

Accessible Community Transportation In Our Nation

Let the ADA give you a lift!

**Do you have a disability?
Do you have places to go?
The ADA gives you the right to:**

- Use any public bus or rail system.
- Receive transportation route and service information in an accessible and useable form.
- Use a common wheelchair or other mobility device to board a bus or train.
- Find all lifts and securement devices in good working order.
- Ride the bus or train seated in your wheelchair or mobility device.
- Have stops, major streets, and intersections announced along the route.
- Travel with a personal care attendant if needed.
- Travel with a service animal.
- Travel with any necessary equipment and devices.
- Receive courteous, respectful service, and ample time to get on and off the vehicle.
- File a complaint with the transportation provider if necessary.

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The ADA also expects you to:

- Use fixed-route transportation, when possible.
- Know whether or not your mobility aid is within ADA requirements. Wheelchairs may be 3- or 4-wheeled, 30" in width, 48" in length, with the total weight of the passenger and wheelchair no more than 600 lbs.
- Know how to contact the transportation provider and receive route schedules and information.
- Arrive at the bus, train, or paratransit stop at the correct time.
- Pay the proper fare.
- Keep service animals under control.
- Comply with the transit provider's policies on securing wheelchairs and mobility devices.
- Request lap/shoulder belts and securement for your wheelchair if desired.
- Signal or ask the driver to stop the bus at the desired designated stop before you get there.
- Treat the driver and other passengers with courtesy and respect.

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