

Securement Policy

It is the policy of Marshalltown Municipal Transit to secure all mobility devices, strollers, carts, oxygen tanks and similar objects before a bus is driven. The primary reason is to help protect the driver and passengers from any fast moving objects inside the vehicle in the event of a sudden stop.

The driver is responsible, not any passengers, to make sure that the securement system is used according to the manufacturer's guidelines. The driver will be responsible in the event of an injury because of objects striking someone.

Seatbelts are encouraged to be used when people sit in their wheelchairs or scooters when the bus is moving.

Those sitting in wheelchairs or scooters when the bus is in motion MUST face forward. They are NOT to face either side or the rear of the vehicle. This is in accordance with 42 CFR 38.23(d)(4).