

HELP KEEP TOPEKA METRO SAFE, SECURE AND COMFORTABLE FOR ALL PASSENGERS!

The following are prohibited on Metro property and vehicles:

- Eating, drinking, open food items, and drink containers that do not have a twist off cap or secured lid. **Disposable fast-food cups are not allowed.**
- Intoxication or being under the influence of illegal substances.
- Smoking (except in designated areas), including the use of E-cigarettes, vaping, and chewing tobacco.
- Flammable liquids, such as gasoline, kerosene, propane, etc. Life sustaining equipment, such as an oxygen tank or respirator, is permitted.
- Dangerous or large items, such as TVs, computer monitors, packed moving boxes, car batteries, explosives, fireworks, furniture, trees, large tools, large glass items, etc.
- Unconcealed firearms or other weapons of any kind.
- Fare evasion, sharing of passes, or misuse of a Topeka Metro Reduced Fare ID.
- Physical or verbal abuse of the bus operator, any other transit employee, or another passenger or person.
- Disorderly, threatening, or offensive behavior or language, excessive profanity, fighting, spitting, feet on the seats, littering, urinating or defecating in public.
- Operating, kicking, hitting, or tampering with the vehicle and/or equipment.
- Idle Riding (riding more than one complete round trip without deboarding).
- Loitering, solicitation, pandering, or camping. People should not be at QSS, bus stops, and bus shelters for more than 1-hour.
- Noise producing devices (headphones and earbuds are allowed).
- Cell phones on speaker or electronic devices having loud notifications or sound.
- Loud or inappropriate conversations that may distract the operator or interfere with other passengers.
- Standing when seats are available. Passengers must remain behind the standee line and out of the doorways when the bus is in motion.
- Removal of wheelchair securements at any time the bus is in motion.
- Packages in the aisle, steps, or seats (when others need to pass by or sit) or excessive carry-on items. Empty personal carts must be folded.
- Strollers that are not empty or folded prior to boarding or that block the aisle, steps, or doorways.
- Leaving items or children unattended. Children under age 5 must ride with an older child or adult. Young children should remain in view of the operator.
- Animals without a latched pet carrier. Service animals are allowed but must be under the control of the owner and remain on the floor without blocking the aisle, steps or doorways.
- Nudity or indecent exposure (i.e., must have a shirt, pants, and shoes).
- Saggy pants that reveal any part of undergarments.
- Masks or “hoodies” that cover the individual’s face, except for pandemic or medical face masks.
- Bikes or recreational scooters inside the vehicle.
- Electric, gasoline-powered, motorized, tandem bikes or tricycles on the bike rack. (Bicycle weight limit = 55 lbs)
- Wearing or using roller skates, roller blades, shoes with wheels extended, or skateboards.
- Offensive body odor or clothing soiled with bodily fluids.
- Open or uncovered sores or wounds.
- Unlawful and unapproved postings or handing out material on transit property.

Service may be refused if rules are not followed, safety is compromised, or service is disrupted.