



ACCEPTANCE GUIDELINES FOR RETURN OF LEASED VEHICLES

LEASE-END:

MIDWEST TRANSIT WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR END-OF-LEASE EXPERIENCE IS AS CONVENIENT AND HASSLE FREE AS POSSIBLE. TO HELP YOU THROUGH OUR LEASING PROCESS WE HAVE CREATED SOME BASIC GUIDELINES FOR YOU TO FOLLOW.

PREVENTION OF WEAR AND USE:

ALWAYS ABIDE BY AND STAY IN ACCORDANCE TO THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. TO MAINTAIN YOUR VEHICLE AND KEEP IT IN GOOD CONDITION:

- CHANGE THE OIL AND OIL FILTER REGULARLY BASED ON MILEAGE AND HOURLY REQUIREMENTS
- ROTATE TIRES AND MAINTAIN TIRE PRESSURE
- INSPECT AND REPLACE BELTS AND HOSES
- MAINTAIN FLUID LEVELS
- WASH BUS THOROUGHLY UNDERNEATH, ESPECIALLY AREAS WHERE SALT IS SPREAD FROM MELTING OF SNOW AND ICE

MILEAGE LIMIT:

IF YOU SURPASS THE MILEAGE ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR LEASE TERM, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO A PREDETERMINED MILEAGE FEE AS OUTLINED IN THESE GUIDELINES.

WEAR AND TEAR GUIDELINES:

AS YOU NEAR THE END OF YOUR LEASE, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR YOUR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR USE. THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES SHOULD BE USED TO APPRAISE THE CONDITION OF YOUR VEHICLE. ANY VEHICLE RETURNED WITH "NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR" WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

NOTE:

LESSEE WILL RETURN THE BUSES TO THE DISTRIBUTOR WHO FURNISHED THE BUSES TO LESSEE ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF LESSOR. ALL THE EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES ORIGINALLY FURNISHED WITH THE BUSES WILL BE IN PLACE AND IN GOOD OPERATING CONDITION. IF THE LESSOR/DISTRIBUTOR HAS TO PERFORM REPAIRS FOR THE FOLLOWING DEFECTS, THE LESSEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT AT THE TIME OF INVOICE.

"NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR" WILL NOT INCLUDE:

- MISMATCHED (SIZES OR TYPES) TIRES WITH LESS THAN FORTY PERCENT (40%) OF TREAD REMAINING
- TIRES WHICH ARE RE-CAPPED, DAMAGED, GOUGED, CUT OR DETERMINED BY DISTRIBUTOR TO BE IN AN UNSAFE OPERATING CONDITION
- BRAKE SHOES AND PADS MUST HAVE BEEN REPLACED WITHIN 15,000 MILES OF WHEN EACH BUS IS RETURNED TO THE LESSOR
- BODY CREASED, GOUGES, DENTS, OR NON-BUFFABLE PAINT SCRATCHES OR SCUFFS. EXCESSIVE BODY DIMPLES AND/OR DINGS REQUIRING METAL AND/OR PAINT WORK TO RESTORE TO ACCEPTABLE "NORMAL" CONDITION
- ANY PAINT DAMAGE DUE TO SANDBLASTING, HAIL, ROAD TAR, TREE SCRAPES, AND/OR CHEMICAL FALLOUT
- ANY DEFECTIVE PAINT OR BODY REPAIRS DUE TO SUB-STANDARD REPAIRS, MUST BE ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER (OEM) PARTS
- ANY LESSEE APPLIED PAINT OR IDENTIFICATION WHICH CANNOT BE REMOVED WITHOUT METAL AND/OR PAINT WORK
- ANY DAMAGE TO INTERIOR LINING, BULKHEADS, SCUFF PLATES, LIGHTS, ROOF BOWS OR

SUPPORTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CRACKS, BREAKS, TEARS, GOUGES, OR ANY OTHER DAMAGE WHICH MAKES VEHICLE UNABLE TO PASS ANY STATE OR LOCAL SAFETY INSPECTION

- BROKEN AND/OR INOPERATIVE FRONT, REAR, OR SIDE LIGHT(S), MARKER(S), OR REFLECTOR(S)
- BENT, TWISTED, DENTED, DINGED, OR GOUGED BUMPER(S) AND/OR DOOR(S)
- ANY HOLES OR OTHER MODIFICATIONS MADE TO THE VEHICLE, WHETHER INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR, FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ANY ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT BY THE LESSEE AND/OR DRIVER(S) OF THE VEHICLE WHICH ARE NOT COMPLETELY REMOVED AND/OR REPAIRED
- ANY MECHANICAL REPAIRS ON ANY COMPONENTS OR SUSPENSION WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED DUE TO ABUSE, ACCIDENT, NEGLIGENCE, OR THE LACK OF PROPER MAINTENANCE, OR ANY REPAIRS REQUIRED WHICH ARE NOT CONSIDERED "NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR"
- EACH BUS MUST HAVE A CURRENT STATE INSPECTION STICKER WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE AT LEAST THREE MONTHS FOLLOWING THE MONTH IN WHICH THE BUS IS RETURNED TO LESSOR. EACH BUS MUST BE CLEAR OF MECHANICS' AND OTHER LIENS
- TORN, PUNCTURED, BURNED, VANDALIZED OR OTHERWISE DAMAGED UPHOLSTERY WILL BE REPLACED PRIOR TO RETURNING THE BUS TO THE LESSOR/DISTRIBUTOR
- WINDSHIELD CRACKS OR STARS MORE THAN $\frac{1}{4}$ " DIAMETER OR ANY CRACKS OR STARS WITHIN THE SWEEP OF THE WINDSHIELD WIPERS
- BUS IS TO BE CLEANED INSIDE AND OUT, FLOORS FREE FROM GUM, TAR, AND GARBAGE. EXTERIOR SHALL BE CLEAN
- FLOORS TO BE FREE FROM ALL SPORTS SHOE SPIKE DAMAGE OR STAINS FROM SPILLS OF LIQUIDS
- MILEAGE ALLOWANCE ANNUALLY = _____. **\$0** PER MILE WILL BE ASSESSED TO THE LESSEE IF MILEAGE OVER THE ALLOWABLE AMOUNT, DUE UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE
- LESSOR HAS ASSIGNED MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIPMENT AS ITS AGENT FOR THE INSPECTION OF THESE BUSES UPON RETURN

LESSOR: SANTANDER LEASING, LLC LESSEE: _____

BY: _____ BY: _____

TITLE: _____ TITLE: _____

DATE: _____ DATE: _____

DISTRIBUTOR: MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIPMENT, INC.
/AGENT

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____