

SCHOOL BUS TURNING RADIUS

In planning parking facilities, driveways, routes, or driver training programs, districts have asked how much room is required to turn a school bus around. Chart A on the next page provides the information for various makes and sizes of buses. All the distances are expressed in diameters. As illustrated in the figure below, "CURB TO CURB" diameter is the minimum distance between two curbs required to turn a bus in a complete circle without the tires contacting either curb. "WALL TO WALL" diameter (also illustrated) is the distance between two fixed vertical objects (such as two road signs) required to turn a bus in a complete circle without the outside fender/bumper (outermost point) contacting either object.

