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FREE BUS PASS USING URBAN TRANSPORT IN TORREVIEJA

The Town Hall of Torrevieja has pioneered a new bus pass scheme (**Tarjeta Ciudadano**) – citizen card, that entitles local residents of all ages, who are on the ‘padron’ to the free use of urban buses within the municipality. The new bus pass is a “smart card” and it is also valid as an access to the CMO (local Leisure Centre or Macrodisco) and other services like the entrance to museums etc.

The office of the Agencia de Desarrollo Local in Avendia de las Habaneras no 20 . Torrevieja are responsible for the issue of the card. .Opening hours. 9.00am to 2.00pm Monday to Friday, You must telephone for an appointment calling 966 708 846 saying you have been forwarded by Torrevieja.com.

To obtain the card you first have to pay the 7€ fee at the BMN (Caja Murcia) bank. The bank make a charge of 1.50€, so the total to pay is 8.50€. The fee can only be paid at the bank on certain bays of the week and only between 8.30 and 11.00 am.

Requirements: you need to be registered on the Torrevieja's Padrón and be free of any debts towards local administration.

You will need to produce: NIE, Residence Card or passport/ID, your certificate of Empadronamiento (Padrón) and your receipt from the bank for proof of payment. You will need to attend in person as a photograph will need to be taken. The pass with your photo is issued on the spot.

Renewal of Card: People who already hold a valid card do not have to pay anything to renew it. However, they need to renew it every year . This is a simple matter, as all that is needed is for your new expiry date to be entered on the computer.