

# SCAT Passenger Rules

For the safety and comfort of all passengers, please observe the following rules while riding this SCAT bus. You will be warned and may be required to leave the bus or the bus stop area if you violate any of the rules.

**WARNING: ASSAULT/BATTERY AGAINST A TRANSIT OPERATOR IS A FELONY.**

- No littering.
- No weapons.
- No bare feet.
- No distracting the driver.
- No consuming alcoholic beverages.
- No flammable or explosive materials.
- No lying down or putting feet on seats.
- Children must be supervised at all times.
- Shirts, bottom attire and shoes are required.
- No emitting offensive body or clothing odors.
- No eating or open containers of food or drink.
- Do not distribute leaflets or post unauthorized notices.
- Do not display lewd or indecent behavior and/or attire.
- No loud talking, abusive, profane or obscene language.
- No physical or verbal harassment of other passengers or SCAT employees.
- No use of radios, media players, computers, etc. without headphones on low volume.
- No smoking or vaping of any tobacco product or use of any non-tobacco electronic device.
- No soliciting, proselytizing or attempting to buy or sell anything on SCAT buses or facilities.
- Pets must be kept in small carriers (guide dogs and service animals may accompany disabled passengers).
- Personal belongings must fit in your lap or fit underneath the seat; they cannot block the aisle under any circumstances.

## **THE POLICE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY WILL BE CALLED IF YOU:**

- Engage in illegal activities.
- Engage in fighting or threaten violence.
- Fail to leave the bus after having been directed to do so.
- Willfully destroy or damage SCAT or other county property.

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The Sarasota County Transportation Authority SCTA operates its programs and services without regard to race, color and national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Any person who believes she or he has been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice under Title VI may file a complaint with Sarasota County. For more information on the SCTA's civil rights program, and the procedures to file a complaint, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 (TTY:7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771) or visit [www.scgov.net/scat](http://www.scgov.net/scat). A complainant may file directly with the Federal Transit Administration by filing a complaint with the Office of Civil Rights, Attention: Title VI Program Coordinator, East Building, 5th Floor - TCR, 1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E., Washington, DC 20590. If information is needed in another language, contact the Sarasota Call Center at 941-861-5000 or TTY 7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771. Si requiere información en otro idioma, comuníquese con el Centro de Contacto del Condado de Sarasota al 941-861-5000 para Dispositivo de Telecomunicaciones para Sordos (TTY) 7-1-1 o 1-800-855-8771.

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