



# Bus Selection Checklist



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Are you ready to start the bus purchase process, but not sure where to begin? We've put together a list of questions to ask when shopping for your ideal bus. Use this handy checklist to guide you through the process.

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## Size

How many passengers do you need to transport? Consider both your current and future needs.

Quantity

1. A commercial driver's license (CDL) is needed to operate any vehicle that seats more than 15 passengers (including the driver). Does your organization have a driver that can meet the CDL requirements if you purchase a larger vehicle?

 

Yes No

## Storage

1. Will the bus be used for overnight trips? If so, consider rear or side luggage storage.

 

Yes No

2. Do you need interior overhead storage for smaller bags, backpacks, or other items?

 

Yes No

3. Will you need a tow hitch and wiring for pulling a trailer or other?

## Accessibility

1. Will any of your passengers use wheelchairs? If so, consider wheelchair accessible doors, front or rear lifts, and tie downs.

 

Yes No

2. If yes, how many wheelchair positions will you need?

Quantity

3. If yes, will they be in use all the time or occasionally? (Flexible seating options may be available.)

## Seating Choices

1. Do you need bench or individual seats?

Bench  Individual

2. Do you need seat belts?

 

Yes No

3. What type of seat covering will provide the best comfort and durability?

Vinyl  Cloth  Deluxe

## Maintenance, Service & Parts

1. Who will provide regularly scheduled maintenance for the bus?

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2. Who will provide repair services - your bus provider or a third party?

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*Do they have qualified technicians?*

 Yes  No

3. Is there an option for technicians to come to you for convenient on-site repair?

 Yes  No

4. Do you have a reliable source for quality parts?

 Yes  No

5. Do you have access to a bus body repair shop in the case of a fender bender?

 Yes  No

6. Is the person who will service your bus authorized to provide warranty repairs? *Not all service centers are able to provide warranty repairs. They may refer you to a 3rd party.*

 Yes  No

## Sound & Entertainment

1. Do you need a PA system for the driver or attendant to talk to passengers?

 Yes  No

2. Do you need a radio or CD player?

 Yes  No

3. Do you need a video package for use on longer trips?

 Yes  No

## Financing

1. Will you need financing?

 Yes  No

*If so, what options are available?*

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2. Will the bus provider allow a trade-in when it is time to upgrade or replace your bus?

 Yes  No

3. Will the bus provider buy your bus back even if you don't want to trade?

 Yes  No

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