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LOADING / UNLOADING

Bus drivers need to consider passenger safety during loading and unloading. Drivers need to always ensure passengers are safely on the bus before closing the door and pulling away. Drivers must also allow passengers enough time to sit down or brace themselves prior to departing.

Standee Line

Some buses allow passengers to stand. No rider may stand forward of the rear of the driver seat. Buses designed to allow standing must have *a 2 inch line on the floor or some other means of showing riders where they cannot stand*. This is called the standee line. All standing riders must stay behind the line.

Baggage

Do not allow passengers to leave carry-on baggage in a doorway or aisle. There should not be anything in the aisle that may produce a tripping hazard to passengers. Secure baggage and freight in ways that *will avoid damage, allow the driver to move freely and easily, allow riders to exit by any window or door in an emergency, and will protect riders from injury if carry-ons fall or shift*.

