If you are new to riding the bus or are just looking to learn more, this flyer is filled with information that will have you using the bus like a pro in no time!

1. **Reading the Route Maps & Schedules**
   Route maps show the streets a bus will travel as it completes a single route. Cross streets and points of interest along the route are also shown. Timetables show the times when buses depart from major stops along the route. Bus stops are also located between major stops. Schedules and maps are available on TheRide.org or using the RideGuide.

2. **Planning Your Trip**
   TheRide.org has useful tools to help you plan your trip, including our Track My Bus tool, live maps, and routes and schedules. You can also sign up for MyAlerts to get important information on your route or you can call 734-996-0400 for help with your trip planning.

3. **Boarding the Bus**
   1. Wait at a designated bus stop. If there is ice or snow at the bus stop, wait at the nearest cleared area.
   2. Before boarding, check the route number and destination on the digital sign above the windshield.
   3. Have your fare, pass and/or identification card ready when you board.
   4. When waiting at a bus stop, make yourself visible by standing near the bus stop sign. If a bus arrives that is not your route, step back and wave the bus on, so the driver can proceed without stopping.

4. **Paying Your Fare & Requesting a Transfer**
   TheRide accepts several types of payment as fare: cash, passes, and tokens. Some schools and employers cover the cost to ride the bus. Reduced fares are available to those who are eligible. Visit TheRide.org/Fares-Passes to learn more.
   If you use more than one bus route to reach your destination, you can use a transfer ticket to switch between routes without paying an additional fare. Transfers are free and valid for 90 minutes from the time they are issued.

5. **Exiting the Bus**
   Pull the yellow cord to make a stop request. Look around and make sure that you have all of your personal items before exiting the bus. Exit the bus from the rear door and wait until the bus passes to cross the street. This helps the boarding process go smoothly and keeps you safe. **Forget something? Call us at 734-996-0400 and we will try to locate your lost item from our Lost & Found.**
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Riding with Strollers, Service Animals, and Mobility Devices

It’s so easy to take your bike on the bus with you! The front of each bus is equipped with a collapsible bike rack and can accommodate up to two bicycles.

You may bring a stroller on the bus, but please fold your stroller or use the designated stroller area on the bus.

Service animals are also welcome!

TheRide buses can accommodate you and your mobility device. If you need assistance, please ask the driver.

Stay in the know of schedule changes, detours and more! Sign up now for MyAlerts at TheRide.org