

Senior Discount Program

Form 135-1 (03/21)



What You Need to Know...

This program is intended for senior citizens drivers 65 years and older who have vehicles registered in New Jersey, Pennsylvania or Delaware. The discount applies only to the four (4) bridges operated by DRPA: Ben Franklin, Walt Whitman, Commodore Barry, and Betsy Ross. This program is intended for senior citizen drivers (65 or older) who have motor vehicles registered in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, or Delaware. **The vehicle registration must be in the applying senior's name only. If all individuals named on the registration are not age-eligible seniors, the application will be rejected.**

To participate in the DRPA's Senior Discount Program, seniors must have a New Jersey (NJ) E-ZPass non-commercial account. To verify that your account is with NJ E-ZPass, please check your statement. NJ E-ZPass statements are issued from Newark, NJ (www.ezpassnj.com or 1-888-288-6865).

The DRPA's Senior Discount Program is **E-ZPass tag (transponder box) and vehicle specific**. You will be asked to identify the one (1) E-ZPass tag and one (1) vehicle that will be used exclusively by the eligible senior. There is an eleven (11) digit number on the E-ZPass tag and it must begin with "009", "022", "025" or "029". There are 2 types of E-ZPass tags. One type is for mounting to the interior windshield (white device) and the other is for mounting to the license plate or exterior bumper (black device).

Since social security numbers are no longer required as a condition of enrollment in the DRPA Senior Discount Program, all new and current discount program participants must renew their DRPA Senior Discount Program ANNUALLY. The time for renewal will correspond with the applicable annual motor vehicle registration renewal date, or for a new vehicle registered in New Jersey, the anniversary date of the vehicle's registration.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL SENIORS TO RENEW THEIR DRPA SENIOR DISCOUNT ANNUALLY.

Program participants will be required to mail DRPA copies of their valid:

- 1) state motor vehicle registration for the vehicle enrolled in the plan*
- 2) driver's license*

If participants do not respond to DRPA's mailed renewal reminder, they will be removed from the DRPA Senior Discount Program, but will remain in the NJ E-ZPass system.

Notice of program termination will NOT be mailed. Credit will NOT be issued retroactively.

What You Need to Do...

To participate in DRPA's Senior Discount Program, you must:

- 1) Have a New Jersey E-ZPass account; and
- 2) Complete and submit this application in a sealed envelope to:
DRPA Revenue Operations, PO Box 1949, Camden, NJ 08101-1949

To Open a New Jersey E-ZPass Account, you may apply online at www.ezpassnj.com, or call 1-888-288-6865 to apply by telephone or request an application. You may also apply in person at the E-ZPass Customer Service Center located at 420 North 6th Street in Camden, next to the Ben Franklin Bridge toll plaza. For specific information on the terms and conditions of a New Jersey E-ZPass account, please visit www.ezpassnj.com or call 1-888-288-6865 press 3 to open a new account.

Please allow 4 – 5 weeks for processing. You will NOT be notified when your application has been processed. To verify that you are registered for the program, you must call NJ E-ZPass Customer Service Center at 1-888-288-6865 or check online at www.ezpassnj.com. Once online, click "My Account" and enter your E-ZPass account login information, then click the "Plans" link on the menu bar on the left. If you see "DRPASR", your plan is in effect.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Complete the attached application. Enclose a copy of your valid driver’s license to verify that you are least 65 years of age. Submit a legible copy of your (or your spouse’s) motor vehicle registration which must be from New Jersey, Pennsylvania or Delaware. The vehicle must be registered at the address on your E-ZPass account. All copies of required documents must be included and the completed application must be legible or the application will be returned to you.

