



New York City Transit  
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Paratransit Division  
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## SEATBELT REQUIREMENT POLICY

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MTA New York City Transit is committed to providing safe and reliable service.

### PURPOSE

The safety of the passengers traveling on Access-A-Ride (AAR) paratransit service is of the utmost importance to New York City Transit (NYCT). Traffic conditions may require the vehicle operator to make sudden stops, turns and/or maneuvers. Fastening one's seatbelt ensures a safer ride for the AAR passenger. As such, NYCT is implementing the following seat belt requirement policy.

### POLICY

Every passenger traveling on an AAR vehicle must fasten his/her seatbelt prior to the vehicle's movement. Any passenger who experiences difficulty with fastening and/or unfastening his/her seat belt should ask the AAR vehicle operator for assistance. This includes fastening the seatbelt/shoulder harness for those using wheelchairs/scooters.

AAR will not transport any passenger who refuses to fasten his/her seatbelt unless the passenger has a disability prohibiting the wearing of a seatbelt. For the customer's safety, seatbelts must be worn for the duration of the trip.