on these services, unless there is a good reason for us to refuse it (such as if the animal seems dangerous or not properly controlled). You must keep it under control on a lead or in a suitable container and must not allow it on a seat. Staff are not allowed to take charge of any animal.

9.16 At stations, if you bring an animal with you, you should use the wide gates or carry it through the gates. If you have an assistance dog, at stations where there is no wide gate, you must ask a member of staff to open the gates to allow you to enter or leave a station.

9.17 At stations, if you bring an animal with you, you must use a staircase or lift where provided. If there is no staircase or lift and you need to use a moving escalator, you must carry your animal unless you have an assistance dog that has been trained to walk on moving escalators. If your animal is too large to carry, a member of staff will stop the escalator to allow it to travel on it when it is safe to do so (generally outside the rush hours and when the station is not busy).

10. Using wheelchairs and mobility scooters

10.1 Buses

10.1.1 Accessibility. All our bus services are accessible for customers using the following mobility aids:

- wheelchairs up to a width of 70cm and up to a length of 120cm unfolded which are within the weight limit shown on the ramp or beside the doorway
- mobility scooters up to a width of 60cm and up to a length of 100cm and with a maximum turning radius of 120cm which are within the weight limit shown on the ramp or beside the doorway
- wheeled mobility walkers up to a width of 60cm and up to a length of 100cm and with a maximum turning radius of 120cm

10.1.2 Free travel. If you are a wheelchair or mobility scooter user, you can travel free on any of our bus services at all times. Anyone travelling with you must immediately go to the front of the bus after getting on to pay for their journey by touching their Oyster card, Oyster photocard or contactless payment card on the yellow card reader or by showing their ticket.

10.1.3 Priority. Wheelchair and mobility scooter users have priority over everyone else for the use of the wheelchair space since this is the only space in which they can travel safely. If someone in a wheelchair wishes to get on, you may have to make room for them and you may have to fold your buggy. The driver may tell you what to do.

10.1.4 Right to refuse travel. We reserve the right to refuse travel at any time if:

- the bus driver considers that your mobility aid exceeds the dimensions set out above and the weight limit set out on ramp or beside the doorway
- the wheelchair space is already occupied by a wheelchair user
- the driver consider that the bus is so crowded that there is no room for you to travel safely with your mobility aid, or
- the driver considers that it is unsafe for you to travel on the bus with your mobility aid

You will only be refused entry when it is absolutely necessary, but no-one already travelling will be asked to get off the bus. The driver will tell you it is unsafe for you to travel on a particular bus with your mobility aid.

10.1.5 Getting on the bus. If you are a wheelchair or mobility scooter user, you should get on the bus through the centre doors of a dual-door bus. You should ensure that your wheelchair or mobility scooter is safely positioned in the designated area.

10.1.6 Customers using wheeled mobility walkers may be allowed to get on and off through the centre doors of a dual-door bus, with the driver's permission. You must immediately go to the front of the bus after getting on to touch your contactless payment or Oyster card on the yellow reader or to show your ticket.

10.2 Underground, DLR, London Overground and Elizabeth line

10.2.1 If you have mobility impairment and would like information about whether particular Underground stations or trains are accessible, go to tfl.gov.uk/transport-accessibility/ or contact TfL Customer Services.

10.2.2 You are not allowed to use an escalator while seated in a wheelchair.

11. Using a buggy on buses

11.1 Accessibility. All of our bus services are accessible for passengers with buggies up to an unfolded width of 70cm and a length of 120cm.

11.2 Priority. Wheelchair and mobility scooter users have priority over everyone else for the use of the wheelchair space. You may be asked to fold up your buggy to allow wheelchair or mobility scooter users to use the wheelchair space.

11.3 Right to refuse travel. We reserve the right to refuse to let you travel if:

- the driver considers that your buggy exceeds the dimensions set out above
- the driver considers that the bus is so crowded that there is no room for you to travel safely with your buggy, or

You will only be refused entry when it is absolutely necessary, but no-one already travelling will be asked to get off the bus.

