

# TransLink Rules & Regulations

## RULES

1. No loitering.
2. No foul, insulting, abusive, or inappropriate language.
3. No conduct contrary to public order.
4. No baggage or objects permitted which may obstruct or interfere with others or cause damage to property.
5. No riding bicycles, skateboards or similar devices on transit property, except on bike paths. Bicycles are only permitted on exterior racks of buses and on other transit vehicles as authorized by signage.
6. No use of audio devices unless sound is audible only to the user.
7. No soliciting.
8. No panhandling.
9. No distribution of merchandise or printed material, except:
  - (a) distribution of printed material for non-commercial purposes will be permitted on transit properties, other than transit vehicles or fare-paid zones, provided such activities:
    - (i) do not impede the movement of passengers,
    - (ii) do not hinder access to ticket vending machines,
    - (iii) do not result in littering, and
    - (iv) are not otherwise incompatible with the provision of transit services; or
  - (b) as authorized by a transit employee.
10. No littering or spitting. All litter and recyclables must be placed in the appropriate receptacle.

## OFFENCES

In addition to compliance with the transit rules, posted signage and other applicable legislation and regulations, under the Greater Vancouver Transit Conduct and Safety Regulations it is an offence to:

1. Fail to pay the applicable fare or possess or present proof of payment
2. Improperly use proof of payment
3. Illegally sell proof of payment
4. Illegally operate or park a vehicle on transit property
5. Illegally go on or through transit property or enter tracks, docks, bridges, guideways, tunnels, roads, rights of way
6. Improperly use an alarm or emergency device
7. Disobey signs or posted rules after using an emergency device or fail to report use of an emergency device
8. Place object (obstacle) on tracks, dock, bridge, guideway, road, right of way or in tunnel
9. Damage, remove or tamper with equipment on vehicle or other transit property
10. Interfere with or prevent operation of a vehicle
11. Improperly occupy a place in vehicle
12. Impede an employee operating vehicle
13. Prevent or delay the closing of a door
14. Extend part of body or object through window
15. Ride, stand or hold onto exterior of vehicle
16. Failure to obey refusal of access, order to leave or non-entry order

*Non-compliance of the foregoing regulations is subject to a fine established under the Offence Act.*

*This summary is provided for reference only and may not be an exhaustive or current list of transit related offences. A complete copy of the applicable legislation can be obtained through the provincial government website [www.gov.bc.ca](http://www.gov.bc.ca) or at [www.bclaws.ca](http://www.bclaws.ca)*