



## PASSENGER CODE OF CONDUCT Public Use of Municipal Transit System

### **Rider Courtesy and Behavior Expectations**

- Stand back from the curb at least two feet when the bus is approaching.
- Upon boarding, notify the operator of your destination.
- Board the bus as quickly as possible and take a seat.
- Notify the operator if you need assistance such as using the ramp, or if you become ill.
- Vacate reserved seating near the front of the bus when seniors or people with disabilities board the bus.
- Do not take more than one seat if the bus is crowded.
- Check that you have your belongings before you disembark.
- Wear shoes and shirts at all times.
- Speak quietly when talking to others or using cell phones.
- Refrain from talking to the transit operator while the bus is in motion.
- Do not leave trash on the bus.
- Maintain acceptable standards of personal hygiene.

### **Transit Policies**

- No open food and beverage containers are allowed on the bus, except water bottles.
- No smoking, vaping or tobacco products is allowed on the bus.
- No illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia are allowed on the bus.
- No open containers of alcohol are allowed on the bus.
- Passengers who are intoxicated under the influence of drugs/alcohol and who are unable to board the vehicle under their own ability, or who cause disruption of service, may be denied service or asked to exit the vehicle at the discretion of the driver.
- Disturbing or harassing other passengers or the transit operator is strictly prohibited.
- Fighting, throwing things, pushing, shouting, rough behavior, and vulgar language are forbidden and will be cause for immediate removal from the bus. Threatening or offensive behavior toward the bus operator or other passengers may result in suspension or loss of transit privileges or other legal and/or law enforcement action.
- Vandalism or graffiti to seats and other portions of the bus, bus stops and transit facilities are subject to fine and/or prosecution.
- Audio devices are permitted for listening with earphones at a low volume so as not to disturb other passengers. Cell phone conversations are permitted if speaker phone is off and conversations are kept at a low volume.
- Littering and creating unsanitary conditions is cause for removal from the bus.
- Strollers and baby carriages brought onto the bus must be folded and stored out of the walkway.
- Hazardous items such as flammables and explosives are never allowed on the bus.
- No weapons are allowed on the bus.