11.4 Getting on a bus. Where possible, you must get on at the front of the bus. You may be able to get on through the centre doors with the driver's permission. You must immediately go to the front of the bus after getting on to show your ticket or to touch your contactless payment or Oyster card on the yellow reader.

11.5 During transit. If unfolded, please make sure that your buggy is safely positioned within the designated area during transit. For everyone's comfort and safety, unfolded buggies must not be placed in the aisle.

12. Lost Property

12.1 How we handle lost property is laid down in the London Transport Act 1982.

12.2 If you find any lost property on our buses, trams, trains or stations please tell a member of staff as soon as reasonably possible.

12.3 If you lose something on our buses, trams or trains, you should go to www.tfl.gov.uk/lostproperty to check if has been handed in.

12.4 We make a charge for the return of lost property.

Appendix 1 Our Ticket Types and Conditions

The tables below give information about the availability and validity of our most popular tickets, the rules controlling their use and any special conditions that may apply to them. For more information on fares and concessions go to tfl.gov.uk/fares

It is your responsibility to ensure you have the correct ticket or have validated your Oyster card or contactless payment card correctly for the journey you are making.

As well as the ticket types shown in these conditions, we sell or issue other tickets that are subject to special conditions (as shown on the ticket or in supporting publicity). Where these special conditions conflict with the ones shown in these conditions, the special conditions apply instead.

In addition to any special conditions mentioned, all tickets issued for travel on London Overground and Elizabeth line are subject to the National Rail Conditions of Travel.

If we introduce new tickets, photocard, products or ticketing facilities while this version of the Conditions is in force, we will publish information about them separately until we re-issue these Conditions.

Our ticket types and conditions

Ticket type	Bus Saver ticket	One Day Bus & Tram Pass
When and where it can be used	Each ticket is valid for one single bus journey across the London bus network, including sections outside Greater London.	Unlimited bus journeys across the London bus network, including sections outside Greater London, and unlimited tram journeys. Valid from 0001 on the day of validity and for any journey that starts before 0430 the following day.
Additional Information	Only available by special arrangement. Adult photocard not needed. Cannot be used on more than one bus, unless specifically authorised. You must only get on at the front of the bus and tear your ticket in half in front of the driver.	Adult photocard not needed. Cannot be bought before the day of travel. Cannot be transferred from one person to another. Only available at adult rate. Can additionally be used on non-TfL route 477 between Orpington station and Crockenhill Road, Crouch Farm. Will not be replaced if damaged or it cannot be read by yellow card readers.

Ticket type	Bus & Tram Pass season ticket	Free travel on buses and trams for young people
When and where it can be used	From 0001 on the start date and for any journey that starts before 0430 on the day after the expiry date shown. Unlimited bus journeys across the London bus network, including sections outside Greater London and unlimited tram journeys.	Available at all times for unlimited bus journeys across the London bus network, including sections outside Greater London, and unlimited tram journeys.
Additional information	Can be bought up to 30 days before the start date at Underground stations and Visitor Centres or 7 days before at Oyster Ticket Stops. Cannot be transferred from one person to another or used on special bus services. Can be used on route 477 between Orpington station and Crockenhill Road, Crouch Farm.	Available to all under 11s; no photocard or ticket is needed. All children aged 11 and older need a valid Oyster photocard. You must carry your Oyster photocard with you when travelling on our buses and you must touch in when you get on. Also available on non-TfL route 477 between Orpington station and Crockenhill Road, Crouch Farm. Not available on special bus services or other operators' services which cross the Greater London boundary If you travel without your valid Oyster photocard or have not paid a fare, your free travel concession may be withdrawn or you may be liable for a penalty fare.

