

## Employers

Save **10.75%**  
on Employer PRSI

## Employees

Save up to **52%** on the  
cost of your bus ticket



# Employer & Employee Guide to Tax saver



**taxsaver.ie**  
cut the cost of your commute



**Bus Éireann**  
[www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)



## *Employer Information*

The Tax saver scheme has proved to be a huge success with over 2,500 companies now purchasing Monthly, Part Yearly (Bus Éireann only) and Annual/Yearly tickets for their employees. Companies can save up to 10.75% in PRSI while employees can save between 31% - 52% in tax, PRSI and USC on the cost of their travel.

### *How Tax saver Works*

*There are several ways you can assist your employees in receiving a Tax saver Ticket:*

- ***Salary Sacrifice***  
Deduct the cost of the ticket from their gross salary.
- ***In place of a cash bonus***  
Deduct the cost of the ticket from their bonus.
- ***Addition to salary***  
Provide the ticket as an addition to their current salary.

Registering for Tax saver is quick and easy online at [www.taxsaver.ie](http://www.taxsaver.ie)

### *Online Ordering*

With the new Tax saver online booking system all ticket orders are made online and tickets are posted directly to your company.

#### *How to order*

1. Register your company at [www.taxsaver.ie](http://www.taxsaver.ie)
2. Once you have registered your company details and received your account number then you are ready to order Tax saver tickets.
3. You will receive your on-line ordering instructions with log on and password by email.
4. Companies can participate in the scheme at any time throughout the year.
5. Tax briefing is available at [www.revenue.ie](http://www.revenue.ie)

For assistance with your on-line ticket order, contact:

**Bus Éireann Tax saver Dept:** (01)7033435

**Email:** [taxsaver@buseireann.ie](mailto:taxsaver@buseireann.ie)

**Phone lines open from:** 9.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday

## *Employee Information*

As a result of Government legislation employers can purchase monthly, annual/yearly or part yearly Tax saver Commuter Tickets on your behalf. You could cut your commute costs by up to 52%. Visit [www.taxsaver.ie](http://www.taxsaver.ie) to find out more.



### *Register*

1. Is your employer registered for the Tax saver scheme?  
If not they can register at [www.taxsaver.ie](http://www.taxsaver.ie).
2. On registration Bus Éireann will guide your employer through the Tax saver process.



### *Travel*

1. Your employer will purchase your Tax saver ticket from Bus Éireann.
2. Bus Éireann will send your ticket directly to your workplace. These tickets will entitle you to unlimited point to point travel.



### *Save*

1. You can save between 31% and 52% on the cost of your ticket. The level of savings is dependent on an individual's Tax status.
2. If you opt to purchase an annual/yearly ticket you will receive an additional saving of four weeks free travel on your Bus Éireann ticket.



Visit [www.taxsaver.ie](http://www.taxsaver.ie) to find out how much you can save.

# Save with *Taxsaver.ie*

Below are examples of how much you can save by purchasing a Tax saver Ticket from Bus Éireann. Savings are based on 52% deduction.

## Point to Point Examples

| TO/FROM                    |                 | Annual     | Monthly  |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|
| ATHLONE<br>· Galway        | normal cost     | €2,688.00  | €224.00  |
|                            | Taxsaver Ticket | € 1,290.24 | € 107.52 |
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| CORK<br>· Bandon           | normal cost     | €2,232.00  | €186.00  |
|                            | Taxsaver Ticket | € 1,071.36 | € 89.28  |
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| DUBLIN<br>· Navan          | normal cost     | €2,448.00  | €204.00  |
|                            | Taxsaver Ticket | € 1,175.04 | € 97.92  |
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| GALWAY<br>· Oughterard     | normal cost     | €2,184.00  | €182.00  |
|                            | Taxsaver Ticket | € 1,048.32 | € 87.36  |
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| LIMERICK<br>· Shannon Town | normal cost     | €1,896.00  | €158.00  |
|                            | Taxsaver Ticket | € 910.00   | € 75.84  |
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| SLIGO<br>· Ballyshannon    | normal cost     | €2,448.00  | €204.00  |
|                            | Taxsaver Ticket | € 1,175.04 | € 97.92  |
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| TRALEE<br>· Listowel       | normal cost     | €2,184.00  | €182.00  |
|                            | Taxsaver Ticket | € 1,078.32 | € 87.36  |
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| WATERFORD<br>· New Ross    | normal cost     | €1,824.00  | €152.00  |
|                            | Taxsaver Ticket | € 875.52   | € 72.96  |

## City Tickets

|                         |                 | Annual   | Monthly |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| CORK CITY               | normal cost     | €682.00  | €62.00  |
|                         | Taxsaver Ticket | € 327.36 | € 29.76 |
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| CORK CITY<br>& SUBURBAN | normal cost     | €847.00  | €77.00  |
|                         | Taxsaver Ticket | € 406.56 | € 39.96 |
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| GALWAY CITY             | normal cost     | €605.00  | €55.00  |
|                         | Taxsaver Ticket | € 290.40 | € 26.40 |
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| LIMERICK CITY           | normal cost     | €605.00  | €55.00  |
|                         | Taxsaver Ticket | € 290.40 | € 26.40 |
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| WATERFORD CITY          | normal cost     | €605.00  | €55.00  |
|                         | Taxsaver Ticket | € 290.40 | € 26.40 |

Use the calculator on [www.taxsaver.ie](http://www.taxsaver.ie) to view the savings you can make on the cost of your bus ticket.

