Safety Tips
Metro Subway

1. Always stand behind the yellow safety line while waiting for the train, especially when the train is approaching the station. Allow train to come to a complete stop and doors open before boarding.

2. Once aboard the train, move to the center of the car. Remember, allow people to get off the train before you board.

3. Walk and do not run on the platform. If you miss a train wait for the next one. Never hold or block train doors from closing. Tampering with train doors can result in disruption in service.

4. When standing, always hold onto the railing while train is operating and do not lean on train doors. Do not leave personal belongings in the aisles or seats.

Escalator steps are always moving, so keep clothing and shoes away from the sides and make sure laces on footwear are tied and not loose. Please do not use strollers or wheelchairs on escalators. This is dangerous and could cause injury. Use “Stop” & “Go” buttons in case of emergency.

Always STOP, LOOK and LISTEN and remember, “Train time is anytime!”

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NEVER cross between subway cars.

Stay alert. Be aware of your surroundings and the people around you.

In an emergency remain calm and follow the instructions from the operator or station manager. Listen to announcements and know locations of emergency releases, exits, and fire extinguishers.

Report any suspicious behavior, unsafe conditions or unattended packages to the operator or station manager.

Use red phone located on each station level or use intercoms to speak to an operator while on trains.

If you lose an item in the track way do not attempt to retrieve it.

“Train time is anytime.” immediately notify the Station Manager or MTA employee.

Please do not smoke, eat or drink on trains or while in a Metro Subway station.

It is against the law and it helps keep our stations clean.

When riding station elevators, watch clothing, bags, and personal items since they can get caught in closing doors. Never use strollers to open closing doors.