Ticket type	Underground / DLR single or return showing a fare value and origin station but no destination station	Single or return tickets showing Underground zone(s) as origin or destination
When and where it can be used	On any train on the date of validity and any journey that starts before 0430 the following day. Return ticket holders must make both the outward and return journey within this period. A single Underground or DLR journey from the station where it is bought to any station within the fare value shown on the ticket or to the destination shown on the ticket. Return tickets are for the same journey in reverse to any Underground station where the fare value is the same or less. The journey must not be broken at intermediate stations unless this is specifically mentioned.	Can be used on any train on the date of validity and any journey that starts before 0430 the following day. Return ticket holders must make both the outward and return journey within this period of validity.
Additional Information	Can be used on London Overground, Elizabeth line and National Rail services shown in Note A1. Can be used to travel by any reasonably direct route to the destination, unless a particular route is specified by the words on the ticket, the ticket machines or price list or by one of our staff. Not valid on Elizabeth line services between Stratford and Shenfield, or between Paddington and Heathrow / Reading, or on other London Overground services not listed in Note A1	Can be used on London Underground and DLR services within the Zones shown, and on London Overground, Elizabeth line and National Rail services shown in Note A1.

Ticket type	Tickets, which show the destination station name, valid for a single or return journey on London Overground/ Elizabeth line and other National Rail services, including via London Underground and DLR	Point-to-point season ticket
When and where it can be used	Can be used on any train on the date of validity and any journey that starts before 0430 the following day. Return ticket holders must make both the outward and return journey within this period of validity.	Can be used from 0001 on the start date and for any journey that starts before 0430 on the day after the expiry date shown. Unlimited journeys between the stations shown on the ticket, including any stations in between.
Additional information	The Underground/DLR/Elizabeth line (Paddington-Abbey Wood) portion of the journey must not be broken at intermediate stations except to change lines	Can be used on National Rail services (including London Overground or Elizabeth line) as shown on the ticket and on parallel London Underground services. A photocard is needed. Cannot be transferred from one person to another. Can be used to travel by any route permitted by the National Rail Conditions of Travel, unless a particular route is specified on the ticket, the ticket machines or price list or by one of our staff. Can be bought up to 7 days before the start date.

Ticket type	Day Travelcard	Group Day Travelcards
When and where it can be used	Unlimited journeys on Tube, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line and National Rail services within the zones shown on the ticket. Also, to and from any station shown on the ticket and any station in between. Anytime tickets can be used from 0001 Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays) on the day of validity and for any journey that starts before 0430 the following day. Off-Peak tickets can be used from 0930 on Mondays to Fridays (from 0001 on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) on the day of validity and for any journey that starts before 0430 the following day. Not on Southeastern high speed services, Heathrow Express unless specifically stated or on the London Cable Car. Unlimited bus journeys across the London bus network including sections outside Greater London. This applies to all Day Travelcards irrespective of the zone(s) shown on the ticket. Cannot be used on special bus services. Unlimited tram journeys where the Travelcard includes Zone 3, 4, 5 or 6.	Unlimited journeys on Tube, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line and National Rail services within the zones shown on the ticket. Also, to and from any station shown on the ticket and any station in between. From 0930 on Mondays to Fridays (from 0001 on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) on the day of validity and for any journey that starts before 0430 the following day. Not on Southeastern high speed services, Heathrow Express unless specifically stated or on the London Cable Car. Unlimited bus journeys across the London bus network including sections outside Greater London. This applies to all Travelcards irrespective of the zone(s) shown on the ticket. Cannot be used on special bus services. Unlimited tram journeys across the tram network.
Additional Information	Can be used on non-TfL route 477 between Orpington station and Crockenhill Road, Crouch Farm. Discounted fares are available on Thames Clippers River Bus services, most River Tours and the London Cable Car. Cannot be transferred from one person to another. Can be bought up to 7 days before the date needed.	Can be used on non-TfL route 477 between Orpington station and Crockenhill Road, Crouch Farm. Groups must be at least 10 people and must travel together at all times. Discounted fares are available on Thames Clippers River Bus services, most River Tours and the London Cable Car. Cannot be transferred from one person to another. Can be bought up to 7 days before the date needed.

