

Safety begins with you and is your Responsibility. Place this checklist on your refrigerator or bulletin board. As you discuss or practice each safe behavior with your family, place a check in the circle.

Boarding the Bus

- Wait on the sidewalk away from the curb, not in the street.
- Don't play near buses; pushing and shoving can cause accidents. Watch for the bus.
- Don't approach the bus until it comes to a complete stop.
- Never run after or next to the bus.
- Don't jump between the curb and the steps of the bus.
- Use handrails when boarding.
- When using bike racks always stay in view of the bus operator.



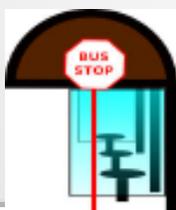
On the Bus

- Use the handholds and take your seat promptly.
- Keep your head, hands, arms and legs inside the bus.



Leaving the Bus

- Get ready to exit well in advance so you don't have to rush.
- Use the handrails when getting off the bus.
- Don't jump between the steps of the bus and the curb.
- Watch your step when you get off, especially at night and in rainy weather.
- Step aside from the bus after you have exited.
- If you drop something, leave it until the bus drives away.
- Don't cross in front of the bus.



Pedestrian/Bike Safety

- Stay alert for vehicles.
- Look both ways, over your shoulder and listen before crossing the street.
- Cross at the corner and use crosswalks.
- When you're walking, skating or riding your bike, obey all traffic lights, pedestrian signals and stop signs.
- Always wear your helmet when riding a bicycle.

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