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Using Your Mirrors

Not checking mirrors properly is a major cause of traffic crashes. To be a safe driver you need to know what's going on all around your vehicle. Here are some tips to help you stay safe:

- **Keep your mirrors properly adjusted:** Check mirrors before driving to make sure you can see all around your bus.
- **Watch for traffic:** Check your vehicle's mirrors regularly to see if any other vehicle is to the side or back of you. You need to be aware of traffic close to you at all times so that, in the event of an emergency, you'll know where to maneuver your vehicle without hitting anything.
- **Turns:** Check your mirrors as you turn to ensure the back of your vehicle doesn't hit anything.
- **Merges:** Use your mirrors to see if the traffic gap is large enough for you to safely complete the merge.
- **Tight maneuvers:** When driving in tight quarters, check your mirrors often to ensure you have enough clearance.

