

<Learn about T-money card>

(Public Transportation Card)

Why you should use T-money card when you using public transit?

If you use T-money card, it is free when you transfer to other buses (bus to bus) and it will be discounted when you transfer to subway from the buses or vice versa. It is exactly called "**T-money card**," you can buy it in all the convenience stores in Korea. It is rechargeable and refundable transportation card that can be using in convenience to pay for public transit fees instead of cash.

Also you can buy something in the convenience store with T-money card, but don't recommend to use T-money card other than city buses and subway. When you use the T-money card, credit card or cash, it would be better to ask receipt to avoid cheating in the process of payment.

Where you can buy T-money card

You can buy T-money card in the 24 hours convenience stores which it has "T" logo inner or outer store's window. For example, GS 25, CU, Mini Stop, Buy the way, 7 Eleven, Story way, Family mart, Newsstand and Ticket bending. Exactly it be selling in almost convenience stores in the city. After purchase T-money card (Blank card is 2,500 won), you should charge the money in your T-money card as much as you want to do.

How to use T-money card

1. **Subway** : whenever get in / get out through ticket gate, you should scan T-money card on the card reader by touching it on the reader display area.
2. **Bus** (Two times scan - Get on & Get off) : You have to scan T-money card on the card reader when you get on the bus and scan again just before getting off the bus. If you do not scan again when you getting off the bus, it will be more charged because the card system will be recognized that you have traveled whole route. You can know the card machine was correctly read your T-money card or not. If displayed "O" in green with only one beep sound, it's meaning that is correctly read. But if is displayed "X" in red color with more than two beep, it's meaning that has error, so you should scan again until displayed "O"
3. **KTX or Express Bus** : You can buy the ticket at the ticket office or ticket machine by pay with T-money card. But we recommend you to use your credit card or cash and ask receipt to prevent cheating in the process of payment.
4. **Taxi** (on arrival at destination) : You can pay for taxi fee with T-money card when you take taxi that has designed "T" logo out side of taxi. However don't forget that you should necessarily ask receipt to driver after payment, so that you can claim for overcharged fees later by asking help to police when it happened cheating. It will be better to use your credit card when you take taxi because sometimes pay for big money as a taxi fee if driving long distance.

How to recharge and refund

Recharge T-money : You can recharge money from the machine which is equipped in the metro/train station or can recharge in all the convenience stores in the streets (It is recommended to keep balance more than 10,000 won and less than 50,000 won).

Follow below sequence to recharge T-money from the machine in the subway stations.

1. Select preferred language.
2. Select "Recharge" by touching icon on the screen.
3. Put T-money card on the red place of the machine.
4. Select amount that you want to recharge.
5. Put bills into the bill insertion slot and wait for a moment until charging is completed. It can be used 1,000, 5,000, 10,000 won bills and 50, 100, 500 won coin.
6. Confirm the balance after complete, by put your T-money card on the red area again in the machine.

Refund : Remaining balance in you T-money card can be refund in the metro/train station or convenience stores. It will be refund after deduct 500 won as affiliate service fee.

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