

# CHEROKEE COUNTY TRANSIT PASSENGER RULES

**(All transportation passengers must observe the following rules)**

**Cherokee County Transit** is provided for shopping, medical appointments, business purposes, and certain other recreational and social functions. **During an emergency all passengers shall follow the direction of the van driver.**

**Objectionable passengers:** **This Company reserves the right to refuse to transport** to any person under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or who is incapable of taking care of his or her self, or whose **conduct or behavior may be objectionable to other passengers, which includes profanity, vulgar language, and disorderly conduct.**

**Passengers are responsible for maintaining good hygiene to the extent that they do not endanger the health of others.**

**Intentional release of bodily fluids or waste is prohibited.**

**Passengers are responsible for taking measures to prevent unintentional release of bodily fluids or waste. Passengers should be dressed in appropriate attire to prevent the transfer of bodily fluids or waste to CCT vehicles.**

The carrier also reserves the right to refuse carriage of any materials that the carrier considers unsafe and not in the best interest of the passengers.

**All passengers must be seat belted** at all times and remain seated when the van is in motion.

**Eating and drinking are not allowed on CCT vans.** Food and beverages may be transported only if in a sealed container. Drinks must have a screw on lid.

**Drinking of alcoholic beverages and open alcoholic beverage containers** on the bus is prohibited.

**Smoking, vaping and use of all tobacco products are prohibited on CCT vans.**

**Weapons** including firearms, knives, swords, and hazardous materials such as batteries, fertilizer and fuel cans are prohibited.

**Service animals, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, are allowed and must be controlled at all times.** Pets are not allowed in CCT facilities or onboard the vehicles unless kenneled. Passengers that have come in contact with animal waste must assure their persons and belongings are clean of waste to prevent the spread to CCT vehicles.

**Electronic Devices** may only be used with earphones. Passenger is responsible for ensuring that they can hear communications from the driver at all times. Singing and loud conversation are distracting to the operator and are prohibited.

All persons with disabilities who board a CCT vehicle utilizing a mobility device will be required to ride in a securement location and utilize the available securement devices.

The amount of groceries or bags carried on the bus will be limited to what the passengers can carry in one trip. All bags must be stowed underneath the seat. It is mandatory that the aisles be kept clear for safety reasons. **Please notify the operator of any belongings left behind by another passenger. Any unattended, suspicious looking boxes or packages should be reported immediately.**

**Children under sixteen years of age** must be accompanied by an adult. Any child under 8 years of age and/or less than 80 lbs will only be transported in an age appropriate safety restraint seat. This is the law; there are no exceptions to this policy.

**Shoes and shirts are required.**

**Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in someone not being allowed to ride the van. Please don't ask the operator to make exceptions.**

**Warning! There are recording devices on all vehicles that include both audio and video.**

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