

# NT Seniors Card

## Information for Members



SENIORS CARD



The Northern Territory Seniors Card Program was established in 1999 to celebrate and recognise senior Territorians. It is part of an Australia-wide initiative jointly supported by the Northern Territory Government and private enterprise.

Being a member of Seniors Card gives you access to discounts from participating businesses for a wide range of goods and services. In the Northern Territory, your Seniors Card will also provide you with a \$55 annual discount on your motor vehicle registration and free bus travel on the public transport network in Darwin and Alice Springs.

## Where to Use Your NT Seniors Card

You can find out which businesses are participating in the program by:

1. Using the printed Seniors Card Directory, available from your local library, electoral office, Territory Families shopfronts or the COTA NT office at Spillett House, Darwin.
2. Using the online Seniors Card Discount Directory published on the website [www.ntsensorscard.org.au](http://www.ntsensorscard.org.au) (this publishes the most up-to-date discounts available).



## How to Use Your Seniors Card



### For Business Discounts

- Look for the “Seniors Card logo” or the “Seniors Card Welcome Here” signs. Many businesses will provide a Seniors Card discount even if they are not listed as a business partner, just ask.
- Check the normal price or ask for a quote before asking for the Seniors Card discount. Show your Seniors Card at the time of booking or prior to making a payment.
- If you shop at a business that is not listed as a business partner feel free to suggest they contact us to join the program.

Note: Business partners are not obliged to give a Seniors Card discount once a transaction or service has been completed. If you have difficulties in obtaining discounts from business partners, please contact the Seniors Card office on Freecall 1800 441 489.



### For Bus Travel

- The NT Seniors Card provides all holders with free bus travel on the public network in Darwin and Alice Springs. Simply show your card when you board the bus.



### For Motor Vehicle Registration

- All NT Seniors Card holders receive a \$55 annual discount on their motor vehicle registration. When you receive your Seniors Card, contact your local motor vehicle registration office to provide your Seniors Card number, this will be placed on file and the discount can be applied when you pay your annual registration.



### Interstate

- You can use your NT Seniors Card for discounted fares on most public transport in Australia and New Zealand. Every jurisdiction has different rules. Check before you travel.
- Many participating businesses accept Seniors Cards from interstate. However, it is at their discretion and you should always check first.



### Overseas

- In New Zealand, the Super Gold program is linked to the Australian Seniors Card Program. This means that most businesses will accept Australian Seniors Cards.
- It is worth taking your Seniors Card with you when travelling overseas. It is often accepted by businesses internationally as a matter of goodwill. There is evidence of the card being accepted in Hong Kong, Singapore, USA, Canada and UK.



## **Confidentiality of Personal Information**

Seniors Card holders can be assured that COTA NT maintains absolute confidentiality with personal information stored on the NT Seniors Card Database. You can view our privacy statement online at [www.ntsensorscard.org.au](http://www.ntsensorscard.org.au) or call us on 1800 441 489 if you have any questions or concerns regarding use of your personal information.

### **Your Information to Businesses**

COTA NT will never provide your contact information to businesses without your permission. We may from time to time send information on special offers to members.

### **Your Information to Northern Territory Government**

The NT Seniors Card membership database is held by the Northern Territory Government. This is to protect members' privacy and ensure that the information is secure.

## **About COTA NT**

Council on the Ageing NT (known as COTA NT) has been working towards a just, inclusive, age-friendly and equitable society for all senior Northern Territorians since 1969. Our mission is to empower older people, those who work with them, government and the community into achieving well-being and social justice for older people. We are passionate about the needs of senior Territorians and our advocacy on their behalf.

COTA NT provides events, programs, services and support for senior Territorians including the Seniors Expo, the online Seniors Calendar of Events, Harmony Day celebrations, newsletters and magazines, informative workshops and seniors exercise classes.

Visit the COTA NT website at [www.cotant.org.au](http://www.cotant.org.au) for more information.





## Things to Remember

### Nominate a Business

If there is a business that you know of that is not part of the Seniors Card program, but you think they should be, let us know.

### Just Ask

Many businesses will offer discounts to Seniors Card holders if you ask prior to purchasing.

## Contact NT Seniors Card

COTA NT, Spillett House,  
65 Smith Street, Darwin NT 0800

GPO Box 852, Darwin NT 0801

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**Email** [seniorscard@cotant.org.au](mailto:seniorscard@cotant.org.au)

**Website** [www.ntseniorscard.org.au](http://www.ntseniorscard.org.au)

## Terms and Conditions

The NT Seniors Card is available to permanent NT residents aged 60 years and older. The Seniors Card is for personal use. You can't transfer it to other people, including family members, friends or colleagues. The card is a lifetime card, it does not need to be renewed.

Please make sure you advise the Seniors Card office if your circumstances change, including your contact details and particularly if you move away from the Territory.

