

Policies regarding no shoes, no shirt, no ride

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The Question: Do you require passengers to wear shoes and shirts or do you have a no shoes, no shirt, no ride policy. If you have a policy, please send a copy of the policy with your response.

Clallam Transit says... We do have a policy regarding this:

Operators *may* refuse transportation to those not wearing shirts and/or shoes or sandals.

Short and sweet, I don't think this is an issue that comes up very often with us. Hope this helps.

CUBS says... No written policy.

Everett Transit says... We require customers to wear shirts and shoes. We do not have a written policy on this issue. However, it is posted in our buses.

Grays Harbor Transit says... We require passengers to wear shoes and shirt. We do not have a written policy covering this, however I can't ever remember this ever being an issue, probably because it rarely gets warm enough to run around without a shirt and shoes.

Jefferson Transit says... We have no formal policy regarding shoes and shirts, though we would address each individual situation as necessary.

Kitsap Transit says... Here is what is written in our Operator Handbook regarding Kitsap Transit's policy:

No Shoes, No Shirt

Passengers who are not wearing a shirt are allowed to ride. Passengers not wearing any type of footwear (shoes, sandals, flip-flops - any article of clothing that covers and protects the bottom of the foot - i.e. not socks) will fall under the "Three Strikes Rule." An Operator should let the passenger know the policy "No Shoes, No Service" and tell them that in the future they must be wearing shoes. If it is a passenger that has been warned two times, Operators should notify Dispatch before refusing service, and fill out an Incident Report after the fact. Passengers using wheelchairs and children carried on and off the coach are exempt from this requirement.

Pacific Transit says... We do not have a policy.

Skagit Transit says... We have a "NO SHIRT, NO SHOES, NO SERVICE" policy posted in all our riders guides.

Spokane Transit says... We have a "Rules of the Road."

Other Points of Etiquette

1. Shoes and shirts are required
2. Non-collapsible strollers are not allowed; other strollers must be collapsed before entering the bus
3. Bicycles are allowed only on the racks in front of the bus for transport

*The complete text of the Rules of Conduct is available upon request from The Bus Shop or the Security office at The Plaza or by writing:

Spokane Transit Authority
1230 W Boone Ave.
Spokane, WA 99201

Twin Transit says... Coincidentally, this issue came up at Twin Transit just this week. Currently, our expectation is that passengers will have shirt and shoes, but we don't have a written policy or even any signs on the bus stating so! We will write a policy and place signs on the buses soon, and will then forward you a copy of the policy.

Valley Transit says... We do require our passengers to wear shoes and shirt.

Yakima Transit says... YES - - - No written policy but there is a sign on each bus stating No Shoes, No Shirt, No Ride.