



Safety Tips for Commuters

How to safely navigate public transportation:

How to Safely navigate public transportation	Plan your route before leaving home or the workplace.
Visit	Visit the MTA website for directions or information regarding delays.
Download	Download the transit app https://transitapp.com
Be	Be confident and know where you're going
Be	Be aware of your surroundings

Subway Safety

- Don't isolate yourself



- Halfway down every subway platform in NYC there's a black-and-white-striped bar of wood that is lined up with the conductor's window. These indication boards "zebra boards" are present on every station throughout NYC.
- Board the conductor's car (look for the indicator board).



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- Put your phone away, this will help to maintain your awareness and mitigate the risk of being targeted for theft.



Track Safety

Transit experts give these survival tips for falling on the tracks:

- Try to climb out with the help of someone who can help hoist you.
- Lie down between the tracks, depending on the depth of the tracks.
- Get to the side of the track.



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- Step between the girders that separate tracks (but this involves stepping over the third rail, which carries more than 600 volts of electricity).
- NOTE: There is no blanket solution when it comes to falling onto the tracks of a subway, and it is to be taken case by case.
- Stand back from the edge of the platform.
- Hold children's hands or make sure they stay next to you on the platform.
- Do not lean over the platform edge to see if a train is coming, because trains can approach from either direction.
- Wait for the train to stop before stepping forward.
- Keep off the tracks, the 3rd rail contains more than 600 volts of electricity. NEVER go down onto the tracks, for any reason. If you drop something, tell a police officer, or MTA Official – Use a Customer Assistance Intercom
- Walk-don't run on platforms
- Be aware of your surroundings. If you see someone at risk? Alert a police officer or MTA Official
- MTA Platform Safety. <http://web.mta.info/nyct/platformsafety/#safety>



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MTA Bus Safety



- During late night hours, request a stop by asking the driver to let you off anywhere along the route, even if it is not a designated stop.
- Use well-lit bus stops whenever possible
- If you're getting off at a particular stop which is typically isolated, try and arrange for a friend to meet with you.
- When riding the bus or waiting at a bus stop stay alert, don't fall asleep.
- If you're approached by an unknown person, remain calm, ask them to leave you alone, and seek assistance.
- Consider waiting inside a nearby area or courtyard of 250 Joralemon St.



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- Always be mindful of your possessions keep bags Infront of you.
- Keep your cellphones secure inside inner pockets.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Santiago".

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