



Starting 15.11.2015

Changes in the payment and validation arrangements in the Haifa and the North Metropolitan Area

- Cancellation of 90 minute transit with paper ticket
- Cancellation of option to load multi-trip passes
- Accumulated Value travel arrangement



במתרופולין חיפה והצפון
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Dear Passengers,

The public transportation system in the Haifa and the North Metropolitan Area is constantly moving forward and introducing improvements to benefit the passengers. Public transportation users in the Haifa and the North Metropolitan Area enjoy an efficient, advanced, comfortable, convenient and cutting edge public transportation system.

In order to make things easier for passengers, and as part of the ongoing service improvement process, starting Sunday 15/11/2015, the public transportation system in the Haifa and the North Metropolitan Area will begin using an efficient, convenient and advanced travel arrangement: **Accumulated Value**. Accordingly, the option to purchase multi-trip passes shall be cancelled, together with the ability to use paper tickets for transit.

The upcoming change will not affect trip prices and discount entitlement. Existing multi-trip passes will be honored.

The Main Changes:

It will no longer be possible to use paper tickets for transit: transit during the 90 minute period will be possible only when using the Rav-Kav card. Paper tickets will allow only one boarding.

Multi-trip passes: The option to charge all kinds of multi-trip passes will be cancelled. On board buses, it will be possible to charge travel arrangements that allow transit trips. Charging the Accumulated Value travel arrangement will grant the passenger the same discount given when purchasing multi-trip passes.

Existing multi-trip passes already charged on the Rav-Kav card will be honored. Other travel arrangements will remain as they are at present

What is Accumulated Value?

- A travel arrangement that allows charging the Rav-Kav with a monetary value for trips in the Haifa and the North Metropolitan Area and in the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area
- The Accumulated Value travel arrangement allows free travel and transit for 90 minutes on board the Metronit and Buses
- All discount entitlements remain valid with this travel arrangement
- Discounts are given when charging
- This travel arrangement replaces the multi-trip passes and provides an alternative for charging several travel arrangements at different rates
- It is valid for the Metronit and for bus lines operated by the following Companies:



Why should you use Accumulated Value?

The Accumulated Value pass offers passengers more flexible and convenient payment options:

- The Accumulated Value can be charged and used at any time
- The arrangement is valid for all rides and to all destinations: the Haifa and the North Metropolitan Area, the Tel Aviv Metropolitan Area, and in the future the entire country
- The pass provides a discount for every ride, even a single one (Discounts are given when charging)

Please Note!

All the discounts a passenger may be entitled to are also valid for the Accumulated Value travel arrangement.



Every ride must be validated*

A passenger who fails to validate will be handled as a passenger who failed to pay

• Still don't have a Rav-Kav?

This is the time to get a personal Rav-Kav at the service desks spread throughout the country (Al-HaKav), or to buy an anonymous Rav-Kav available with the bus drivers and at Metronit stations

• How is a Rav-Kav charged?

It can be charged by the bus drivers on the various bus lines, at the charging kiosks at the Metronit stations, in some of the bus stations and at service desks (AL-HaKav service centers).

• Paper ticket

Allows only one ride without transit

*Validate – holding the Rav-Kav up against the screen of the validation device

How does it Work?

Accumulated Value passes can be bought for the following amounts: 30 / 50 / 100 / 150 / 200 NIS. Passengers using Accumulated Value passes get more trips for their money.

Each time the card is charged, it is credited with a value higher than the value paid, based on the passenger's entitlement (see the following table). When the pass is validated, the full rate of the trip is deducted from the accumulated value.

Charged Values for Accumulated Value passes

Actual Payment (NIS)	The Value Charged on the Rav-Kav Card		
	Regular	Student Extended, Senior, Youth	Entitled for National Insurance Fare, Student
30.00	37.50	60.00	45.00
50.00	62.50	100.00	75.00
100.00	125.00	200.00	150.00
150.00	187.50	300.00	225.00
200.00	250.00	400.00	300.00



The discount is granted when the card is charged, according to the passenger's entitlement. When validating, the full ride fare is deducted from the Rav-Kav

Charging

On the bus – by the driver

At the Metronit – at the charging kiosks at the stations – by cash or credit card – follow the instructions appearing on the touch screen.

