

One More
Payment
Option

公共交通費用補貼計劃 PUBLIC TRANSPORT FARE SUBSIDY SCHEME

From 1 January 2025
on top of **Octopus**, public transport fares
paid with **AlipayHK** are also eligible for
subsidy calculation

Purpose and Features

To relieve the fare burden of commuters travelling on local public transport services for daily commuting and whose public transport expenses are relatively high.

The Government currently provides a subsidy amounting to one-third of a commuter's actual public transport expenses in excess of \$400, subject to a maximum of \$400 per month.

All commuters, regardless of their age and income level, are not required to submit any application for the Public Transport Fare Subsidy Scheme.

From 1 January 2025, AlipayHK will be incorporated under the Public Transport Fare Subsidy Scheme. The Scheme is only applicable to AlipayHK accounts. It does not apply to other Alipay accounts (e.g. Alipay accounts in Mainland China).



Ways of using AlipayHK to pay for single journey fares



- ① Using the "EasyGo" QR Code on AlipayHK mobile application
- ② Using the QR Code on "MTR Mobile" application with AlipayHK as payment means (only applicable to MTR services)

Coverage of Public Transport Services

Coverage of public transport services for **AlipayHK** and **Octopus** is as follows:

AlipayHK*	Octopus
MTR (excluding the Airport Express, Light Rail and MTR Buses)	MTR
Franchised Buses	Franchised Buses
Tram	Tram
Ferries (11 routes) (Table 1)	Ferries (24 routes)
Green Minibuses (173 Green Minibus routes) (Table 2)	Green Minibuses (All Green Minibus services)
	Red Minibuses (designated routes)
	Kaitos (designated routes)
Residents' Services (NR61, NR88) ^ From 1 April 2025	Residents' Services (designated routes)
	Employees' Services (designated routes)

* Red Minibuses, kaitos and employees' services are not included in the Scheme using AlipayHK at the moment.

Coverage of Fare Payments

① Octopus

Fares paid with **Octopus** for the public transport services covered under the Scheme and expenses for designated transport tickets (e.g. monthly passes / day passes / holiday tickets) of the public transport services covered under the Scheme (already linked up with Octopus records).



② AlipayHK

Single journey fares paid with **AlipayHK** for the public transport services covered under the Scheme.

* AlipayHK EasyGo does not support the purchase of designated transport tickets (e.g. monthly passes / day passes / holiday tickets) at the moment.

Table 1: Coverage of Ferry Services under AlipayHK

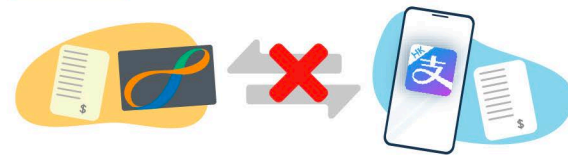
Operator	Origin — Destination
Sun Ferry Services Company Limited	Central - Cheung Chau Central - Mui Wo North Point - Hung Hom North Point - Kowloon City
Hong Kong & Kowloon Ferry Limited	Central - Yung Shue Wan Central - Sok Kwu Wan Central - Peng Chau (excluding special departures between Peng Chau and Hei Ling Chau)
Fortune Ferry Company Limited	Central - Hung Hom
The "Star" Ferry Company, Limited	Central - Tsim Sha Tsui Wan Chai - Tsim Sha Tsui
Discovery Bay Transportation Services Limited	Central - Discovery Bay

Table 2: Coverage of Green Minibus Services under AlipayHK

Kowloon	Hong Kong			New Territories		
5M	4A	33	56	1	28A	56A 481
16	4B	33M	56A	1A	28K	56B 481A
16A	4C	35M	56B	1S	28S	56C 481B
16B	4M	39C	58	2	33	56K 481X
16S	4S	39M	58A	7	34A	59A 482
17M	N4A	40	58M	9	35	59K 501A
25A	N4C	40X	59	9A	43	59S 501C
25B	N4X	N40	59A	20A	43A	79S 501S
25M	5	45A	59B	20B	43B	101M 807A
25MS	5M	45S	59S	20C	43C	102 807B
37A	8	51	59X	20E	43S	102B 807C
37M	8X	51A	63	20G	44	102S 807K
47	10	51S	63A	20K	44A	108A 807S
48	10P	N51S	66	20M	44A1	109M 807X
49	31	52	66A	20P	44B	111 808
49M	31X	54	68	20R	44B1	113 808P
54	N31	54M	69	20S	N44B	403 809K
54M	32	54S	69A	20T	45	403A 814
54S	32A	55	69X	20X	49S	403P
76A				21A	50A	403X
76B				21K	50K	406
79K				22K	51B	407
79M				23K	51K	407A
79S				23S	55K	407B
616S					55S	

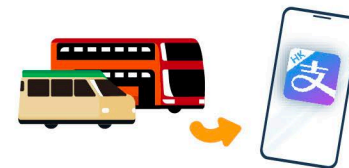
Monthly Public Transport Expenses Calculation

Public transport expenses recorded in **Octopus** and **AlipayHK** accounts **cannot be combined for calculation of subsidy.**



AlipayHK

Pre-registration of relevant public transport expenses is not required. Nevertheless, AlipayHK account should be activated in order to use AlipayHK to pay for public transport expenses. Daily public transport expenses paid with AlipayHK are recorded automatically.



Octopus

Daily public transport expenses paid with **Octopus** and direct purchase of designated transport tickets with **Octopus** payment or expenses relating to those designated transport tickets encoded in **Octopus** will be recorded automatically.



Commuters who purchase designated transport tickets by cash or any payment means other than **Octopus** can go through a simple registration to link up relevant expenses with **Octopus** record. Depending on the types of designated transport tickets, commuters can register the tickets by presenting the **Octopus** to the staff of the operators at the time of purchase or using the "Designated Transport Ticket Self-registration Points".

Subsidy Collection

Starting from the 16th of each month, commuters can collect the subsidy of the previous month through the following ways with **AlipayHK / Octopus**. The subsidy of each month is valid for collection within three months.

AlipayHK	Octopus
<ul style="list-style-type: none">AlipayHK Mobile Application - Manual collectionAutomatic collection (activation of the automatic collection feature required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Octopus AppOctopus Service PointsSubsidy Collection Points (activation of the automatic collection feature required)All outlets of 7-Eleven, Circle K and Wellcome supermarket



! Please note

- "Subsidy Collection Points" and "Designated Transport Ticket Self-registration Points" are only applicable to Octopus but not AlipayHK.
- Subsidy disbursed by Octopus cannot be collected through AlipayHK.
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Enquiries

Commuters can check the monthly public transport expenses and subsidy amount through the following channels

	AlipayHK	Octopus
Channels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AlipayHK Mobile ApplicationAlipayHK Scheme Hotline (3002 0905)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Octopus Subsidy Enquiry WebsiteOctopus AppOctopus Scheme Hotline (2969 5500)
Service hours of Scheme Hotline	9 am to 9 pm daily	Mon - Fri 9 am to 9 pm Sat, Sun & Public Holidays 9 am to 6 pm

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