14-Passenger Bus Information

This document is informational only and is not intended to replace or supplement vehicle safety training.
Vehicle Size

Always remember that 14-passenger buses are larger than a regular van. While these 14-passenger buses do not require a special license to operate, they are wider and taller than most vehicles. Please keep this in mind when driving in tight areas, parking or entering a low-clearance area such as a gas station. Passengers increase the bus’ weight, which increases stopping distance.

Passenger Entry Door

The door is operated with a dashboard switch or manual lever. Please ensure door is fully closed and, if equipped with manual lever, that the lever is locked in place before moving.
**Blind Spots**

These buses have more blind spots than most vehicles. Make sure ALL mirrors are properly adjusted and take extra time to check for hazards when making turns, changing lanes or backing up.

**Convex Mirrors**

These mirrors are attached to the front of the bus to aid the driver in seeing objects directly in front and to aid in seeing other blind spots. Please make sure these mirrors are properly adjusted as well, but do not rely on the mirrors alone to see objects in your blind spots.

**Emergency Exit**

The emergency exit door must be unlocked in order to start and operate the bus. If the door is locked, a kill switch is engaged and the bus will not start or run. Please ensure door is locked when the bus is not attended.
Fuel

These buses take unleaded fuel. No special fuel or fuel additives are required.

Emergency Items

The buses are equipped with first aid kits, fire extinguishers and a roadside triangle kit intended to mark the bus as a hazard if it breaks down on the side of a road. If any of these items are used, you must notify Motor Fleet so that these items are checked and restocked upon your return.