



# Tillamook County Transportation District

## RIDING RULES

**Date:** May 1, 2008

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to ensure that our customers have a safe and enjoyable ride on our revenue vehicles.

**Policy:** Effective May 1, 2008, the District's Drivers and Staff will enforce the rules outlined here on the District's properties, which includes buses, bus shelters, Transit Center, benches, bus stops, and the District's administrative offices and facilities.

- No fighting, throwing of any objects, pushing, rough or loud behavior, or vulgar language is allowed.
- No firearms, weapons, or fireworks of any kind are allowed.
- No hazardous chemicals or materials, including car batteries with the exception that if the car battery is brand new and approved by the driver.
- No eating, drinking, or smoking is allowed.
- Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.
- Radios, CD players, tape players, or I pods can be a distraction to the driver and will not be allowed unless using headphones with the volume adjusted for your hearing only.
- Unnecessary conversation with the driver can be a distraction as well. The driver will assist you with any question that you may have concerning your trip. Please understand drivers are not required to converse beyond that point.
- No roller skates or roller blades.
- Children age five (5) and under must be accompanied by an adult. Children six (6) to eleven (11) may ride alone if a parent or guardian places them on the vehicle and signs a release form (Please see TCTD's Unaccompanied Minor Transport Policy.)
- Pets must be in a pet carrier (Please see TCTD's Service Comfort Animal Policy.)
- No standing in front of the "standee" line while the bus is in motion.
- Passengers must have a destination when boarding.
- Passengers need to board the bus on the correct side of the road, preferably by the bus stop.
- Strollers, for the safety of your child, children cannot remain in the strollers. Please keep them seated or in your lap. Strollers must be folded and put away.
- Seat belts are provided in all buses. It is the responsibility of the passenger to buckle in themselves and their children. Passengers are responsible to place their babies in their own infant seats and toddlers in their own toddler seats, and buckle them in. The driver will remind everyone to use their seat belts, however, by Oregon law, passengers are responsible to use seat belts.