

Tether Strap Installation

Tether straps are designed to be attached to your mobility device. These heavy duty **BRIGHT YELLOW** straps can be used in conjunction with wheelchair securement devices in all AC Transit buses.



They will be installed on mobility devices with securement

points of an irregular size and/or in a location that is difficult to access.

Not all mobility devices will need to use tether straps. In some cases, only the front or the rear of a mobility device will need tether straps, and the other locations will be marked with yellow tape.

The Wheelchair Marking and Tether Strap Program is a **FREE** and optional service for users of mobility devices.

Wheelchairs & Scooters

AC Transit is aware that all mobility devices are not alike. This program is being offered to better accommodate wheelchairs, scooters, and other mobility device makes and models.

Passengers with scooters will still be advised to transfer to a regular bus seat whenever possible.

Upon request, the information in this brochure is available in accessible formats: large print, Braille, CD, or audio tape. Call (510) 891-4777.



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WHEELCHAIR SECUREMENT

Wheelchair Marking & Tether Strap Program



To make an appointment, call 510-891-7113 or email TetherStraps@actransit.org

AC TRANSIT'S

Wheelchair Marking & Tether Strap Program

This program is designed to identify key securement points on ALL types of mobility devices.

- Increased accessibility of AC Transit buses to individuals using all types of mobility devices.
- Support for Bus Operators in performing safe and proper mobility device securement.

Wheelchair Marking

Staff will meet with you to examine your mobility device and determine the best securement points, which will be marked with color-coded tape:



Securement points, which can easily accommodate securement devices, will be marked with **YELLOW** tape.



Securement points that are of an irregular size or in a difficult-to-access location, will be marked with **BLUE** tape.

The blue tape will show where the **YELLOW** tether straps are to be installed, and where to reinstall them if they are removed for any reason.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Wheelchair markings and tether strap installations are **by appointment only**.

We cannot guarantee service with drop-in appointments.

Upon appointment, AC Transit staff will mark or tether your chair at:

AC Transit General Offices*
1600 Franklin St.
Oakland, CA 94612

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the WMTSP hotline at **(510) 891-7113** or email **TetherStraps@actransit.org**.

**Additional locations are available. Please call for more information.*