



Beaumont Transit Rider Code of Conduct

General safety and how to ride

- Follow all posted instructions, agency policies, and directions from the driver always.
- Pay the required fare, use designated stops, and remain behind the safety line and seated or holding on while the bus is in motion.
- Keep aisles, doors, and emergency exits clear of bags, strollers, and personal items.

Respect for the Drivers

- Do not interfere with safe operation of the bus: do not distract, harass, or intimidate the driver while the vehicle is in motion.
- Threats, abusive language, verbal harassment, physical contact, or any mistreatment directed at the driver or staff are strictly prohibited and may result in immediate removal or suspension.
- Follow all lawful instructions from the driver or transit personnel related to safety, seating, mobility device securement, and boarding or exiting the vehicle.

Respect for other passengers

- Refrain from loud, profane, or abusive language, fighting, harassment, or any behavior that disrupts other passengers.
- Wear required clothing; shirts, pants/shorts, and shoes.
- Do not damage or vandalize transit property, including seats, windows, equipment, and bus stops.

Prohibited substances and items

- Smoking, vaping and the use of electronic cigarettes is prohibited on all buses, at all times.
- Possession or consumption of alcohol in open containers or riding while intoxicated in a way that creates safety or behavior problems, is prohibited.
- Weapons, including firearms, knives, or any object reasonably perceived as a weapon or used in a threatening manner, are prohibited on buses.

Suspension and consequences

Violations of the rules of conduct may result in warnings, removal from the bus, citation or arrest by law enforcement, and suspension of riding privileges.