

One More Payment Option



公共交通費用補貼計劃
PUBLIC TRANSPORT FARE SUBSIDY SCHEME

From 1 January 2025
on top of **Octopus**, public transport fares paid with **AlipayHK** are also eligible for subsidy calculation

Purpose and Features

To relieve the fare burden of commuters travelling on local public transport services for daily commuting and whose public transport expenses are relatively high.

The Government currently provides a subsidy amounting to one-third of a commuter's actual public transport expenses in excess of \$400, subject to a maximum of \$400 per month.

All commuters, regardless of their age and income level, are not required to submit any application for the Public Transport Fare Subsidy Scheme.

From 1 January 2025, **AlipayHK** will be incorporated under the Public Transport Fare Subsidy Scheme. The Scheme is only applicable to **AlipayHK** accounts. It does not apply to other Alipay accounts (e.g. Alipay accounts in Mainland China).



Ways of using AlipayHK to pay for single journey fares



- Using the "EasyGo" QR Code on AlipayHK mobile application
- Using the QR Code on "MTR Mobile" application with AlipayHK as payment means (only applicable to MTR services)

Coverage of Public Transport Services

Coverage of public transport services for **AlipayHK** and **Octopus** is as follows:

AlipayHK*	Octopus
MTR (excluding the Airport Express, Light Rail and MTR Buses)	MTR
Franchised Buses	Franchised Buses
Tram	Tram
Ferries (11 routes) (Table 1)	Ferries (24 routes)
Green Minibuses (174 Green Minibus routes) (Table 2)	Green Minibuses (All Green Minibus services)
	Red Minibuses (designated routes)
	Kaitos (designated routes)
	Residents' Services (designated routes)
	Employees' Services (designated routes)

* Red Minibuses, kaitos, residents' services and employees' services are not included in the Scheme using AlipayHK at the moment.

Coverage of Fare Payments

1 Octopus

Fares paid with **Octopus** for the public transport services covered under the Scheme and expenses for designated transport tickets (e.g. monthly passes / day passes / holiday tickets) of the public transport services covered under the Scheme (already linked up with Octopus records).

2 AlipayHK

Single journey fares paid with **AlipayHK** for the public transport services covered under the Scheme.

* AlipayHK EasyGo does not support the purchase of designated transport tickets (e.g. monthly passes / day passes / holiday tickets) at the moment.

Table 1: Coverage of Ferry Services under AlipayHK

Operator	Origin — Destination
Sun Ferry Services Company Limited	Central - Cheung Chau Central - Mui Wo North Point - Hung Hom North Point - Kowloon City
Hong Kong & Kowloon Ferry Limited	Central - Yung Shue Wan Central - Sok Kwu Wan Central - Peng Chau (excluding special departures between Peng Chau and Hei Ling Chau)
Fortune Ferry Company Limited	Central - Hung Hom
The "Star" Ferry Company, Limited	Central - Tsim Sha Tsui Wan Chai - Tsim Sha Tsui
Discovery Bay Transportation Services Limited	Central - Discovery Bay

Table 2: Coverage of Green Minibus Services under AlipayHK

Kowloon	Hong Kong	New Territories
5M	4A 33 56	1 28A 56A 481
16	4B 33M 56A	1A 28K 56B 481A
16A	4C 35M 56B	1S 28S 56C 481B
16B	4M 39C 58	2 33 56K 481X
16S	4S 39M 58A	7 34A 59A 482
17M	N4A 40 58M	9 35 59K 501A
25A	N4C 40X 59	9A 43 59S 501C
25B	N4X N4O 59A	20A 43A 79S 501K
25M	5 45A 59B	20B 43B 101M 501S
25MS	5M 45S 59S	20C 43C 102 807A
37A	8 51 59X	20E 43S 102B 807B
37M	8X 51A 63	20G 44 102S 807C
47	10 51S 63A	20K 44A 108A 807K
48	10P N51S 66	20M 44A1 109M 807S
49	31 52 66A	20P 44B 111 807X
49M	31X 54 68	20R 44B1 113 808
54	N31 54M 69	20S N44B 403 808P
54M	32 54S 69A	20T 45 403A 809K
54S	32A 55 69X	20X 49S 403P 814
76A		21A 50A 403X
76B		21K 50K 406
79K		22K 51B 407
79M		23K 51K 407A
79S		23S 55K 407B
616S		55S

Monthly Public Transport Expenses Calculation

Public transport expenses recorded in **Octopus** and **AlipayHK** accounts **cannot be combined for calculation of subsidy.**



AlipayHK

Pre-registration of relevant public transport expenses is not required. Nevertheless, **AlipayHK** account should be activated in order to use **AlipayHK** to pay for public transport expenses. Daily public transport expenses paid with **AlipayHK** are recorded automatically.



Octopus

Daily public transport expenses paid with **Octopus** and direct purchase of designated transport tickets with **Octopus** payment or expenses relating to those designated transport tickets encoded in **Octopus** will be recorded automatically.



Commuters who purchase designated transport tickets by cash or any payment means other than **Octopus** can go through a simple registration to link up relevant expenses with **Octopus** record. Depending on the types of designated transport tickets, commuters can register the tickets by presenting the **Octopus** to the staff of the operators at the time of purchase or using the "Designated Transport Ticket Self-registration Points".

Subsidy Collection

Starting from the 16th of each month, commuters can collect the subsidy of the previous month through the following ways with **AlipayHK** / **Octopus**. The subsidy of each month is valid for collection within three months.

AlipayHK	Octopus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AlipayHK Mobile Application - Manual collection Automatic collection (activation of the automatic collection feature required) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Octopus App Octopus Service Points Subsidy Collection Points All outlets of 7-Eleven, Circle K and Wellcome supermarket



Please note

- "Subsidy Collection Points" and "Designated Transport Ticket Self-registration Points" are only applicable to Octopus but not AlipayHK.
- Subsidy earned by Octopus cannot be disbursed through AlipayHK.
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Enquiries

Commuters can check the monthly public transport expenses and subsidy amount through the following channels

	AlipayHK	Octopus
Channels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AlipayHK Mobile Application AlipayHK Scheme Hotline (3002 0905) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Octopus Subsidy Enquiry Website Octopus App Octopus Scheme Hotline (2969 5500)
Service hours of Scheme Hotline	9 am to 9 pm daily	Mon - Fri 9 am to 9 pm Sat, Sun & Public Holidays 9 am to 6 pm

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