Ticket type	Travelcard season ticket	Pay as you go
When and where it can be used	Can be used from 0001 on the start date and for any journey that starts before 0430 on the day after the expiry date shown. On Tube, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line and National Rail services - unlimited journeys within the zones shown on the ticket. Also, to and from any station shown on the ticket and any station in between. Not on Southeastern high speed or Heathrow Express unless specifically stated. Unlimited bus journeys across the London bus network including sections outside Greater London. Cannot be used on special bus services. Unlimited tram journeys where the Travelcard includes Zone 3, 4, 5 or 6.	Oyster and contactless payment cards can be used to pay as you go at all times on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground and Elizabeth line and National Rail services, the London Cable Car, and Thames Clippers River Buses. Oyster cards cannot be used between West Drayton and Reading or on other contactless-only National Rail services. Cannot be used on special bus services and on a small number of bus services in the outer London area.
Additional information	Adult photocard needed with printed tickets. Cannot be transferred from one person to another. Can be used on route 477 between Orpington station and Crockenhill Road, Crouch Farm. Discounted fares are available on Thames Clippers River Bus services, most River Tours and the London Cable Car. Can be bought up to 30 days before the start date at Underground stations and Visitor Centres and 7 days before at Oyster Ticket Stops.	Pay as you go journeys on the London Cable Car, Thames Clippers River Buses, Southeastern high speed, Gatwick Express and Heathrow Express services will not count towards a daily or weekly cap.

Ticket type	Freedom Pass	English National Concessionary Bus Pass
When and where it can be used	Older Person's Freedom Passes can be used at all times on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground and Elizabeth line services except for journeys that start between 0430 and 0900 Mondays to Fridays, excluding public holidays. Disabled Person's Freedom Passes can be used at all times on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground and Elizabeth line services. Older Person's and Disabled Person's Freedom Passes can be used at all times on National Rail except for journeys that start between 0430 and 0930 Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. Special arrangements apply on the National Rail services shown in Note A2. Not on Heathrow Express or Southeastern high speed services or the London Cable Car.	An English National Concessionary bus pass issued to older persons can be used at all times on London's buses except for journeys that start between 0430 and 0900 Mondays to Fridays, excluding public holidays. An English National Concessionary bus pass issued to disabled persons can be used at all times on any TfL bus service and on some special bus services. Check with the operator. Not valid on tram or rail services.
Additional information	Can be used on non-TfL route 477 between Orpington station and Crockenhill Road, Crouch Farm. Can be used to get discounted fares on Thames Clippers River Buses, most River Tour services and the London Cable Car. Can only be used by the person whose name and photograph appears on the Pass. If you move from Greater London your Freedom Pass must be surrendered by sending it to: Journeycall James Chalmers Road ARBROATH DD11 3RQ	Holders of English National Concessionary Bus Pass Companion cards can only travel free in Greater London if their journey started outside Greater London Can only be used by the person whose name and photograph appears on the Pass.

Ticket type	60+ London Oyster photocard	Veterans Oyster photocard
When and where it can be used	At all times on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground and Elizabeth line services except for journeys that start between 0430 and 0900 Mondays to Fridays, excluding public holidays. Can be used at all times on National Rail except for journeys that start between 0430 and 0930 Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. Special arrangements apply on the National Rail services shown in Note A2. Not on Heathrow Express or Southeastern high speed services or the London Cable Car, or between West Drayton and Reading.	At all times on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground and Elizabeth line services, Can be used at all times on National Rail services except for journeys that start between 0430 and 0930 Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. Special arrangements apply on the National Rail services as shown in Note A2. Not on Heathrow Express or Southeastern high speed services or the London Cable Car.
Additional information	Can be used on non-TfL route 477 between Orpington station and Crockenhill Road, Crouch Farm. Can be used to get discounted fares on Thames Clippers River Bus and London Cable Car services. Can only be used by the person whose name and photograph appears on the photocard.	Can be used on non-TfL route 477 between Orpington station and Crockenhill Road, Crouch Farm. Can be used to get discounted fares on Thames Clippers River Bus and London Cable Car services. Can only be used by the person whose name and photograph appears on the photocard.

