



Policies and Procedures for the Use of Town of Snowmass Village Public Transportation

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General Use Policies

General Policy. Public transportation vehicles and facilities are provided by the Town of Snowmass Village for the benefit of the Snowmass Village community, visitors, and the general public. All permissible use of public transportation vehicles and facilities shall be strictly limited to conduct consistency with the reasonable use and enjoyment of such services and for their safe and reliable operation.

Use of Town of Snowmass Village Transit Services.

- There are no fares for the use of the Town of Snowmass Village transit services.
- Use of the Town of Snowmass Village transit service is available on a first-come, first-serve basis until capacity is reached. The buses cannot wait for incomplete boarding parties.
- Use of the Town of Snowmass Village Transit System constitutes an acceptance of the terms of use.

Standing Passengers. Passengers are not permitted to stand forward of the Standee Line per federal regulations. Passengers stand at their own risk.

Children.

- Children must be removed from strollers while on the Town of Snowmass Village transit service.
- Diapers may not be changed aboard a Town of Snowmass Village transit vehicle for the health and safety of other passengers.

Strollers; Wagons.

- Only collapsible strollers, wagons and similar child transport devices are permitted on the Town of Snowmass Village transit service. Non-collapsible strollers, wagons, and similar child transport devices are not permitted on the Town of Snowmass Village transit service.
- All strollers, wagons, and similar child transport devices shall be carried on the Town of Snowmass Village transit vehicle in their collapsed condition.

Bicycles, Skis, and Snowboards.

- On a seasonal basis, Town of Snowmass Village vehicles are equipped to carry bicycles, skis, and snowboards on a first-come, first-served basis until capacity is reached.
- Any rider traveling with a bicycle, skis, or snowboard must be able to load without assistance.
- Bicycles may not be brought on-board transit vehicles. If space is available, skis and snowboards may be brought on-board. Use of the provided bicycle rack is at the user's own risk.

Carry-On Items.

- The Town of Snowmass Village does not have space specifically designed for storage.
- Riders may bring packages and groceries on-board vehicles if space is available and if they maintain control of these items within their immediate seating area.
- Any rider traveling with carry-on items must be able to board without assistance.
- Carry-on items must not interfere with passenger safety or obstruct the aisles.
- Portable electronic devices such as cell phones must not be used at a volume that would disrupt the safe operation of the transit vehicle or annoy other passengers.

Hazardous Materials. Hazardous materials such as explosives; flammable liquids; firearms, or weapons (except as authorized by law enforcement personnel); gasoline; propane bottles; other hazardous materials or their containers (example would be paintball guns – need to be secured in a case); and sharp objects or instruments that may be a hazard to others are prohibited on Town of Snowmass Village transit vehicles. Mention of any such materials is considered to be threatening behavior and will not be tolerated. Any violation of this prohibition will result in immediate notification of the appropriate law enforcement officials.

Animals. All animals are allowed on the Town of Snowmass Village transit service, subject to the following requirements:

- Animals must be under the owner's control.
- Animals can be stored in an approved carrier and absolutely must stay on the floor. Animals are not allowed on passenger seats.
- Animals are not to dirty the vehicle or negatively impact any passenger's riding experience.
- Any rider traveling with an animal may be expelled if the animal's behavior compromises the safe operation of the Town of Snowmass Village transit service or otherwise poses a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Smoking. Smoking is strictly prohibited while in a Town of Snowmass Village transit vehicle.

Loitering. Remaining on board a Town of Snowmass Village transit vehicle without a destination, sleeping on-board a Town of Snowmass Village transit vehicle, or loitering at a Public Transit Station or designated Bus Stop is not permitted.

Disruptive Behavior. Loud, obnoxious behavior or the use of foul language is not permitted aboard a Town of Snowmass Village transit vehicle, at a designated public bus stop, or at a public transit station. Disruptive passengers may be denied Town of Snowmass Village transit service at the discretion of the Transit Operator.

Flash Photography, Laser Pointers. Taking flash photographs or the use of a laser pointer while on board a transit vehicle can be dangerous and is not permitted.

Alcohol; Illegal Drugs.

- The consumption of alcohol is prohibited while using Town of Snowmass Village transit services per the Colorado open container law, which prohibits the consumption or possession of open containers of alcohol while in a motor vehicle.
- The possession of an open alcoholic beverage container is prohibited while using the Town of Snowmass Village services, in line with Colorado open container laws.
- The driver has discretion of whether or not to permit individuals to ride the Town of Snowmass Village transit service while he or she is intoxicated and not in control of their own person. Driver discretion is based on whether the individual is a threat to self and/or others.

- The possession, sale, or use of any illegal drug is prohibited while using the Town of Snowmass Village transit service.

Fixed Route System. The Town of Snowmass Village Transit System is a fixed route public transportation system. When standing at a bus stop, a rider may flag down the bus he/she wants to ride. If many buses are approaching at once, a rider may flash a number with his/her hand so the driver can determine the bus needed. The Town of Snowmass Village Transit System complies with all state and federal regulations for public transportation and is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Transit Administration and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

Emergencies. In the event of an unforeseen emergency, the Transit Bus Operator shall provide passengers with specific directions for evacuation and/or other necessary actions. For your safety and that of our other passengers, you must comply with the directions provided. Transit Bus Operators are licensed Commercial Drivers and are provided extensive training to meet federal regulations for safety.

Compliance with Use Policies. The Town of Snowmass Village reserves the right to deny boarding of Town of Snowmass Village transit services to any person not complying with the Use Policy and Procedures for the transit system. Refusal to comply with the directions of a Transit Bus Operator or Transit Supervisor and/or the hindering of the movement of public transportation is punishable by Federal Law with up to 16 years in prison and up to \$750,000 in fines. Other state and local laws may also apply. Persons not following the basic requirements for Use of the Town of Snowmass Village transit services will not be allowed to board or will be told they must disembark. The Town of Snowmass Village will notify law enforcement officials of any misconduct involving the Town of Snowmass Village transit services at its discretion.

Non-Discrimination. The Town of Snowmass Village complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The level and quality of transportation service will be provided without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI. All Town of Snowmass Village transit services are provided with equal access to all.

Accessibility. All Town of Snowmass Village transit vehicles shall meet the standards of accessibility for persons with disabilities established by the Federal Transit Administration pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §12101, et seq. (Public Law 101-336).