

Mobility Device Securement Policy

It is the policy of Marshalltown Municipal Transit to secure all mobility devices 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. A wheelchair, manual or electric, a scooter, Segway, walker or any other piece of equipment used to aide a person's mobility is to be properly secured within the bus. The driver is responsible to make sure that the securement system is used according to the manufacturer's guidelines. It is the driver's task to secure this type of equipment, not any passenger. The driver will be responsible in the event of an injury because of objects striking someone inside or outside of the vehicle.