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Orange And Rockland County Commuters: Sign Up And Save With MTA's New Joint Ticket

Beginning January 1998, MTA Metro-North Railroad customers on the Port Jervis and Pascack Valley lines who sign up for a combination monthly rail ticket/MetroCard through the mail will reap the benefits of a reduced fare. The combination ticket puts both the rail ticket and the MetroCard conveniently on one ticket. Customers can receive the MetroCard portion of their ticket with \$30, \$60, or no value encoded on it. Up to \$80 in value can be encoded subsequently if needed at a subway station booth. Customers who opt for the \$60 value become a Mail&Ride Plus customer and receive an additional nine percent discount on their monthly ride ticket, plus four free rides on their MetroCard. Customers who choose the \$30 option receive two free rides on the MetroCard. The nine percent discount on the monthly rail ticket, however, is available only with the \$60 MetroCard value.

If customers who now use NJ Transit's Mail-Tik transfer to Mail&Ride, Mail-Tik will be discontinued automatically. The rail ticket and the \$60 MetroCard expire at the end of each calendar month. The Metro-North discounts and MetroCard free rides are not available with monthly tickets bought at ticket windows. Customers who use the Suffern station are not eligible for Mail&Ride or Mail&Ride Plus. More information and applications for Mail&Ride Plus, call (800) METRO-INFO, or in New York City (212) 532-4900. Mail&Ride tickets can be paid for with a check, credit card, or automatic debit.