

STS Mission: To provide safe, dependable and cost effective transportation to our customers and mobility for all residents.

The Rider agrees to the following:

***Accessibility:** All STS fixed routes are accessible.

***Minimum noise.** Please keep the conversation down to a minimum. The driver needs to concentrate on the safe operation of the bus.

***Laws on the bus** prohibit smoking, use of profanity, eating, drinking and playing radios/CD/tape players without earphones.

***Emergency Evacuation.** It is not permissible to block or impeded the aisle way, doorways or emergency window exits at any time.

***Seatbelts.** Passengers are not required to wear seatbelts, but drivers may request that you wear one for your own safety.

***Secure your wheelchair.** Please make sure your wheelchair has been properly secured. The front seats in the bus are reserved for persons with disabilities or the elderly.

***Keep the aisle clear.** Nothing should be blocking the aisle; pocketbooks, bags or bodies. All packages should be properly secured.

***Service animals** are the only animals allowed to ride the bus.

***Share your seat.** Due to number of available seats in the bus, and the area(s) in which the bus route(s) cover, bus seats are used to the maximum.

***Children under 12 years of age** must be accompanied by an adult. Children must be under control at all times.

***Litter.** Please do not leave litter on the bus or at any STS bus stop, flag stop or transfer point.

***Arrive early.** Arrive at designated stops or locations suitable for flag stops at least 10 minutes prior to the time identified on the schedule.

***Behavior** that is disruptive or inappropriate or the harassment of others and/or including phone calls will result in the suspension or permanent loss of riding privileges.

***Lost and found.** STS is not responsible for lost items. Found items will be turned into the Transportation Office where they can be claimed the next business day.

***Alcohol** cannot be consumed nor will intoxication be tolerated on the buses.

***Illegal substances** are not allowed on the buses, official authorities will be notified.

***Attire.** Persons with bare feet or shirtless backs will not be permitted to board the bus.

***Packages**-Riders on public transportation are only allowed to transport as many packages as he/she can physically carry in one trip. Drivers are not required to assist in loading and unloading packages for a rider.

***Flammable/Combustible objects** are not allowed to be transported on the buses with exception of respirators, concentrators or portable oxygen tanks for ADA passengers.

***Health Standards**-Riders must maintain a cleanliness & health standard that does not jeopardize the health of bus drivers or other passengers. They may not be permitted to ride per the Supervisor's discrepancy.

Bicycle Riders are Welcome –Bike racks on the front of many of our STS buses are available for use.