# The Mobilitätsticket

The Mobilitätsticket Brandenburg ("Mobility Ticket Brandenburg") is a personal monthly ticket which is issued at a reduced price. Passengers save up to 50 percent compared to the price of a normal VBB monthly ticket – the VBB Umweltkarte ("Environment Ticket"). The Mobilitätsticket Brandenburg is only issued as a monthly ticket.

# The VBB customer ID Card

The Mobilitätsticket Brandenburg consists of a VBB customer ID card with a photo, which certifies the eligibility, and a monthly pass for a certain period and area of validity.

The eligibility check takes place at the respective agency (e. g. job centre, consortium, social welfare office) from which the social benefits are obtained. There, the VBB customer ID card is issued. The agency provides the VBB customer ID card with the personal data (name, address and date of birth) and allocates the period of validity, which depends on the duration of the social benefits approved, usually for up to six months.

The VBB customer ID card is only valid with a photo. That is why the beneficiary must bring a photo for the first issue of the VBB customer ID card. The beneficiaries have to pay for the photo themselves.



# The Verkehrsverbund Berlin-Brandenburg

The Verkehrsverbund Berlin-Brandenburg (Berlin-Brandenburg public transportation authority, VBB) and the associated transportation companies aim to make riding in the local public transportation as easy and convenient as possible.

We are continually improving the connections between bus and railway, provide a uniform tariff, and comprehensible passenger information.

In addition to our passenger brochures we also recommend you to browse through our tariff information on the internet at VBB.de. For timetable information and purchasing tickets while you are on the go the VBB app is available for download in the App Store or at Google Play.









Or if you have any questions you can personally contact the VBB information centre at tel.: **(030) 25 41 41 41**.

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Valid from 1 January 2016 Information is available at (030) 25 41 41 41 or VBB.de





The VBB customer ID card has a limited period of validity and will become invalid at the date indicated on the card. If social benefits are still obtained after the expiration the validity of the VBB customer ID card must be extended by the issuing agency. If benefits are no longer obtained, the VBB customer ID card has to be returned to the issuing agency or the transportation company.

# The monthly pass

The monthly pass is sold by the transportation companies. The service centres of the transport companies are sales outlets. The Mobilitätsticket is also available at the automatic ticket vending machines or at bus drivers. Basically, the Mobilitätsticket Brandenburg is available wherever regular monthly tickets are available. The respective area and time validity are printed on the monthly pass. Please note that the number of the VBB customer ID card has to be filled in on the monthly pass because the Mobilitätsticket is a personal ticket and not transferable. The monthly pass is only valid with the number of the VBB customer ID card filled in.

By the way, you don't have to wait until the first day of the next month. You can start riding from any day on. The Mobilitätsticket Brandenburg is issued with the starting date of your choice. From this day on it is valid until midnight of the day in the following month that precedes the number of the first day of validity.

# Requirements

The following recipients are entitled to the mobility ticket:

- Those who receive regular benefits according to the German Social Security Code, Volume II (German unemployment benefit II, social benefits)
- Those who receive regular benefits according to the German Social Security Code, Volume XII
- Those who receive regular benefits according to the German Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act (AsylbLG)
- Members of so-called "communities of need" (Bedarfsgemeinschaften)

The eligibility is certified on the VBB customer ID card. Students who receive a student transport subsidy are not entitled to use the Mobilitätsticket. Students are kindly asked to contact the school authorities. In most cases, students from communities of need receive a VBB Student Ticket for which the parents do not have to contribute to.

# Area of validity

The Mobilitätsticket Brandenburg basically applies to all VBB means of transportation in the federal state of Brandenburg. Depending on individual needs, it can be purchased for various territorial areas of validity. The railways and buses within the area of validity can be used as often as desired. The Mobilitätsticket Brandenburg is not valid for trips to Berlin.

# Regulations on What Passengers Can Take Along

Children under the age of six, a pram, luggage, as well as a dog can be taken along free of charge with the Mobilitätsticket Brandenburg. A separate single trip ticket for bicycles ("Einzelfahrausweis Fahrrad") is required for taking along a bicycle. Taking along other people is excluded.

# **Tariff informationen**

Area of validity Rural districts	Prices in EUR
Harta 2 tasiff - and	22.40
Up to 2 tariff zones Up to 4 tariff zones	23,10 31,50
Up to 6 tariff zones	43,20
1 rural district	44,20
2 rural districts Or 1 rural district + 1 urban district	51,50
3 rural districts Or 1 rural district + 2 urban districts Or 2 rural districts + 1 urban district	70,30
Area of validity Urban districts	Prices in EUR
Potsdam	
AB	10.00
	19,90
BC	19,90
BC ABC	
	19,50
ABC	19,50 29,90 19,90
ABC Brandenburg a. d. H., Cottbus, Frankfurt (Oder) AB BC	19,50 29,90 19,90 19,90
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ABC Brandenburg a. d. H., Cottbus, Frankfurt (Oder) AB BC ABC Area of validity Places with local city transport	19,50 29,90 19,90 19,90 31,20 Prices in EUR
ABC Brandenburg a. d. H., Cottbus, Frankfurt (Oder) AB BC ABC Area of validity	19,50 29,90 19,90 19,90 31,20 Prices