



PARK & RIDE LOTS

- Lock all your vehicle doors before going to the bus stop
- Do not leave valuables or packages in plain view in your vehicle

REMEMBER

- Do NOT knock on the window or door of the bus when it is in motion
- Running for the bus increases the risk of an accident
- Do NOT cross in front of the bus or between buses; wait until the bus leaves the bus stop
- Never run after a bus that has pulled away from the bus bay
- If you are travelling with small children, be sure to keep an eye on them at all times
- Always exit the bus with children in front of you
- If something falls under the bus, tell the bus operator. Never try to pick it up yourself
- Be alert to traffic
- Avoid wearing valuable jewelry or expensive items
- Yield the side front seats, designated as priority seating, for seniors and persons with disabilities to allow mobility devices to be secured
- Stand away from the bus when wheelchair lift or ramp is being used
- Watch your step during inclement weather

INFORMATION:
954-357-8400

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954-357-8302



MyRide.Broward.org

MyRide is 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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BUS SAFETY RIDE GUIDE



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Safety is Our Priority!

Broward County Transit (BCT) is committed to providing our customers with a safe and pleasant riding experience. These safety tips should help you reduce the risk of injury while on or near a BCT bus.

WAITING FOR THE BUS

- Arrive at the bus stop at least 5 minutes early
- Wait by the bus stop sign where the bus operator can see you
- Have your exact fare or bus pass ready before boarding
- Do NOT run to catch the bus
- Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop
- When the bus arrives, check the head sign at the front of the bus to make sure it is the bus route and direction you want
- Remove personal items from your bike before placing on bike rack

BOARDING THE BUS

- Buses only stop at designated bus stops
- Allow passengers to exit the bus prior to boarding
- Enter at the front of the bus
- If you need to use the wheelchair ramp or lift, tell the bus operator
- Indicate to the bus operator that you are loading a bike prior to doing so



RIDING THE BUS

- Do NOT distract the bus operator while he or she is driving
- Keep your personal belongings with you at all times
- If no seats are available, hold on to the rails or overhead straps while standing
- ALWAYS stand behind the yellow line at the front of the bus
- Obey all instructions given by the bus operator
- No drinking or eating on the bus
- Approaching stops are automatically announced prior to Each stop. If the annunciator system is not working, the operator will call out the major stops or cross streets
- Pull the bell cord to notify the bus operator you want to get off at the next stop
- Keep aisles clear of all personal items (packages, strollers, etc.) or other items that may be obstructing other passengers
- Be alert by observing the behavior of those around you and by noticing anything unusual

EXITING THE BUS

- Take all your belongings with you
- Exit through the back door; wheelchairs and scooters exit at the front door
- When exiting the bus, be sure to watch your step
- Tell the bus operator if you are removing your bike prior to removing it