Please Note! Charging a travel arrangement is not the same as validating. You must validate every ride – at the Metronit stations or upon boarding a bus!



Validation

On board the bus

The ride is validated by the driver. Before validation, inform the driver of your destination and that you would like to pay with an Accumulated Value arrangement.

At the Metronit

Main kiosk

Can be used to validate for any destination

Smart validation kiosk

Can be used to validate for any destination

Quick validation kiosk

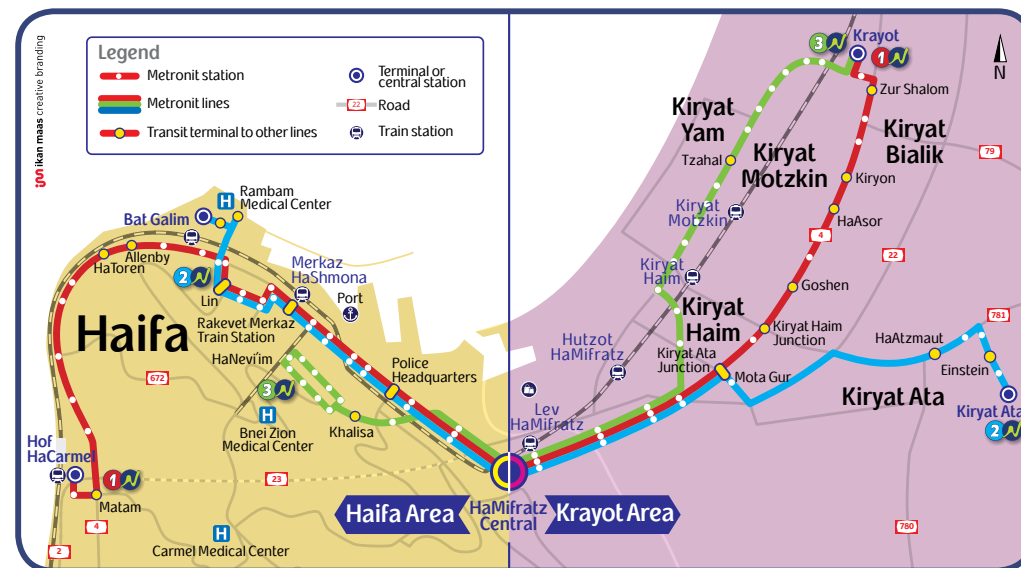
Using this validation option is recommended only in the following circumstances:

- For local trips
- When the Rav-Kav is charged with only one valid travel arrangement

Please note! If you validated your card in a **quick validation kiosk** in an area with one rate and then moved to an area with another rate, **you must get off the Metronit and revalidate**. A passenger who fails to revalidate will be fined! Upon the second validation, the trip fare will be adjusted in accordance with the final destination.

Don't risk being fined!

Not sure whether you can validate at the quick validation kiosk?
Validate your card at the smart validation or main validation kiosks!



How should I validate an Accumulated Value pass for a Metronit trip from Kiryat Yam to Kiryat Haim?

For a local ride you can use the quick validation kiosk to validate your card, if the Rav-Kav is charged with only one valid travel arrangement. In addition, you may validate your card by using the charging and validation kiosks (main kiosk or smart kiosk).

How should I validate a Metronit trip from Kiryat Motzkin to Central Haifa?

When travelling between two separate rate zones, we recommend validating your card only at the charging, purchasing and validation kiosks (smart kiosk or main kiosk). A passenger who validates their card using the quick validation kiosk will be automatically charged the fare for a local trip, and will have to revalidate once the Metronit passes to another fare zone. In the second validation, the sum of the difference in the trip fare will be charged, in accordance with the final trip destination.

Information Providers and contact Details



Al-HaKav service center
alhakav.mot.gov.il



Kol Kav hotline *8787 | bus.gov.il
Send text message to 8787 | Kol Kav app



Information representatives



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- Cross only on the pedestrian crossing and when the light is green
- Look both ways at all parts of the pedestrian crossing
- For additional information: rsa.gov.il

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