

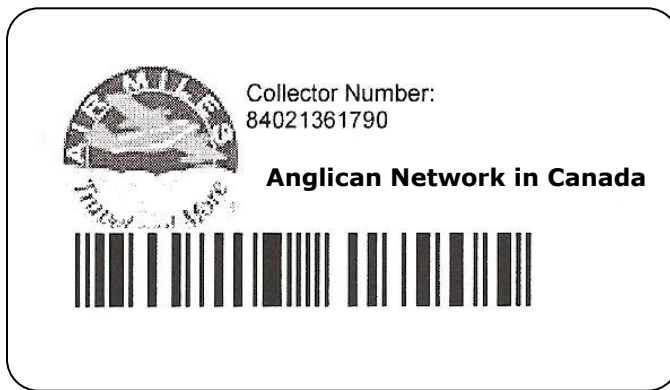


Anglican Network in Canada

Earning Air Miles Reward Miles for ANiC

As part of the strategy to reduce the costs for delegates to attend Synod 2009 we are asking ANiC members to consider collecting Air Miles Reward Miles for ANiC during July and August. These will be shared with Synod delegates based on how many Air Miles we are able to collect and the number of miles a delegate has to travel.

According to Chatelaine Magazine's November 2007 issue, the average Canadian family spends \$8,644 on food per year (about \$720 per month). If Air Miles were collected on a month's groceries, that would be about 36 Air Miles. If 1000 ANiC families were to collect Air Miles for ANiC in July and August just on groceries (metro/A&P, Sobey's, Safeway, IGA, Foodland, etc), we could cover air fare for about 12 delegates from BC to get to Ontario! If 1500 people collect miles on a tank of gas (Shell, Beaver, Payless, etc) just once we'd have enough points to send two delegates from Manitoba to Ontario.



Two ways to use the ANiC Air Miles Reward Miles card

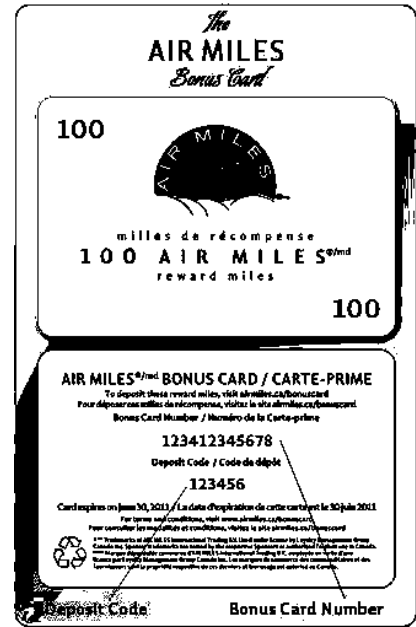
1. Print this card and show it to the cashier
OR
2. Write down the Collector Number and tell the cashier at the time of purchase.

- Use the ANiC Air Miles Reward Miles card to collect points when you shop on-line at hundreds of stores you shop at all the time on www.airmilesshops.ca.
- Every time you make a purchase in a store, on-line or by phone, check to see if Air Miles Reward Miles are offered. Every single mile counts whether you are just buying milk, out for dinner or buying a new barbecue!
- You can find out what stores and businesses offer Air Miles Reward Miles by going to www.airmiles.ca or look for the Air Miles logo at the door or cash register at stores where you normally shop.
- Check the www.airmiles.ca website for coupons and specials that will earn bonus Air Miles Reward Miles for products and services you were planning to purchase anyway.
- Watch for extra Air Miles Reward Miles offered on products in your grocery and retail stores. For example Metro stores recently offered 30 Bonus Air Miles Reward Miles for every package of a specific brand of toilet paper, which was also on sale.
- Some stores will offer bonus Air Miles Reward Miles just for shopping - for example 100 Air Miles Reward Miles when you spend \$50 on a specific date.
- Some companies will give Air Miles Reward Miles when you sign up for their newsletter or get a quote for products or services.

Do you have an Air Miles Bonus Card that you have not redeemed? You can deposit your bonus card points to the ANiC account!

Can I donate my existing Air Miles Reward Miles?

You cannot transfer your existing Air Miles Reward Miles to anyone else, but you can redeem your Air Miles Reward Miles for another person. The preferred method of handling this would be to let Jude Carriere at the office know you are willing to use your existing points this way, and how many you are offering. Jude will create a list of donors and at the end of August will give you the information for a person for whom you may buy a ticket. This will be based on a number of factors, like how many points you have to offer, how many someone else needs for the trip, and how many we collect on the ANiC account. If you have at least 50% of the Air Miles required for a trip, we can purchase the rest of the Air Miles required to buy the ticket for 30 cents per mile.



Can I donate my existing Aerooplan Points?

You can transfer Aerooplan points to another person for 2¢ per point transferred, but it would cost \$500 to transfer the 25000 points required for a trip from Vancouver to Toronto, so that's not really a good option and we don't encourage you to do it. But you can use your Aerooplan points to book flights for another person. Again, the preferred way to do this is to let Jude know that you want to use your points this way and she'll match you up with someone who needs points. If we have 50% of the points required for a ticket, the rest of the points can be purchased for 3 cents per point.

NOTE: it appears that Air Miles are much more expensive to "top up" than Aerooplan Points, but in fact, it really works out to be about the same cost – you need many more Aerooplan Points than Air Miles for the same trip.

Using Other Points to earn Air Miles Reward Miles

Are you collecting HBC Reward Points and don't know what to do with them? You can trade them for Air Miles Reward Miles and have them redeemed directly to the ANiC Air Miles Reward Miles account. (A minimum of 40,000 Hbc Rewards points must be redeemed. Points will be redeemed at the rate of 2,000 Hbc Rewards points for 1 AIR MILES reward mile. 40,000 HBC Points = 20 Air Miles Reward Miles). You may be able to exchange points from other programmes for Air Miles Reward Miles. Check it out on the sponsors' websites or call them to find out.

What if we end up with more Air Miles than we need?

We always have people travelling on behalf of ANiC and will use any left-over miles to help with every-day travel costs, car rentals or hotel bookings for Bishops, Archdeacons, Board of Directors and staff that have to travel regularly.