

## Employee Commuter Benefit Programs

Tufts is a member of **A Better City Transportation Management Association (ABC TMA)**, which provides incentives and programs for encouraging people to commute sustainably.



For more information or to sign up for any ABC TMA programs, visit [abctma.com](http://abctma.com). Boston campus employees are eligible to participate in the following programs:

### Bus + Boat



If you currently drive alone to work, ABC TMA will reimburse you up to \$150 for the cost of your monthly pass over the course of three months when you switch from driving alone. The pass can be for MBTA express bus, commuter boat, or private bus carrier (Note: this offer does not apply to regular bus or subway services).

### Carpool Subsidy



If you've been driving alone to work and begin commuting with at least one other person, ABC TMA will pay you with three months of \$50 gas cards. Find a ride share partner(s) through the Tufts miles2share network (see inside panel).

### Vanpool Subsidy



When you join a vanpool, you can receive a **\$150 subsidy** from ABC TMA over three months.

### Workout to Work



For ABC TMA's active commuting program, people who incorporate walking or biking into their commute (even if it's just to the local transit stop) can submit their miles each month for a chance to **win great raffle prizes**, like workout gear and gift certificates to local outdoor stores.

### Guaranteed Ride Home



If you use public transit, car/vanpool, bike, or walk to work at least three times a week, you can get up to **six free rides home each year for emergencies, unscheduled overtime, or illness**. Guaranteed rides are provided through Metro Cab. You can book a cab through the Boston Metro Cab app or at 617-782-5500. You can also use Uber, Lyft, or another cab company. Users pay for their ride up-front and then submit a claim for reimbursement.

## MBTA Discounts

### Faculty & Staff

Boston employees receive a **35% discount** on bus, train, or commuter rail MBTA passes (up to \$50 per month). Save cash by using pre-tax money to buy your train, bus, and subway tickets and/or your vanpool or commuter parking. For more details, visit [go.tufts.edu/commuterbenefits](http://go.tufts.edu/commuterbenefits).

### Students [go.tufts.edu/mbtadiscount](http://go.tufts.edu/mbtadiscount)

Boston-based, full-time students in Tufts Health Science School programs can purchase an MBTA Semester Pass at a **35% discount**.

1. Log into SIS: [sis.tufts.edu](http://sis.tufts.edu)
2. Navigate to the "Bills & Balances" tab
3. Click "Purchase MBTA Pass"

Order Fall passes by Aug. 8th and Spring passes by Dec. 8th. Each student is entitled to one pass.



### Telecommuting Policy

Eligible employees in certain positions may telecommute with prior approval: [go.tufts.edu/telecommuting](http://go.tufts.edu/telecommuting).

### GO Buses [gobuses.com](http://gobuses.com)

GO Buses has regular routes from Boston to places like midtown Manhattan and Providence. Tufts students, staff, and faculty get a 12% discount on GO Bus trips by using discount code "tufts12".

### A university-wide commitment to sustainability:

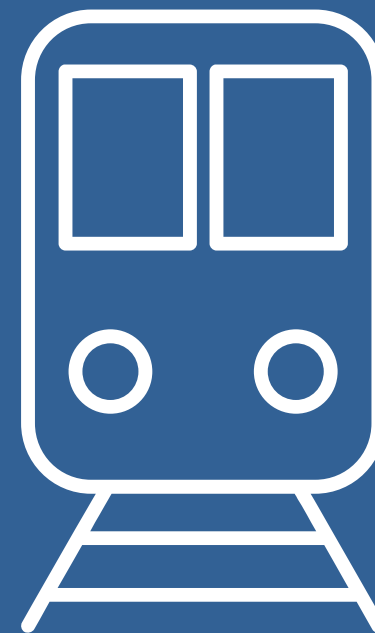
Sustainability at Tufts is a collective effort spanning departments, offices, and the Tufts campuses in Boston, Grafton, and Medford/Somerville. If you're interested in learning more, please contact the Office of Sustainability at [sustainabilityoffice@tufts.edu](mailto:sustainabilityoffice@tufts.edu) or 617-627-3191 to be put in touch with the right people. Learn more at [sustainability.tufts.edu](http://sustainability.tufts.edu).

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# Sustainable Commuting

Boston Campus



## Car/Bike Share Programs

**miles2share** The Tufts miles2share network connects riders and drivers on all four campuses. People with overlapping routes are connected, enabling them to ride share to and from campus, meetings, daily commutes and more. Download the app and sign up with your Tufts email. Learn more at [go.tufts.edu/m2s](http://go.tufts.edu/m2s).



**Zipcar** is a short-term car rental system that provides you with self-service access to a diverse fleet of cars 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Located throughout the Boston Metro Area, there are several Zipcar locations near the Tufts Boston campus along Stuart, Essex, Washington, and Lincoln Streets.



- **\$15 annual fee for Tufts students:** No application fee or membership deposit. [zipcar.com/tufts](http://zipcar.com/tufts)
- **\$25 annual fee through A Better City TMA:** Employees get discounted weekday driving. [abctma.com/commuter-programs/membership-perks](http://abctma.com/commuter-programs/membership-perks)
- **\$8+/hour as a member,** depending on the car model. Daily and overnight rates also available. Gas, insurance and 180 free miles are included.

**Turo** is a neighbor-to-neighbor carsharing company connecting people who need a car with vehicle owners whose rides would otherwise sit unused. Pricing is based on the type of vehicle. Even make money by listing your personal car. Learn more at [turo.com](http://turo.com). Travelers must be at least 21 years of age and eligible for a Turo membership.



