

DELAWARE RIVER PORT AUTHORITY (DRPA)
Senior Discount Program
Form 135-1 (7/11)

What You Need to Know...

This program is intended for senior citizen drivers 65 years and older, of New Jersey, Pennsylvania or Delaware who have vehicles registered in those states.

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

The Senior Discount Program is "transponder specific" which means that you will be asked to identify the one (1) E-ZPass transponder that will be used exclusively by the eligible senior citizen enrolling in the Program. There is an eleven (11) digit number on the transponder and it must begin with "009", "022", or "025".

What You Need to Do...

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

- 1) have a New Jersey E-ZPass account; and **then**
- 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 (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 <http://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 "Check Your Account" and enter your E-ZPass account and pin numbers, then click the "Plans" link. If you see "DRPA Senior Citizen Plan", your plan is in effect.

Staff at the Delaware River Port Authority 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 press 5 for Customer Service.

From PA: (215) 218-3750 ext 3347 or 3348; or press 5 for Customer Service.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

You must complete the attached application. You must enclose a copy of your valid driver's license to verify that you are at least 65 years of age. You must 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:

- This program is intended for senior citizen drivers (65 years or older) who have motor vehicles registered in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, or Delaware.
- To participate in DRPA's Senior Discount Program, you must first establish a non-commercial, individual New Jersey E-ZPass account with the New Jersey E-ZPass Customer Service Center.
- After you have established your New Jersey E-ZPass account or if you already have an active New Jersey E-ZPass account, you must submit the required information along with the DRPA Senior Discount Program Application. You are required to submit this application even if you participated in DRPA's Senior Discount Ticket Program.
- **Any E-ZPass account not in good standing will have to be brought up to date before the Senior Discount can be applied.**
- **Tag Specific Registration:** On a Standard E-ZPass Plan, transponders (tags) may be moved to other vehicles registered on that account. However, DRPA's Senior Discount Program is transponder (tag) specific. Pursuant to DRPA policy, all applications must be submitted with a copy of the applicant's valid driver's license, a copy of the valid motor vehicle registration issued in NJ, PA or DE belonging to the applicant or applicant's spouse. In this instance, the applicant and the applicant's spouse must have a joint E-ZPass account. **BOTH NAMES MUST BE ON THE E-ZPASS ACCOUNT.**
Once a transponder (tag) has been reprogrammed for the DRPA Senior Discount Plan, it must only be used in the vehicle you identified and for which you sent the motor vehicle registration. No expired motor vehicle registrations will be accepted.
- **For 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.
- The eligible senior citizen may identify only one (1) E-ZPass transponder to be used in the applicant's personal vehicle that is registered in his/her name or his/her spouse's name when enrolling in the program.
- If more than one senior citizen shares the same account and enrolls individual transponders, the names of all the eligible, enrolled senior citizens must be included on or added to the E-ZPass account as a sub account.
- The discounted toll is valid on passenger vehicles only (the Gross Vehicle Weight cannot exceed 7000 lbs; however Sport Utility Vehicles (SUV) exceeding 7000 lbs are permitted). **No commercial or fleet vehicles or vehicles being used for commercial purposes are eligible for this discount.**
- 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.
- Discount is valid at any time on any of the four (4) DRPA bridges. They are: Benjamin Franklin, Walt Whitman, Betsy Ross and Commodore Barry.
- ATTENTION: Use of a transponder 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.

For specific information on the terms and conditions of a New Jersey E-ZPass account, please visit <http://www.ezpassnj.com> or call 1-888-288-6865 press 3 to open a new account.

After you have received your New Jersey E-ZPass and submitted your Discount Program Application to DRPA, please allow at least 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 "Check Your Account" and enter your EZPass account and pin number. Then click the "Plans" link. Look for the code DRPA Senior Citizen Plan.

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PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

NJ E-ZPass Account # (13 digits)

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E-ZPass 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: - -

SS# - - **New Accounts Only

SS# XXX-XX- **Only last 4 digits needed for previously enrolled DRPA Senior Program members (paper tickets)

NJ E-ZPass Account # (13 digits)

E-ZPass Transponder # (last 11 digits)

Only one transponder per senior.

Please include: 1) a copy of your valid drivers license to verify that you are 65 years or older and 2) a copy of your vehicle's motor vehicle registration. (Copies will not be returned to you.)

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****About Your Social Security Number (SS#)**

DRPA requests that all applicants provide a valid SS# at the time of application for this Program. The disclosure of your SS# is voluntary and is not required as a condition of Program eligibility. We use your SS# because DRPA has a very large database and many applicants have the same first and last names. In addition, to prevent fraudulent use of the Senior Discount Program, we periodically audit our database using information provided by the Social Security Administration. If you do **NOT** provide your SS#, you may be subject to periodic eligibility confirmation to continue in the Program. When requested, failure to confirm may make you ineligible for continued participation in the Program.

Once your SS# is entered into our secure database, this form will be shredded and securely discarded. A very limited number of staff has access to the database, and social security numbers are encrypted so that they cannot be viewed by unauthorized individuals.

We will not share your SS# with any third party, including any other government agency or organization unless compelled by court order or other legal process.

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