Ticket type	Free travel on the Underground, DLR, London Overground and Elizabeth line for children aged under 11 years old
When and where it can be used	Available at all times on all Tube services, provided they are accompanied by an adult using a valid ticket or pay as you go (see clause 5.2.4).
Additional Information	Free travel available on Tube, DLR, London Overground and Elizabeth line services for up to four children provided they are accompanied by an adult using a valid ticket or pay as you go. If unaccompanied by an adult, a valid 5-10 Oyster photocard must be used to travel free. Free travel with a 5-10 Oyster photocard within the pay as you go area, except on Gatwick Express and Southeastern high speed services, all journeys to/from stations between Merstham and Gatwick Airport and between West Drayton and Reading. Under 5s travel free at all times provided they are with someone with a valid ticket or free travel concession or is using pay as you go. Free travel on the NR services shown in Note A1 if accompanied by an adult using pay as you go or a valid ticket.

Notes

A1 Tube cash single and return tickets that only show a fare value or Underground zones can also be used on the London Overground, Elizabeth line and other National Rail services shown below and, where applicable, within the specified zones.

- Abbey Wood to Paddington (Elizabeth line)
- Amersham to Marylebone
- Finsbury Park to King's Cross/Moorgate
- Harrow & Wealdstone to Queen's Park
- Stratford to Liverpool Street
- Tottenham Hale/Seven Sisters to Stratford
- Tottenham Hale/Seven Sisters/Walthamstow Central to Liverpool Street
- Richmond to Gunnersbury
- West Hampstead Thameslink to Elephant & Castle/London Bridge
- West Ruislip to South Ruislip
- Upminster to Fenchurch Street/Liverpool Street (not via Romford)

Tube cash single and return tickets that only show a fare value can also be used on the London Overground, Elizabeth line and other National Rail services shown below. Underground zonal validity does not apply on these services, and such tickets are only valid if travelling between the named station and the Underground zones shown on the ticket.

- Clapham Junction to Willesden Junction
- Gospel Oak to Barking
- Gunnersbury to Stratford
- Watford High Street to Euston

A2 Between 0430 and 0930 on Mondays to Fridays Disabled Persons Freedom Passes and Veterans Oyster photocard, and between 0900 and 0930 on Mondays to Fridays Older Persons Freedom Passes and 60+ London Oyster photocard can be used on the following National Rail services:

- Abbey Wood to Paddington (Elizabeth line)
- Amersham to Marylebone
- Finsbury Park to King's Cross/Moorgate
- Harrow & Wealdstone to Clapham Junction via Kensington (Olympia)
- Harrow & Wealdstone to Euston
- Stratford to Liverpool Street
- Upminster to Fenchurch Street/Liverpool Street (not via Romford)
- Watford Junction to Harrow & Wealdstone (London Overground service only)
- West Hampstead Thameslink to Elephant & Castle/London Bridge
- West Ruislip to South Ruislip

Appendix 2 Refunds

Refunds if you are delayed on Underground services

If this happens	We will...	What to do next
You make your journey but are delayed for reasons within our control by 15 minutes or more on Tube services. (This does not include any delay caused by strike action).	refund the single pay as you go fare for the delayed journey if you were using a contactless payment or Oyster card. In some circumstances we may do this automatically. refund the cash value, for the delayed journey, if you bought a paper single or return ticket	As we may refund you automatically, you should wait 48 hours before applying for a service delay refund. After 48 hours, sign in to your online account to apply. You must apply within 28 days of the delayed journey. Apply at tfl.gov.uk/service-delay-refunds or call Customer Services
You make your journey but are delayed for reasons within our control and have to pay additional or higher fares having taken an alternative route.	generally give no refund	If you contact Customer Services, they may consider requests for a refund of the difference in the fares on a case by case basis.
You make your journey but are delayed or have to pay additional or higher fares on alternative routes, for reasons outside our control.	give no refund.	N/A
You make your journey but are delayed or have to pay additional or higher fares on alternative routes, as a result of planned service changes or engineering works.	give no refund.	N/A
When using pay as you go, you have touched your contactless payment or Oyster card on a yellow card reader but are unable to start or finish your journey because of service disruption.	attempt to charge the right fare by automatically completing the journey.	You should allow 48 hours for us to check all fares. After 48 hours, sign into your online account. You must apply within 28 days. Or you can call TfL Customer Services.