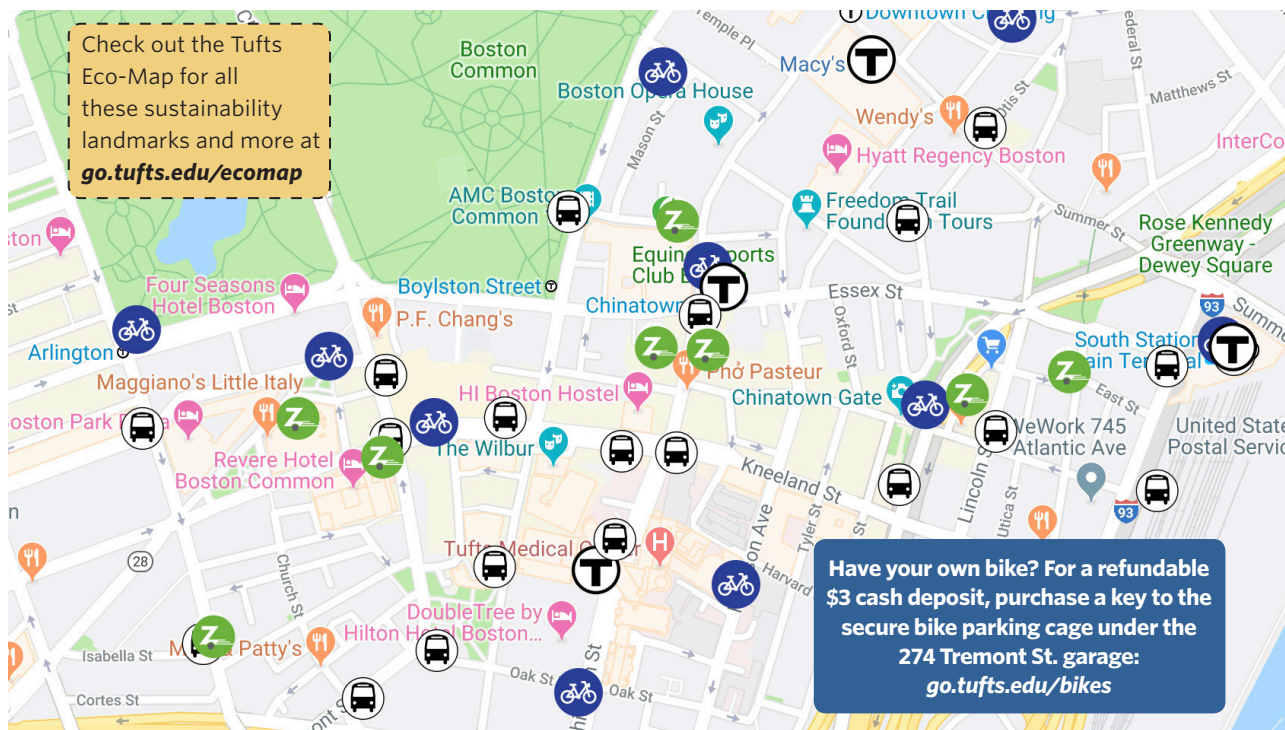
**Blue Bikes**, Metro Boston's bicycle sharing system, has over 2,500 bicycles and 260 stations throughout the Boston area. Single trip, 24-hour, monthly, and annual passes are available. For more information on usage, safety and pricing, see [bluebikes.com](http://bluebikes.com) or download the mobile app.



**Lyft** is a good service for occasional commuting to places in a hurry, or places without good public transit. Tufts employees can sign up for a Lyft Business account using their Tufts corporate credit card. New business users will receive \$15 off their first Lyft ride taken within 30 days of sign-up.



## Boston Campus Commuter Map



## Public Transportation

The MBTA is the best way to get around Boston, notably because parking is scarce as well as expensive. To make public transit even easier, use the **online Trip Planner:** [mbta.com/trip\\_planner](http://mbta.com/trip_planner). You can even purchase commuter rail tickets on your phone with the **MBTA mTicket app**.

### MBTA Subway Service to Tufts' Boston Campus:

**Orange Line** to Tufts Medical Center Station

Nearby MBTA stops are *Downtown Crossing (Red/Orange Line)*, *Chinatown (Orange Line)*, and *Boylston (Green Line)*.



### MBTA Bus Service to Tufts' Boston Campus:

**#11 City Point** — Downtown BayView via Broadway

**#43 Ruggles Station** — Park & Tremont Streets via Tremont Street

**#55 Jersey & Queensberry Streets** — Copley Square/Park & Tremont Streets via Ipswich Street

**SL4 (Silver Line) Dudley Station** — South Station @ Essex Street via Washington Street

**SL5 (Silver Line) Dudley Station** — Downtown Crossing @ Temple Place via Washington Street



### Taking the MBTA Commuter Rail to Tufts' Boston Campus:

Take the Commuter Rail to South Station or Back Bay. Tufts' Boston Campus is about a 12 minute walk from South Station or a 20 minute walk from Back Bay.



**Transit Tip:** Earn 100 points per trip whenever you avoid taking a trip alone in a car - whether you walk, bike, telecommute, carpool, vanpool, take the subway, train, bus, ferry, or even work a compressed week. Redeem the points for discounts or freebies at local & online establishments at [BayStateCommute.com/tufts](http://BayStateCommute.com/tufts).



**Download Transit, the official app of the MBTA. Available for Android & iPhone.**