



EXITING THE BUS

- Please signal for your departing bus stop at least one block before the designated stop by using the signal strip.
- You may push the signal strip, located on the side panel next to your seat, or let the bus operator know when the bus is approaching your stop.
- Wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before releasing the lock, seat belt, securement device or shoulder harness and approaching the front to exit.
- Position yourself on the platform facing out of the bus. Slowly roll your wheelchair or scooter to exit from the platform. Please move away quickly from the bus.

SERVICE INFORMATION

Please refer to the individual bus schedule before starting on your trip, and try to arrive at the bus stop 5-10 minutes ahead of schedule.

Travel training is available for those with disabilities by calling the Training Instructor at 945-357-8405.

Personal aides must pay appropriate fare.

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WHEELCHAIR and SCOOTER RIDE GUIDE

INFORMATION:
954-357-8400

HEARING-SPEECH IMPAIRED/TTY:
954-357-8302



MyRide.Broward.org

MyRide is Broward BCT's real time bus tracking program. Visit MyRide.Broward.org to find the estimated arrival time of your next bus.



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WELCOME TO BROWARD COUNTY TRANSIT (BCT)

Freedom of mobility is very important to BCT. We are proud that our entire bus fleet is wheelchair and scooter accessible with convenient seating areas in the front of each bus. Our low floor and kneeling buses make entering and exiting the bus easy.

We encourage you to use BCT and enjoy the convenience and comfort of bus travel. Our bus operators have been trained to assist you and the information in this brochure will make your bus travel easier.

REDUCED PASS

Broward County Transit provides a reduced fare bus pass for persons with disabilities. Passengers may purchase the discounted 31-Day Bus Pass with appropriate identification. These passes are available at Broward Central Terminal, the Northeast Transit Center all Broward County libraries, and at various retail outlets.

For a location nearest you, please refer to our web site at www.Broward.org/BCT and click on 'Bus Pass Outlets'. For the hearing-speech impaired, please call 954-357-8302 (teletype machine required).



BOARDING THE BUS

- Please make sure that you are a safe distance from the curb - at least five feet - to allow the bus to stop.
- The platform/ramp flips out on the ground, angled. There are no handrails.
- Passengers can board either facing the bus operator or with his/her back to the bus operator.
- You may need to ask the bus operator for assistance, especially if you enter the bus facing outwards.
- According to federal regulations, bus operators **MUST** assist the passenger when entering onto the ramp and with securement devices, if passengers cannot use them independently.

ACCESSIBLE BUSES

Wheelchair-accessible buses are identified by the International Symbol of Access decal, located near the front door.

SECURING THE WHEELCHAIR

- All buses have two spaces for wheelchairs or scooters located at the first front seats.
- The seating areas are equipped with securement devices, including seat belts and a shoulder harness.
- The seat belt or shoulder harness can be extended to fasten around or through the arms of the chair.
- We strongly recommend that you restrain your wheelchair or scooter with the securement device, a seatbelt and/or shoulder harness.

THE BUS OPERATOR WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN SECURING THE CHAIR UPON REQUEST.

