

You can use your scooter and wheelchair on BC Transit low-floor buses and handyDART vehicles. This flyer will provide you with details on orientation sessions and dimensions of wheelchairs and scooters for use on transit vehicles.

## Low-floor buses

Almost all of BC Transit regular buses are low floor and do not have stairs. The bus can kneel to lower the entry level of the bus and has a ramp to help you get on and off the bus.

### Give it a try

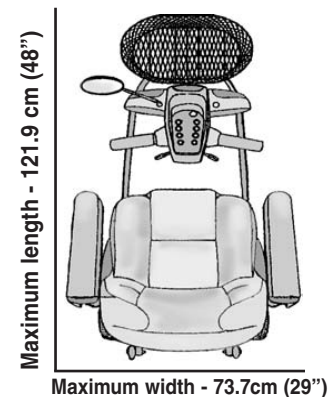
BC Transit's safety and training department offers orientation sessions for you. This free service will help you learn how to use the ramp to get on and off a low-floor bus with your scooter or wheelchair. We will bring a bus to the nearest accessible bus stop to your home or at the store prior to your purchase. Call **385-2551** to arrange a session.

### Wheelchair and Scooter Guidelines

BC Transit can only carry mobility aids that fit the loading ramp and can be safely secured. Many four-wheeled scooters cannot be carried on low-floor buses.

#### Mobility aid guidelines:

- Combined weight of mobility aid: customer and aid cannot exceed 272 kg (600 lbs)
- Maximum width of 73.7 cm (29 inches)
- Maximum length of 121.9 cm (48 inches)
- Secure and suitably located components to attach tie-downs
- Fully functional brakes
- Escort handles on manual wheelchairs



## Community Travel Training

We invite you to take advantage of the Community Travel Training service and use the low-floor bus for some of your trips. If you would like to know more about using mobility aids on the bus, we offer a free coaching service.

Trainers will develop an individualized coaching plan that will allow you to learn at your own pace. Trainers can focus on your travel needs such as work trips, volunteer positions or appointments or general travel. Call **384-7723** for more information.

## handyDART

handyDART is a door-to-door service. You are picked up at the door and dropped at the door of your destination. handyDART is a shared-ride service. You must be registered with handyDART to use the service.

### Give it a try

If you have never used handyDART or if you have started using a wheelchair or scooter, or have purchased new equipment, handyDART will let you practice getting on and off the vehicle. We will bring a handyDART vehicle to your home. Call **727-7811** and **press 3** to arrange a practice session.

### handyDART Wheelchair and scooters Guidelines

handyDART and community buses have a rear lift that can accommodate most wheelchairs or scooters. Your wheelchair or scooter must meet specific size, weight and safety guidelines.

#### Mobility aid guidelines for handyDART and community buses:

- Combined weight of mobility aid: customer and aid cannot exceed 272 kg (600 lbs)
- Maximum width of 99.1 cm (39 inches) \*
- Maximum length of 121.9 cm (48 inches) \*
- Secure and suitably located components to attach tie-downs
- Fully functional brakes
- Escort handles on manual wheelchairs

\* if you are planning to use low floor buses, please see the guidelines for low-floor buses.

