

Schuylkill County Transportation Authority Operating the

SCHUYLKILL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

P.O. BOX 67 St. Clair, PA 17970-0067

SCHUYLKILL TRANPORTATION SYSTEM VAN PASSENGER POLICY

- 1. NO eating, drinking, smoking or vaping is permitted on the vans.
- 2. AISLE MUST REMAIN CLEAR AT ALL TIMES FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PASSENGERS.

 Strollers must be limited to umbrella type and all carts/walkers must be small in size and collapsible. Walkers MUST have small wheels. All items allowed on van will be determined at the driver's discretion and must be controlled by the passenger at all times.
- 3. Fares must be paid when boarding the van, not departing the van.
- 4. NO loitering or soliciting is permitted on the vans.
- 5. Please refrain from loud conversation and talking to the van driver while the van is in motion. Only low tone conversations are allowed as so not to disturb other passengers or the driver. Radios and cell phones may be used with headphones and only at a low volume.
- 6. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times.
- 7. NO sleeping is allowed on the vans. Remain seated until the van is at a complete stop and doors are opened.
- 8. Seatbelts on shared ride vans MUST BE WORN. You can NEVER change seats, once the van is in motion.
- 9. Anyone who intentionally assaults a transit operator or destroys transit property will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- 10. Boisterous conduct is strictly prohibited. Disturbances or harassment of other passengers or the driver is also strictly prohibited. Fighting, throwing items, pushing, shouting behavior or vulgar language is all forbidden. Transportation can ultimately be denied or service can be suspended to all passengers who act inappropriately.
- 11. Any vandalism or graffiti to seats and other portions of the van is subject to a fine and/or prosecution.
- 12. Firearms, weapons, fireworks, chemicals or hazardous materials of any type is not allowed on the van.
- 13. NO littering inside or outside the vehicle. DO NOT throw anything out the windows.
- 14. Keep service animals under control. This means that your animal must be properly leashed and/or harnessed and under control of their handlers at all times. You are responsible for any damages or soiling by your animal. An animal may be prohibited from boarding an STS vehicle if it causes a particular threat to the driver or other passengers. Service animals are not permitted on vehicle seats. (Updated 10/1/18)
- 15. Children MUST be accompanied and controlled by a parent or guardian, while riding on STS vehicles. Parents or guardians are responsible for the child/children's conduct and safety. This includes, but is not limited to keeping the child/children seated and when equipped, secured with a seat belt or other seating device if required. The child/children MUST not be allowed to be up and walking in the aisles or permitted to stand on the seats.
- 16. Remember to take your belongings with you, STS is not responsible for articles left on the van.