IMPORTANT RULES REGARDING THE DRPA’S SENIOR DISCOUNT PROGRAM

1. This program is intended for senior citizen drivers (65 years or older) who have motor vehicles registered in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, or Delaware.
2. Applicants must first establish a non-commercial NJ E-ZPass account. Call 1-888-288-6865 for information.
3. Applicants must complete and submit the required DRPA Senior Discount Program application along with the required age and vehicle verification documents. Applicants must submit this application even if they participated in DRPA’s Senior Discount Ticket Program which expired 12/31/08. *(Although tickets are no longer for sale, they are still redeemable in CASH ONLY toll lanes).*
4. **E-ZPass Tag Specific Registration:** On a “Standard” E-ZPass Plan, E-ZPass tags (transponder boxes) may be moved to other vehicles registered on that account. However, DRPA’s Senior Discount Program is E-ZPass tag specific. Pursuant to DRPA policy, all Senior Discount Program applications must be submitted with a copy of the senior applicant’s valid driver’s license, a copy of the valid motor vehicle registration issued in PA, NJ or DE for a vehicle belonging to the applicant or applicant’s spouse.
5. Once an E-ZPass tag has been reprogrammed for the Senior Discount Program, it may only be used in the vehicle for which the motor vehicle registration documents have been submitted. No expired motor vehicle registrations will be accepted.
6. When enrolling in the program, the eligible senior citizen may identify only one (1) E-ZPass tag to be used in the applicant’s personal vehicle that is registered in his/her name or his/her spouse’s name.
7. If more than 1 senior shares the same E-ZPass account and enrolls individual E-ZPass tags, the names of all eligible enrolled seniors must be included on, or added to, the E-ZPass account. When applying for the Senior Discount Program, a separate E-ZPass tag number must be listed for each separate vehicle when completing the discount application.
8. If both spouses and partners are eligible seniors, it is permissible for a single car registration to be in both names, and for both names to appear on the E-ZPass account. **All names on the vehicle registration must be of eligible seniors in order for the vehicle to receive the E-ZPass Senior Discount.** The senior primary account holder may only establish one (1) E-ZPass tag on one (1) vehicle on that senior discount program account so that only one E-ZPass tag may be applied to that single shared vehicle.
9. **LEASED VEHICLES:** Provide a copy of the vehicle registration showing the eligible senior (or spouse) as the lessee. If the applicant’s name (or spouse’s name) is not clearly pre-printed on the leased vehicle registration, provide a copy of the LEASE AGREEMENT showing either spouse’s name.
10. **TYPES OF VEHICLES:** The discounted toll is valid on passenger vehicles only (the Gross Vehicle Weight cannot exceed 7000 lbs.) No commercial or fleet vehicles or vehicles being used for commercial purposes are eligible for the senior discount.
11. You must use a designated “E-ZPass Only” lane at all DRPA toll plazas. Do not use a “Cash Only” lane or you will be required to pay the full toll.
12. **LOSS OF PRIVILEGES:** Use of an E-ZPass tag registered with DRPA for the Senior Discount Program by anyone who is not eligible will result in loss of privileges to the enrolled senior citizen participants and other seniors who share that E-ZPass account. DRPA reserves the right to assess full cash toll amounts retroactively for any and all tolls charged at the Senior Discount Program rate if any unauthorized use is detected.
13. **Any E-ZPass account not in good standing will have to be brought up to date before the Senior Discount can be applied. For specific information on the terms and conditions of a New Jersey E-ZPass account, visit www.ezpassnj.com or call 1-888-288-6865 and press 3 to open a new account.**

Staff at the DRPA is available to answer any questions you may have about our Senior Discount Program.

Please feel free to call us at: From NJ: (856) 968-3347 or 3348; or (856) 968-2000 and press 5 for Customer Service.
From PA: (215) 218-3750 ext. 3347 or 3348 or press 5 for Customer Service.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

NJ E-ZPass Account # (13 digits)

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E-ZPass Tag (Transponder) # (last 11 digits)

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DRPA Senior Discount Program Application

MUST HAVE ACTIVE NJ E-ZPASS ACCOUNT BEFORE COMPLETING THE FOLLOWING:

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: - - Email Contact Address: _____

NJ E-ZPass Account # (13 digits)

E-ZPass tag (Last 11 digits on transponder box)

(Only one E-ZPass tag per senior is permitted)

- Please include:**
- 1) a copy of your valid driver's license to verify that you are 65 years or older. No other form of ID will be accepted.**
 - 2) a copy of your vehicle's motor vehicle registration.**

Copies will NOT be returned

NOTE: *Renewal in the DRPA Senior Discount Program will be required **EVERY YEAR**. The time for renewal will correspond with the applicable annual motor vehicle registration renewal date, or for a new vehicle registered in New Jersey, the anniversary date of the vehicle's registration. Therefore, you may have to renew in less than a year after your initial enrollment.*

Before mailing this application, it is advised you make a copy for future reference.

ATTENTION: Use of an E-ZPass tag registered with DRPA for the Senior Discount Program by anyone who is not eligible for the Senior Discount Program will result in loss of privileges to the enrolled senior citizen participants and other seniors who share that E-ZPass account. DRPA reserves the right to assess full cash toll amounts retroactively for any and all tolls charged at the Senior Discount Program rate if any unauthorized use is detected.

I have read, understand and agree to the above terms and conditions for participation in the DRPA Senior Discount Program:



Applicant's Signature

Date

PLEASE MAIL TO:

DRPA Revenue Operations
PO Box 1949
Camden, NJ 08101-1949