Refunds if you are delayed when using bus services

If this happens	We will...	What to do next
You make your journey but are delayed because of service disruption not within our or our contractors' control.	normally give no refund.	N/A

General refund policy for travel on Underground and bus

If this happens	We will...	What to do next
You have bought a single or return ticket but have not used it for reasons other than service disruption	generally not refund; however, we may consider such requests on a case by case basis. not refund for service disruption caused by strike action	You should send your ticket(s) to TfL Customer Services, explaining why you have not used it (them).
You have bought a single or return ticket but have only partially used it for reasons other than service disruption	not give a refund on partially used single or return tickets not refund for service disruption caused by strike action	
You have a book(s) of bus Saver tickets that you no longer need	not give a refund on unused bus Saver tickets.	
You buy a Day Travelcard but do not use it	give a refund provided that the ticket is handed in before the day of validity.	You should send your ticket(s) to TfL Customer Services, explaining why you have not used it (them). The date on the envelope must be before the ticket's day of validity.
You buy a Day Travelcard but only partially use it on the day of validity	not give a refund on partially used One Day tickets.	
You have credit on your Oyster card to pay as you go but no longer need it	give a refund of the credit on your Oyster card.	If the balance on your Oyster card is £10 or less, you may be able to get a refund at station ticket machines. Once you have done this, your card will be stopped. Alternatively, you can claim a refund from your online account.
You buy a season ticket and you no longer need it	give a partial refund provided that: • you stop using the season ticket and do not start using it again; and • the charge for the period the season ticket was held plus the administration fee that we charge for this service does not exceed the price you paid for the ticket.	Season ticket on an Oyster card: Arrange a refund online by creating/signing into an online account. Your card will be stopped. If your season ticket was bought using a travel warrant, any refund due will be paid to the warrant issuer. Printed season ticket: If you have a printed ticket, you must hand it in at the station where you bought it or send it to TfL Customer Services.

If this happens	We will...	What to do next
On your existing Oyster card, you bought a new season ticket that has the same zone(s) of availability and overlaps the expiry date of your current season ticket	consider a request for a refund of the number of days the tickets overlapped except where your old season ticket expires after a fares revision and your new season ticket starts before the fares revision date. not normally do this more than twice in any 12-month period.	Contact TfL Customer Services.
You have paid more than the advertised pay as you go fare and have correctly touched in and touched out	refund the amount overpaid	Sign in to your online account (or call TfL Customer Services) after 48 hours and within 8 weeks. Claims cannot be made after this time.
You have paid more than the advertised pay as you go fare when paying as you go and either did not touch in or did not touch out.	not normally make any refund unless there were reasons beyond your control for not touching in and touching out. Where we can we will attempt to adjust the credit on your card automatically. This may take up to 48 hours.	Sign in to your online account, after 48 hours and within 8 weeks, to apply for one maximum fare refund per calendar month. Call TfL Customer Services after 48 hours but within 6 weeks of making the journey and we will consider your request. Claims cannot be made after this time.
You forget to bring your season ticket or registered Oyster card with a season ticket on it with you for a day	consider a request for a refund provided you buy an additional ticket for the journey(s) you make before or at the time you travel on that day. The refund will be based on the cost of your original ticket which you forgot to bring with you and will generally be less than the cost of cash single/return fares. not normally do this if you have used your season ticket already for the day you are claiming. not normally do this more than twice in any 12-month period. not give a refund if your Oyster card is unregistered have the right to charge you a penalty fare if you do not pay your fare before travelling.	You should call TfL Customer Services with details of the tickets you bought or the contactless payment or Oyster card you used to pay as you go. All such refund claims must be made within 28 days of the date you forgot to bring your season ticket or registered Oyster card with you. Claims cannot be made after this time.

If this happens	We will...	What to do next
You forget to bring your 5-10 Oyster photocard with free travel concession with you and are not travelling with an adult	not give a refund of any additional fares paid.	
You forget to bring your 11-15, 16+, 60+ or Veterans Oyster photocard, your Freedom Pass or English National Concessionary Scheme Bus Pass with free travel concession with you	not give a refund of any additional fares paid. have the right to charge you a penalty fare if you do not pay your fare before travelling.	
You forget to bring your 18+ or Apprentice Oyster photocard with you	not give a refund of any additional fares paid. have the right to charge you a penalty fare if you do not pay your fare before travelling.	
You forget to bring your Bus & Tram Discount /Jobcentre Plus Travel Discount photocard and accompanying Oyster card with you	not give a refund of any additional fares paid. have the right to charge you a penalty fare if you do not pay your fare before travelling.	

