

Information

Safe transport with the Transport Centre

It is important for us at the Botkyrka Municipal Authority's Transport Centre that the users and local inhabitants feel secure with the transport which we provide.

Our transport management is available on weekdays between 6.30 am and 17.30 pm. At other times, it is possible to reach us by mobile telephone. The transport management is responsible for coordinating all passenger transport in the municipality. Scheduled vehicles with a high degree of pooling provide the transport. The transport management can reach the vehicles via communication radio or mobile telephone.

In 2002, we started a project together with the National Swedish Road Administration. This was called Safe Municipal Transport, and with this project we won the GOLDEN TRIANGLE awarded by the National Society for Road Safety, NTF.

Our drivers have been trained in

- The correct treatment and understanding for persons with a disability or illness
- Skid training, with both light and heavy vehicles
- ECO-driving (economic driving)
- Lifting techniques
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and respiratory passage stoppage
- Fire drill

Greater safety around the vehicles

- The pool of buses for disabled persons has been improved by replacing old vehicles
- Safety belts are available on all seats
- “Alcolocks” are fitted in all vehicles
- Backing cameras area installed on large buses
- A daily safety control of the vehicle is carried out by each driver and is documented

Miscellaneous measures within the activity

- A transportation handbook has been developed as a support and help for the driver and others.
- Computer-controlled traffic management has been introduced
- Various environmental improvements have been made
- The personnel are given a health check every other year
- The driving licences are regularly checked

The Transport Centre's routines for school transport

The pupils are fetched and deposited at the bus-stops at the times indicated in the timetable. **All** deviations, such as illness or some other reason why the pupil will not use the transport, must be notified to the Transport Centre, telephone: 530 619 00.

A pupil who chooses another ride than that ordered by the school runs the risk of not receiving a place on another ride. It is very important that we know which pupils are on the bus and that we have a bus of the right size for the transport. We also need this information if an accident were to occur.

Since each bus must fetch and deposit many pupils, it is important that the times are respected. This means that the bus cannot wait for a pupil who is not there.

The driver is responsible for safety. It is important that the pupil follows the driver's instructions, e.g. by sitting down during the ride and using the seat belt.

Parents and sheltered housing who have pupils who must not be left without supervision must be there at the agreed times when the school bus fetches and deposits the pupil.

Pupils who are absent from their transport without having notified the Transport Centre will be automatically cancelled from all rides until we have been contacted again.

If you are uncertain or dissatisfied with the school transport, you should contact the school. The school will then contact the Transport Centre for further discussion.