

## ARTICLE III -- REGULATION OF CONDUCT

### A. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

The following conduct is prohibited on STA transit vehicles, within or upon STA facilities and properties, and in connection with STA's provision of public transportation services:

1. Use of chewing tobacco except at a designated place; smoking or carrying a lighted or smoldering pipe, cigar, or cigarette within twenty-five (25) feet of any STA transit vehicle, shelter or other public transportation facility or within twenty-five (25) feet of any entrance, window or air intake opening of STA buildings;
2. Discarding litter other than in designated receptacles; (RCW 9.91.025/SMC 10.10.100)
3. Dumping any materials on transit property, including but not limited to chemicals and automotive fluids;
4. Playing any radio, recorder, or other sound-producing equipment, except that nothing herein shall prohibit the use of such equipment when connected to earphones that limit the sound to individual listeners or the use of communication devices by STA employees, STA contractors or public safety officers in the line of duty, or the use of private communication devices used to summon or notify individuals (e.g., "beepers" or portable telephones);
5. Spitting, expectorating, urinating, or defecating except in appropriate plumbing fixtures in restroom facilities; (RCW 9.91.025/SMC 10.10.100)
6. Carrying any flammable liquid, explosive, acid, or other article or material likely to cause harm to others except that nothing herein shall prevent a person from carrying a cigarette, cigar, or pipe lighter or carrying a firearm or ammunition in a way that is not otherwise prohibited by law; (RCW 9.91.025/SMC 10.10.100)
7. Intentionally obstructing or impeding the flow of STA transit vehicles or passenger movement, hindering or preventing access to STA transit vehicles or property, causing unreasonable delays in boarding or alighting, blocking or partially blocking an aisle or stairway with a package or object, reclining in more than one seat, or in any way interfering with or seriously disrupting the provision or use of transit services; (RCW 9.92.025/SMC 10.10.100/ADA)
8. Disturbing others by engaging in loud, raucous, unruly, aggressive, violent, harmful, or harassing behavior; (RCW 9.91.025/SMC 10.10.100/ADA)
9. Destroying, defacing, or otherwise damaging STA property or any signs, notices, or advertisements on transit property; (RCW 9.91.025/SMC 10.10.100)
10. Carrying any alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, unless otherwise authorized by law;
11. Carrying, exhibiting, displaying, or drawing any firearm, dagger, sword, knife or other cutting or stabbing instrument, club, or any other weapon apparently capable of producing bodily harm, in a manner, under circumstances, and at a time and place that either manifests an intent to intimidate another or that warrants alarm for the safety of other persons, unless otherwise authorized by law; (RCW 9.41.270)

12. Throwing an object at STA vehicles, facilities, or property or at any person on STA property;
13. Allowing any animal to occupy a seat on transit property, to run at large, to unreasonably disturb others, leave waste matter on transit property, or interfere with transit-related activities;
14. Rollerskating, rollerblading or skateboarding; (SMC 16.61.787)
15. Riding bicycles, unicycles, mopeds and motorcycles, except where vehicle travel and access is permitted; (SMC 16.61.787)
16. Using STA property for residential or commercial parking purposes except as authorized by STA or its designee;
17. Operating, stopping, standing or parking a vehicle in any roadway or location restricted for use only by STA transit vehicles or otherwise restricted;
18. Eating or drinking on STA transit vehicles or in prohibited areas of STA facilities and properties;
19. Using a public address system, loudspeaker or other sound amplifying device, except as authorized by STA or its designee;
20. Sitting or lying on the floors of STA transit vehicles; and floors, sidewalks, asphalt, or other ground covering in or on STA facilities and properties;
21. Sleeping, camping or storing personal property on benches and floors on or within STA transit vehicles or STA facilities and properties, unless otherwise authorized by law;
22. Entering or remaining upon any nonpublic areas of STA facilities and properties, including, but not limited to, staging areas, work areas and equipment rooms, except when authorized by STA or its designee;
23. Entering or remaining in an area marked as reserved for senior citizens or paratransit customers without proof of age or current paratransit ID card;
24. Entering STA transit vehicles or STA property without wearing a shirt and shoes;
25. Engaging in commercial activities, except as such activities are authorized by STA or its designee in a written permit, license, concession contract, lease or other written authorization;
26. Engaging in public communication activities, except as such activities are authorized by Articles IV and V herein;
27. Engaging in any civic, cultural and other special event, not included in the definitions of commercial or public communication activities in Article II herein, except as such activities are authorized by STA or its designee in a written permit, license, concession contract, lease or other written authorization;
28. Committing any act which tends to create or incite, or creates or incites, an immediate breach of peace, including, but not limited to (a) fighting, (b) racing, (c) obscene language and noisy or boisterous conduct tending to cause a breach of the peace, and (d) personally abusive epithets, or words or language of an offensive, disgusting or insulting nature, which epithets,

words or language when addressed to the ordinary citizen are, as a matter of common knowledge, inherently likely to provoke a violent reaction of fear, anger or apprehension;

29. Engaging in sexual activity with self or others while accessing or riding an STA transit vehicle, in a transit facility, or on STA property;
30. Engaging in gambling or any game of chance for the winning of money or anything of value;
31. Using of STA transit vehicles, facilities and properties for non-transit-related activities, except as authorized by STA in Articles IV and V herein;
32. Entering STA transit vehicles, facilities and properties when lacking the ability, because of illness , intoxication, or medication(s), to care for one's self;
33. Extending an object or a portion of one's body through the door or window of an STA transit vehicle;
34. Hanging or swinging on bars or stanchions, with feet off the floor, inside a transit vehicle or other transit property; hanging onto or otherwise attaching oneself at any time to the exterior of a transit vehicle or other transit property;
35. Engaging in any physical sport activity on transit property;
36. Repeatedly failing to pay the appropriate fare as required by STA;
37. Falsely representing oneself as eligible for a special or reduced fare or obtaining any permit or pass related to the STA transit system by making a false representation;
38. Falsely claiming to be a transit operator, other transit employee, or volunteer; or through words, actions and/or the use of clothes, insignia or equipment resembling department-issued uniforms and equipment, creating a false impression that he or she is a transit operator, other transit employee, or volunteer;
39. Refusing to allow proper securement of a wheelchair on STA transit vehicles;
40. Refusing to use appropriate personal restraints on an STA transit vehicle providing paratransit services;
41. Interfering with or tampering with mobile data computers, fare boxes, or any other equipment on STA transit vehicles or property;
42. Missing scheduled paratransit trips by not showing and/or failing to cancel three consecutive trips (regardless of the time span between trips) or six trips within any six month period; provided that, trips missed for reasons beyond his or her control shall not be a basis for determining that such a pattern or practice exists;
43. Impeding paratransit service through non-compliance with the origin to destination door-to-door procedures;
44. Violating an exclusion order issued pursuant to B.2 of Article III herein; (RCW 9A.52.070/080); and
45. Violating any federal, state, or municipal civil or criminal laws.