Appendix 3 Getting in touch

Addresses and telephone numbers of the offices mentioned in these Conditions are shown below.

Transport for London, Customer Services	9 th floor 5 Endeavour Square London E20 1JN	tfl.gov.uk/contact 0343 222 1234 020 7027 8511(textphone)
Penalty fare Appeals (Underground, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line and buses)	www.ircas.co.uk IRCAS PO Box 212 Petersfield GU32 9BQ	Appeals via www.ircas.co.uk or in writing to this address Payments only: 0870 067 1303
Lost Property Office	Transport for London	www.tfl.gov.uk/lostproperty
London TravelWatch	5-11 Lavington Street London SE1 0NZ	enquiries@londontravelwatch.org.uk 020 3176 2999

We try to be fair and helpful in all dealings with our customers. We always welcome comments or suggestions.

If you have a problem with your journey and our staff cannot resolve it on the spot, or if you have any comments about the day-to-day running of our services, you can contact TfL Customer Services.

If you are not satisfied with our answers, you can contact London TravelWatch, the independent transport watchdog, at londontravelwatch.org.uk.

Appendix 4 Other Conditions of Carriage, Byelaws and Conduct Regulations

Any reference to legislation in these Conditions is deemed to be a reference to that legislation as amended, re-enacted or substituted from time to time.

Transport for London (TfL) Railway Byelaws

- These relate to behaviour on London Underground trains and at London Underground stations, on Docklands Light Railway trains and at Docklands Light Railway stations and on London Overground trains and at London Overground stations.
- Available at tfl.gov.uk/terms or from TfL Customer Services.

Road Transport Premises Byelaws

- These control behaviour at bus stations.
- Available at tfl.gov.uk/terms or from TfL Customer Services.

Greater London Authority Act 1999

- This shows when, where and why we can charge penalty fares on London Underground and London Bus Services.
- Available at legislation.gov.uk
- You can also see a copy at main public libraries in the London area.
- To buy a copy, go to tsoshop.co.uk or call 0333 200 2425.

Public Service Vehicle (Conduct of Drivers, Inspectors, Conductors and Passengers) Regulations 1990 (as amended in 2002) ('the Conduct Regulations')

- These control the behaviour of passengers and staff on the London bus network.
- Available at legislation.gov.uk
- You can see a copy at main public libraries in the London area.
- To buy a copy, go to tsoshop.co.uk or call 0333 200 2425.

London Transport Act 1982

- This shows how we look after lost property.
- You can see a copy at main public libraries in the London area.
- To buy a copy, go to tsoshop.co.uk or call 0333 200 2425.

National Rail

For National Rail Conditions of Travel, visit www.nationalrail.co.uk/nrcot

Appendix 5 Special Terms

We have tried to make the wording of these conditions as clear as possible, but we have given certain words and phrases the special meanings shown below.

