

Riding Guidelines

Safety

We want all of our passengers to enjoy a safe and comfortable ride. Please be sure to observe the following rules when riding MMT.

- Leave front seats open for seniors and passengers with disabilities.
- Fold strollers and carriages before boarding and do not block the aisle with personal items.
- Smoking, eating, and drinking are not permitted on the bus.
- Radios may be used with earphones only.
- Standing is permitted only behind the yellow line.
- Animals are permitted, including service animals that are with passengers with disabilities.
- Weapons, explosives, car batteries, flammable liquids or other hazardous materials are not permitted on MMT vehicles.
- Make sure you have not left any packages behind when you leave the bus.
- Do not touch or pick up any abandoned packages or suspicious substances left behind on the bus or in a shelter—notify the bus operator or MMT supervisor immediately.

Riding MMT in seven easy steps

1. Get information you need to reach your destination, including bus routes, departure and arrival times, and fare information – all available here on our web site!
2. Once you know when your bus will arrive, look for one of the MMT signs that mark our bus stops. Be sure to be at the stop at least 5 minutes before your bus is scheduled to arrive.
3. Watch for your bus. When the bus approaches, first look at the destination sign (located above the windshield) for a route number and name. If this is your bus, it will have the same number and route name as listed on your schedule. If you are unsure, ask the bus driver if he or she is going to your destination.
4. Have your cash fare (correct change please!), or passes ready before you board. Use the handrails to safely board the bus.

5. Place your money in the fare box or show your pass to the driver as you get on the bus. *MMT drivers and fare boxes do not make change.* If your trip requires a transfer tell the driver
6. Take a seat, relax, and watch for your destination stop. Follow MMT rules of the road by refraining from smoking, eating, drinking, playing, or activities that are offensive to the other passengers.
7. About one block before you want to get off, signal the driver by pulling the overhead cord or pushing the rubber strip once to ring the bell and turn on the “Request to stop” light. When exiting the bus, make sure the bus comes to a complete stop and the doors are fully opened before getting off.

Follow these helpful suggestions

To make bus riding easier, safer, and more pleasant for you and other passengers:

- Take your set promptly so the bus can continue on its route,
- Some riders may pay reduced fares on regular bus routes if proper ID is shown. Remember the diver does not carry change.
- Whenever possible, remain seated during the ride. If you must stand, hold on to the handrails. If the bus is crowded, please move to the back.
- Please remember that it is against the law to smoke or eat on the bus.
- Please take your papers, magazines or other materials with you when you leave the bus.
- In the winter, please scrape snow or slush from your shoes before boarding.
- Please don't distract the driver or other riders. Earphones are required if you're listening to a radio or cassette player.