

Information: New “Ticket-S” in Landkreis Holzminden simple english version

Take the bus with the „Ticket-S”-discount

WHAT is the “Ticket-S”?

The “Ticket-S” is a special ticket (weekly or monthly) which allows you to take the bus. It is cheaper than a regular ticket.

- The „Ticket-S“ weekly pass (Wochenkarte) is 12,40 € and valid for 1 week,
- the „Ticket-S“ monthly pass (Monatskarte) is 37,00 € and valid for 1 month.

The “Ticket-S” is only valid for busses operated by the company “RBB”.

WHO is allowed to buy and use the „Ticket-S“?

Only persons that don't have enough money to buy a regular ticket are allowed to buy the “Ticket-S”. This is the case, if you are obtaining one or more of the following welfare benefits:

- Arbeitslosengeld II und Sozialgeld according to SGB II,
- Sozialhilfe according to SGB XII,
- Wohngeld according to WoGG,
- Leistungen according to SGB VIII,
- Kindergeldzuschlag according to § 6 b BKKG,
- benefits according to Asylbewerberleistungsgesetz *or*
- benefits according to Bundesversorgungsgesetz.

First you will need a document of verification/warrant (German: *Berechtigungsschein*) in order to buy the “Ticket-S”.

HOW do I get the “Ticket-S”?

Step 1) verification (*Berechtigungsschein*)

Your verification document/warrant will get stamped and officially signed by the authority.

You can get your verification document/warrant at the following authorities:

- Landkreis Holzminden, Asylbewerberleistungsbehörde,
- Landkreis Holzminden, Sozialamt,
- Landkreis Holzminden, Wohngeldstelle,
- Landkreis Holzminden, Jugendamt,
- Landkreis Holzminden, Versorgungsamt *or*
- Jobcenter.

Please always take your identification documents with you (for example ID, passport).

Step 2) buying the weekly/monthly pass

With your verification document/warrant you can now buy a ticket (weekly or monthly pass) to take the RBB-busses on the reduced price.

The ticket is sold like every other ticket. You can buy it right in the bus or at any other RBB-selling point.

Make sure to write your name on the ticket before using the bus.

HOW does it work exactly?

In the bus you always have to take **3 documents with you**:

- verification document/warrant (Berechtigungsschein) with stamp and signature
- +
- your valid ticket (weekly/monthly pass) with your name on it
- +
- ID or other identity document (Ausweis)

Otherwise your ticket is **not valid!**

With your “Ticket-S” you can also take 4 children up to 10 years old with you for free.

The “Ticket-S” is not transferable, only you can use it yourself.

WHERE can I take the bus?

With the “Ticket-S” you can only use/tickets are valid in:

- ✓ busses operated by the company “**RBB**”
- ✓ the area of the Landkreis Holzminden or
from Landkreis Holzminden to Hameln, Bad Pyrmont, Höxter or Einbeck.

Attention: the “Ticket-S” can not be used/is not valid in

- x busses operated by the company “RVHI” in Delligsen
- x busses operated by the company “Omnibusbetrieb Sallewey GmbH” from Holzminden to Neuhaus.

Have a safe trip!