Auto top-up	A facility available to customers who have an online account which enables them to have pay as you go credit automatically added to their Oyster card.
Available / availability	Where a ticket, Oyster card with pay as you go credit on it or a contactless payment card can be used. See also 'Valid/Validity'
Compulsory ticket area	A part of a station and all trains where you should have a ticket, sufficient pay as you go credit or other travel authority for the whole journey you intend to make.
Concession	A travel benefit (not an entitlement), sometimes referred to as a discount. A concessionary or discount fare is a cheaper fare that some customers can pay, such as holders of National Railcards or Oyster photocard.
Contactless payment card	A contactless payment card or other device, such as a mobile or watch, which allows pay as you go travel on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line, London Cable Car, Thames Clippers River Buses and National Rail services.
Deposit	A returnable sum that was paid to get an Oyster card.
Docklands Light Railway (DLR)	Trains and stations run by Docklands Light Railway (or by another company under contract to it).
Elizabeth line	Trains and stations operated on behalf of Rail for London.
Fee	A charge you must pay to get an Oyster card.
London bus network / London bus services	Buses, run by our contractors, on routes in Greater London and beyond.
London Cable Car	The cable car service between Greenwich Peninsula and Royal Docks.
London Overground	Trains and stations operated on behalf of Rail for London, a subsidiary of TfL.
London Underground	Trains and stations run by London Underground Limited. The stations listed below are operated by London Underground, but any ticket bought at these stations is covered by the National Rail Conditions of Travel: Gunnelsbury Kenton South Kenton Harlesden Kew Gardens Stonebridge Park Harrow & Wealdstone North Wembley Wembley Central Kensal Green Queen's Park
National Rail	Trains run by Train Operating Companies on the National Rail network and stations managed by Train Operating Companies or Network Rail.
Oyster card	A smartcard that can hold up to three season tickets and/or pay as you go credit. The term 'Oyster card' also includes Oyster photocard and smartcards issued by other organisations that can be used for travel on TfL services.
Oyster photocard	A smartcard that operates in the same way as an Oyster card and includes the holder's photograph.
Oyster Ticket Stops	Shops, usually newsagents, across London that issue Oyster cards and where you can add season tickets and pay as you go credit to your Oyster card.
Pay as you go balance	Credit held on an Oyster card, which you can use for pay as you go travel.

Pay as you go area	The area where pay as you go can be used. Pay as you go with Oyster or contactless can be used on London bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line, London Cable Car and Thames Clipper River Bus services. Pay as you go with Oyster or contactless can also be used on National Rail services within Zones 1-9, on the Heathrow Express, on Southeastern high speed services between St Pancras and Stratford International; and beyond Zone 9 at Bayford, Broxbourne, Chafford Hundred, Cuffley, Earlswood, Epsom, Gatwick Airport, Grays, Hertford East, Hertford North, Horley, Merstham, Ockendon, Potters Bar, Purfleet, Radlett, Redhill, Rye House, St Margarets (Herts), Salfords, Shenfield, Ware, and Watford Junction. You can use contactless-only pay as you go on some National Rail services outside London. Note that you cannot use Oyster to pay as you go between West Drayton and Reading or on other contactless-only National Rail services.
Penalty fare	A higher fare that can be charged in circumstances set out in the Greater London Authority Act 1999 and as amended by the TfL Act 2008.
Pink card reader	A device that, when a contactless payment or Oyster card is touched on it, ensures that you pay the appropriate pay as you go fare for the route you are taking.
Revenue Inspection Charge	A Revenue Inspection Charge may be applied if you are found not to have touched in when using contactless to pay as you go.
Smartcard	A card that contains an electronic chip that is able to contain one or more electronic tickets and/or electronic funds.
Ticket	A physical ticket or electronic document which entitles the holder to travel between the stations or within the zones indicated.
Trams	The tram network between New Addington, Elmers End, Beckenham Junction and Wimbledon running through Croydon.
Valid/validity	When a ticket, Oyster card, smartcard or contactless payment card can be used. See also 'Available/availability'.
Validate	Touch an Oyster card, smartcard or a contactless payment card on a yellow card reader at the start of a bus or tram journey. Touch an Oyster card, smartcard or contactless payment card on a yellow card reader at the start and end of an Underground, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line, National Rail, London Cable Car or Thames Clippers River Bus journey.
Validator	A free-standing yellow card reader adjacent to station gates, at station entrances and exits, at tram stops and at river piers.
Yellow card reader	A device that when: - an Oyster card or smartcard is touched on it, checks that it is valid, checks for any season ticket and/or pay as you go credit and, where appropriate, charges a pay as you go fare for the journey - a contactless payment card is touched on it, checks the card can be used and where appropriate charges a pay as you go fare for the journey Other than on ticket machines, it can also be used to activate Auto top-up, collect a refund or a season ticket and/or pay as you go credit ordered online or by phone. On a ticket machine, it can be used to buy a season ticket or pay as you go credit.