

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.



RideAmigos

RideAmigos has partnered with ABC TMA to provide commuter benefits to those who switch to sustainable commuting options. Use the RideAmigos app to log the miles you sustainably commute! Recording your environmentally friendly commute can win you monthly raffles, gift cards, gear, and more. These benefits are only available to Tufts employees. To register for RideAmigos visit abctma.com/members/. Once on the RideAmigos website you can record your sustainable commute. All the subsidies are listed as rewards in the RideAmigos app and you will only be eligible to get them if you are tracking your sustainable commutes. Listed below are a few programs that Boston campus employees are eligible for.

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 \$15 gas cards. Find a ride share partner(s) through the Tufts RideAmigos.



Vanpool Subsidy

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



A Better Commute

A Better Commute rewards you for incorporating walking, bicycling, running, transit, or any other form of sustainable transportation into your daily routine. By logging your miles, you can **win monthly raffles for gift cards, gear, and more.**



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 Uber.



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.

Students 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
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.



Transit Tip: Use a Charlie Card to avoid a surcharge for paper tickets. Find out where to get a Charlie Card at mbta.com/fares/charliecard.

Telecommuting Policy

Eligible employees in certain positions may telecommute with prior approval: go.tufts.edu/telecommuting.

GO Buses

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." For more info visit: gobuses.com

A university-wide commitment to sustainability:

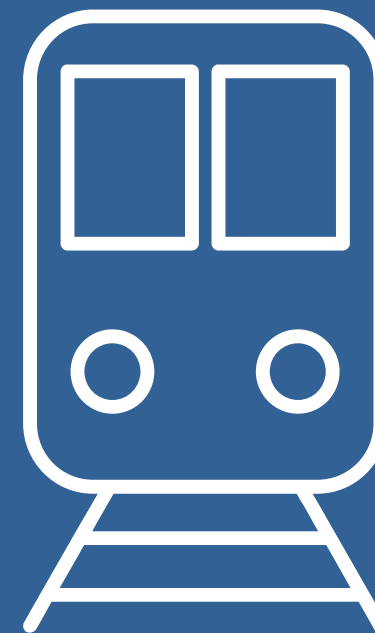
Sustainability at Tufts is a collective effort spanning departments, offices, and the Tufts campuses in Boston, Grafton, and Medford/Somerville. If you're interested in learning more, please contact the Office of Sustainability at sustainabilityoffice@tufts.edu or **617-627-3191** to be put in touch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



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
- **\$25 annual fee through A Better City TMA:** Employees get discounted weekday driving. 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. Travelers must be at least 21 years of age and eligible for a Turo membership.



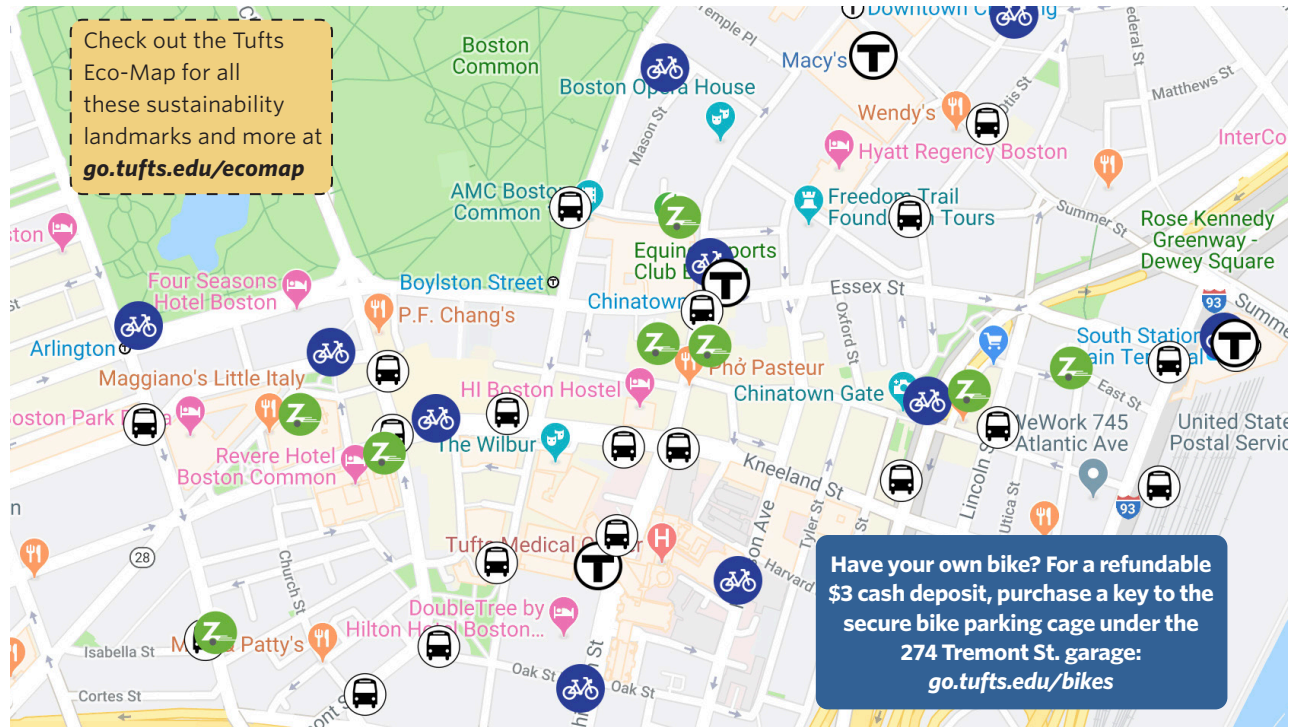
Blue Bikes, Metro Boston's bicycle sharing system, has over 3,000 bicycles and 300 stations throughout the Boston area. Single trip, 24-hour, monthly, and annual passes are available. For more information on usage, safety and pricing, see bluebikes.com or download the mobile app.



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.

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.



Purchase Commuter Rail Tickets on Your Phone with the MBTA mTicket App:

With the mTicket app, your smartphone is your ticket! Buy and redeem Commuter Rail tickets and passes, view schedules and service alerts, and quickly contact Customer Support.



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