



# Transportation 4 Evanston (T4E) Program Details

## Program Option #1: Transportation 4 Evanston Debit Card

You must choose Program Option #1 or Program Option #2:

Program Description	How does it work?	What do services include?	How do I access services?	How much does it cost?
Offers a matched subsidy to eligible Evanston Benefit Cardholders to be loaded onto a debit card.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The City will match a limited amount of funds based on income.</li> <li>▶ Rider pays full fare for each ride.</li> <li>▶ Card is limited to ground transportation services only.</li> <li>▶ If card is lost it can be replaced within 7-10 days without losing its value. Call the Levy Center at 847-448-8250 to report a lost card.</li> <li>▶ To check balance call 3-1-1 or call 847-448-4311.</li> </ul>	<p>Service area includes anywhere in Illinois with any <b>ground transportation</b> provider that accepts cards with the Visa/MasterCard logo.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Apply for the Evanston Benefit Card</li> <li>▶ Load money onto the card in the following ways:</li> </ul> <p><b>IN PERSON:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Levy Center: 300 Dodge Ave. Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m.– 9 p.m.; Sa-Su, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.</li> </ul> <p><b>BY PHONE:</b> You may call 847-448-8250 and add amount with a debit or credit card. Value will be added to the card electronically.</p>	<p><b>There is no fee for the card but subsidy is based on the following:</b></p> <p><b>Group One:</b> &lt;\$15,000/year, rider can load up to \$125. City will match the amount up to \$125 for a total not to exceed \$250/month</p> <p><b>Group Two:</b> \$15,001-\$30,000/year, rider can load up to \$75. City will match the amount up to \$75 for a total not to exceed \$150/month.*</p>
<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Resident of 60201 or 60202 zip codes;</li> <li>▶ Gross annual income of \$30,000 or less for household of 1; \$50,000 or less for household of 2;</li> <li>▶ 65 years of age*; or</li> <li>▶ Disability defined by receiving disability from Civic Services, Social Security/Veterans Administration, Railroad Retirement.</li> </ul>				

## Program Option #2: Subsidized Taxicab Coupons

Program Description	How does it work?	What do services include?	How do I access services?	How much does it cost?
Offers a special low-cost taxicab ride to eligible Evanston Benefit Cardholders.	<p>Registered taxicab rider uses taxicab coupons in place of cash for each one-way taxicab ride. Taxicab drivers are reimbursed by the City for each signed coupon.</p> <p><b>Use any Evanston cab company:</b></p> <p>American Taxi.....847-673-1000            Norshore Cab .....847-864-7500            Metro Cab .....847-662-6000            303 Cab .....847-733-0303</p> <p><b>Need an accessible ride?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Call CJE at 773-508-1300 the day before your trip to schedule ride.</li> <li>▶ Rides may be scheduled beginning at 10:00 AM with completion of service by 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.</li> <li>▶ Coupon may be used to pay for ride.</li> </ul>	<p>Service area is limited to anywhere in the City of Evanston with no in-between stops.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> There is NO expiration date for taxicab coupons.</p> <p>Yellow coupons that previously covered rides between Evanston and Lincolnwood, Skokie, or Wilmette should be exchanged for the new coupons for an additional \$1 fee to minimize confusion with taxicab drivers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Apply for the Evanston Benefit Card</li> <li>▶ Purchase coupons in the following ways:</li> </ul> <p><b>IN PERSON</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Levy Center: 300 Dodge Ave. Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m.– 9 p.m.; Sa-Su, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.</li> </ul> <p><b>BY MAIL:</b> Please send a check to: Levy Center, 300 Dodge Ave., Evanston, IL 60202.</p> <p><b>BY PHONE:</b> You may call 847-448-8250 and purchase coupons with a debit or credit card. Coupons will be mailed.</p>	<p><b>\$5 for a one-way trip coupon purchased from City of Evanston. \$1 for each additional passenger paid directly to cab driver.</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Group One:</b> &lt;\$15,000/year, rider can purchase up to 25 coupons per month.</p> <p><b>Group Two:</b> \$15,001-\$30,000/year, rider can purchase up to 15 coupons per month.*</p>
<p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Resident of 60201 or 60202 zip codes;</li> <li>▶ Gross annual income of \$30,000 or less for household of 1; \$50,000 or less for household of 2;</li> <li>▶ 65 years of age*; or</li> <li>▶ Disability defined by receiving disability from Civic Services, Social Security/Veterans Administration, Railroad Retirement.</li> </ul>				

\* As of January 1, 2019, all Evanston Benefit Cardholders must provide proof of income in order to participate in transportation program, regardless of age.



