

# **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.**

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 and gasoline cans are prohibited.

**Pets**, other than service animals as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, are not allowed in the facilities and/or onboard the vans. **All services animals must be kenneled with the exception of canines.**

**Electronic devices, including cellphones** may not be used to play music aloud, all music devices must be used with earphones and you must be able to hear communications with the driver at all times. If you cannot listen to your music without singing along, we ask that you refrain from listening to music while on the van since this does disturb the other customers as well as causing the driver difficulty in hearing communication with the office.

All persons with disabilities who board the bus in wheelchairs, three-wheeled scooters or other similar mobility devices will be required to ride in the wheelchair securement locations and to utilize the available securement devices if those devices are capable of securing the passenger's mobility device.

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.

**Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in someone not being allowed to ride the van. Please don't ask the driver to make exceptions. Shoes and shirts are required. There are recording devices on all vehicles that include both audio and video, beware of saying or doing something that you do not want on record!**

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