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### You Won't Need the Luck of the Irish to Avoid Traffic on the Way to the Parade Take Metr-O'North to the Saint Patrick's Day Parade

It's easy being green this St. Patrick's Day while traveling to the 249th St. Patrick's Day Parade on Wednesday, March 17. Just take the train.

Grand Central Terminal is just a short walk from the parade route up Fifth Avenue, and Metro-North will have plenty of service to get you there and back safely and without any hassles.

To make your train trip easier and less expensive purchase tickets in advance at any open ticket office or ticket machine.

Metro-North will be operating regular train service, with an additional train on the Hudson and Harlem lines:

- An Upper Hudson Line super express train will depart Poughkeepsie at 8:41 a.m. making stops at New Hamburg, Beacon, Peekskill, arriving at Grand Central Terminal at 10:11 a.m.
- An Upper Harlem express train will depart Southeast at 9:05 a.m., stopping at Brewster, Goldens Bridge, Katonah, Mount Kisco, Chappaqua, Pleasantville, North White Plains, arriving at Grand Central Terminal at 10:23 a.m.

Do not bring any containers of alcohol—open or closed—on the trains, at stations or within Grand Central Terminal. They will be confiscated by the MTA Police Department. The ban is in effect until 4 a.m. March 18. Also, Metro-North's bar carts and café cars will not be in operation.

For more information, visit our schedules page at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info) or call 212-532-4900.