## Evanston Benefit Card Programs and Services *(continued from other side)*

<p><b>Wheel Tax*</b></p> <p>Provides a discount on the City wheel tax (formerly vehicle sticker) to Evanston income-eligible seniors over the age of 65* and residents who qualify for Benefit Access Program due to disability.</p>	<p>Every resident, business, firm or corporation must pay an annual wheel tax for each vehicle registered with the Secretary of State, State of Illinois, to an address within the City of Evanston corporate limits.</p>	<p>50% off the cost of one wheel tax per household.</p>	<p>Cardholder may pay their wheel tax at the City Collector's office or Levy Center and receive a discount when their cardholder status is confirmed.</p>	<p><b>50% off the cost of one wheel tax per household.</b></p>
<p><b>Yard Waste Stickers*</b></p> <p>Provides a discount on the City yard waste stickers or yard waste cart to Evanston income-eligible seniors over the age of 65* and residents who qualify for Illinois Circuit Breaker due to disability.</p>	<p>Evanston residents must have yard waste stickers on their bagged leaves for pick-up. There is a \$1.75 charge per sticker to be affixed to each yard waste paper bag and/or tree trimming bundle for pick-up. If they prefer, residents may purchase a wheeled yard waste cart for unlimited yard waste collection for \$82.50, plus a \$25 annual fee.</p>	<p>Two yard stickers may be purchased for the price of one with the Evanston Benefit Card. There is a limit of two stickers per week.</p> <p>\$5 discount on the cost of the yard waste cart (purchased only at the Civic Center).</p>	<p>Cardholders may purchase yard waste stickers from the City Collector's office, 2100 Ridge Ave., or the Levy Senior Center, 300 Dodge Ave., and receive their discount when their cardholder status is confirmed .</p>	<p><b>Two stickers for the price of one.</b></p> <p><b>\$5 discount on purchase of wheeled yard waste cart.</b></p>
<p><b>Handyman Program</b></p> <p>Provides basic home maintenance repairs for income eligible seniors (62 and older) living in their own home, condo or apartment</p>	<p>The City of Evanston partners with certified contractor to complete minor repairs for eligible Evanston residents who are 62 years and older.</p>	<p>Minor repairs needed so seniors can remain at home.</p>	<p>Cardholder may call (847) 448-8696 or e-mail <a href="mailto:aging@cityofevanston.org">aging@cityofevanston.org</a> to place a request for services.</p>	<p><b>FREE or minimal cost for supplies</b></p>
<p><b>Recreation Fee Assistance*</b></p> <p>Offers a discount on the programs offered through the City of Evanston Recreation Division to qualified Evanston residents based on family size and income.</p>	<p>The City of Evanston offers assistance to income eligible residents in order to provide discounts so that all have an opportunity to participate in recreational activities offered by the City.</p>	<p>50% off of eligible programs and activities sponsored by the City of Evanston Recreation Division.</p>	<p>Cardholder will be given a 50% discount for each eligible activity that he/she registered for within the City of Evanston Recreation division.</p>	<p><b>50% off of each eligible recreation activity.</b></p>

**There is no longer a physical Evanston Benefit Card. All participants are maintained in the City's RecTrac system. Cardholders need only provide name and address and/or phone number to confirm participation in Program.**

Misuse of Evanston Benefit Card may result in loss of benefits. Program guidelines may change as deemed necessary. Revised 06/13/19

\*Regardless of income, residents who are 80 years of age or older are eligible to receive Wheel Tax and Yard Waste Sticker Discounts as well as Recreation Fee Assistance\*