

Application for a Diamond Travelcard



Please note: it is your responsibility to prove your entitlement

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS

Personal details

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms

Other please state

First name:

Middle name(s):

Surname:

Date of birth:

Gender: female male

prefer not to say

Address:

Telephone number:

Email:

Eligibility

I confirm that I am applying under the following category (please tick):

- Pensionable age – apply online at:
www.n-somerset.gov.uk/diamondtravelcard
- In receipt of automatically qualifying benefits – apply online at:
www.n-somerset.gov.uk/diamondtravelcard
- Disabled person – please read the guidance notes carefully before applying. You can apply online at:
www.n-somerset.gov.uk/diamondtravelcard or by completing this form – tick the category that most appropriately describes your disability:
- Registered blind or partially sighted
- Profoundly or severely deaf
- Without speech
- Severely disabled and unable to walk
- Severe disability in both arms
- Significant learning disability
- Have been refused a driving licence due to physical or mental incapacity:
- I am applying to renew my Disabled Person pass (no photograph needed)
- I would like to apply for a Companion Travelcard as I need the assistance of a companion at all times when travelling on buses.

Further details on eligibility under any of the above criteria, and how to prove it, are included within the guidance notes.

Photograph

Please print name on reverse of photograph in case it becomes detached.

Please attach a recent passport sized photograph in this box.

The photograph should include your head and shoulders with no headgear.

Returning your application form

Please return your completed application form to the following address:

Diamond Travelcard Team
North Somerset Council
Town Hall
Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UJ

Please tick to confirm you have enclosed:

A recent passport sized photograph

To apply you will also need to send the following with your application form:

Proof of your address

- driving licence
- utility bill
- council tax bill

Proof of your age

- Birth certificate
- Passport
- Driving licence
- Entitlement to a pension

Proof of your automatically qualifying benefits

Proof of your disability

We accept photocopies.

Where to apply:

Applicants should apply online at:
www.n-somerset.gov.uk/diamondtravelcard

Or send your completed application form, a current photograph and proof of your address and disability to:

Travelcard Office
North Somerset Council
Town Hall
Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UJ

Alternatively, you can hand in your application form at one of our council gateways or libraries.

All Diamond Travelcards will be posted out to applicants. Some may be asked for more information.

For general enquiries, please contact the Travelcard Office on **01934 426 426** or email diamond.travelcard@n-somerset.gov.uk

Where to use your Diamond Travelcard:

The Diamond Travelcard area covers the council areas of North Somerset, Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset and South Gloucestershire. This includes Park and Ride services within the Diamond Travelcard area. Premium airport services are excluded from the scheme.

Cardholders can travel for free on local bus services throughout England. However, there may time restrictions outside of the Diamond Travelcard area (see below).

When you can use your Diamond Travelcard:

In the Diamond Travelcard area, cardholders can travel from 9am to 4am the following day and all day on weekends. In the rest of England, times are generally 9.30am to 11pm.