

# 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.
- Request route and service information in a format you can use.
- Stand on a lift if you cannot use the steps of the bus or train.
- Expect that all lifts and other accessible equipment be kept in good working order.
- Use a common wheelchair or other mobility aid to board a bus or train.
- Have stops, major streets, and intersections called out along the route.
- Ride the bus or train seated in your own mobility aids.
- Have securement devices made available to you.
- Travel without a personal attendant or aide.
- Travel with guide dogs or other service animals that are not disruptive or dangerous to others.
- Travel with any necessary equipment or devices, such as respirators or portable oxygen tanks.
- Ample time to get on and off a bus or rail car.
- Get on and off a bus or train at any regular stop where a lift can be safely used.
- Receive courteous, respectful assistance.
- File complaints with the transportation provider, if necessary.

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# The ADA also expects you to:

- Use fixed-route transportation, when possible.
- Know if your mobility aid meets the “common wheelchair” requirements (30” wide x 48” long or less and no more than 600 lbs when occupied).
- Arrive at the bus, train, or paratransit stop at the correct time.
- Know how to contact the transportation provider and receive route schedules and information.
- Keep service animals under control.
- 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.
- Pay the proper fare.
- Treat the driver and other passengers with courtesy and respect.
- Know how to file complaints with the transit company, if necessary.

**To learn more about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and accessible public transportation, contact:**

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