

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 Compass 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.
11. All persons travelling on transit vehicles, including any bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus, or train, will be required to wear a mask or face covering while on board, unless they are exempted by one of the categories below:
 - (a) anyone with an underlying medical condition or disability which inhibits the ability to wear a mask or face covering;
 - (b) persons unable to place or remove a mask or face covering without assistance;
 - (c) children under 5 years of age;
 - (d) transit employees working behind a physical barrier or within areas designated for transit employees and not for public access;
 - (e) police, transit employees, or first responders in an emergency situation.

Offences

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

1. Improperly use proof of payment.
2. Illegally sell proof of payment.
3. Illegally operate or park a vehicle on transit property.
4. Illegally go on or through transit property or enter tracks, docks, bridges, guideways, tunnels, roads, rights of way.
5. Use an emergency exit on a vehicle or other transit property, except in the case of an emergency.
6. Use an alarm or emergency device in a vehicle or on other transit property, except in the case of an emergency.
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.
17. Knowingly make a false or misleading statement, or provide false or misleading information, to a fare officer.
18. Wilfully obstruct, interfere with, impede, molest or hinder a fare officer.

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 gov.bc.ca or at bclaws.ca

