



MILWAUKEE COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM

Consumer Alert for Scooter Users

As a Transit Plus client, you are aware that Transit Plus service, a complementary transportation service to the regular Milwaukee County Transit System fixed route service, is required by federal law. Part of the law sets maximum size standards for a mobility device described as "common wheelchair". This can include either a manual or power wheelchair, or a motorized scooter.

The maximum "common wheelchair" dimensions are defined as follows:

- No wider than 30 inches
- No longer than 48 inches
- When occupied, cannot weigh more than 600 pounds

Transit Plus is not able to provide service to individuals whose mobility devices do not fit the above standard.

Wheelchairs, either manual or motorized, that fit the above standard are used by many Transit Plus clients with minimal difficulty, as long as they are well maintained. However, mobility aid manufacturers produce a wide variety of styles of scooters and wheelchairs, and the design trend is toward larger devices.