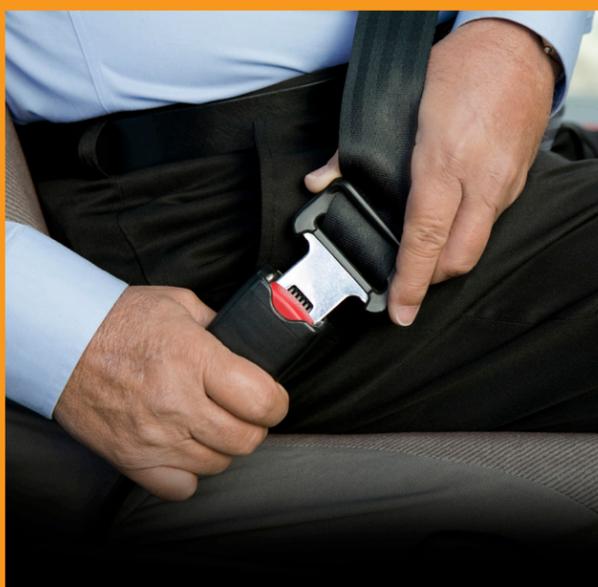
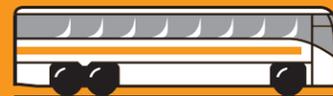


It only takes 3 seconds.
BUCKLE UP!
It affects EVERYONE.



- Federal regulations require bus drivers to buckle up.
- Safety belts are proven to help drivers maintain control of the bus in an accident, minimizing the chance of injury or death to you, your passengers, and other motorists.
- Safety belts can prevent you from being knocked unconscious in a crash, improving your chances of escape from a burning or submerged bus.
- You are four times more likely to be fatally injured when thrown from your bus in an accident—your safety belt can keep you from being ejected.
- Driver error, severe weather, mechanical failure, and tire blowouts can all cause accidents—safety belts prevent injuries by protecting your head and spinal cord.
- Safety belts are necessary even at low speeds. In a frontal collision at 30 mph, an unbelted bus driver hits the windshield at that speed.
- Seat, lap, and shoulder belts can be easily adjusted to fit comfortably and correctly.
- Buckling up takes only about three seconds—and can make a difference for a lifetime.



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