

Refunding unused credit on a Visitor Oyster card

The pay as you go credit on a Visitor Oyster card never expires so you can **keep your card until your next visit to London, or lend it to friends and family.**

You can check the balance on your Visitor Oyster card before leaving London at a Tube, DLR or London Overground station ticket machine or at an [Oyster Ticket Stop](#) – you cannot do this from home.

To get a refund on any unused credit, you can:

1. Use a Tube station ticket machine for balances up to £10
2. Take your card to a Visitor Centre
3. Post your card to Transport for London



Please note that the £3 cost of the card is not refundable.

1 – Unused credit refunds at Tube station ticket machines

You can get a balance of up to £10 on your Visitor Oyster card refunded at Tube station ticket machines after 48 hours of having used your card for the first time. Touch your card on the yellow card reader on the ticket machine, select 'Oyster refund' and follow the on screen instructions (available in different languages). You'll be shown the amount of the refund due, which will be paid back in cash dispensed from the ticket machine.

Please note that if you get a credit refund at a Tube station machine, your Visitor Oyster card will be returned to you but it will be cancelled, so you won't be able to use it again to travel. However, you can keep your card as a souvenir and still use it to take advantage of all the [special offers and discounts available with a Visitor Oyster card](#).

2 – Unused credit refunds at Visitor Centres

You can take your Visitor Oyster card to a [Visitor Centre](#), to get a refund of any remaining credit. This will be paid in cash or refunded to your debit/credit card. The Visitor Oyster card will be returned to you for future use.

Visitor Centres locations and opening hours:

Victoria Victoria rail station - Opposite platform 8	Monday to Saturday: 07:15-20:00 Sunday and Bank Holidays: 08:15-19:00
Liverpool Street Liverpool Street Underground station	Monday to Thursday: 07:15-19:00 Friday and Saturday: 07:15-20:00 Sunday and Bank Holidays: 08:15-19:00
Piccadilly Circus Piccadilly Circus Underground station	Monday to Friday: 08:00-19:00 Saturday and Bank Holidays: 09:15-19:00 Sunday: 09:15-18:00
King's Cross King's Cross Underground station - Western Ticket Hall	Monday to Saturday: 08:15-18:15 Sunday and Bank Holidays: 08:15-18:15
Paddington Paddington rail station - Opposite Platform 1	Monday to Sunday: 08:15 - 15:00
Euston Euston rail station – Opposite platform 10	Monday to Sunday: 08:15 - 15:00
Heathrow Airport Terminals 2,3 Heathrow 2,3 Underground station	Opening October 2015 Monday to Sunday: 07:15 to 19:15

3 – Unused credit refunds by post

To get a refund by post, you can send your Visitor Oyster card with a covering letter explaining why you're returning it to:

TfL Customer Services
14 Pier Walk
4th Floor
London SE10 0ES
United Kingdom

We will refund any credit by cheque in GBP. We cannot return your Visitor Oyster card.