

POLICY PROHIBITING

THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON PROPERTY IN THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL OF THE CAPITAL METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

The purpose of this Policy is to promote a safe and healthy environment for customers and employees by prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages on property in the possession or control of Capital Metro.

Definitions. For the purpose of this section the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE means any beverage containing more than one-half of one percent alcohol by volume and that is capable for use for beverage purposes; either alone or when diluted (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, Section 1.04).

DESIGNATED PROPERTY means any property in the possession or control of Capital Metro where a sign or signs are posted prohibiting the consumption of an alcoholic beverage (Texas Transportation Code, Section 451.1075).

~~Designated property shall include the RIGHT OF WAY, STREET, and SIDEWALK AREA, PEDESTRIAN. Designated property shall also include a fifteen (15) foot perimeter around the said transit property.~~

a) "Transit Vehicles," means any motorized vehicles used to transport passengers or Capital Metro personnel. Transit vehicles ~~include, but~~ include but are not limited to all Capital Metro buses of any type, vans, ~~trolleys~~ rail passenger cars, fleet cars or trucks and any other vehicle procured or in the possession by the Authority.

b) "Transit Stop," ~~also known as a "bus stop"~~ means a site located along a transit route, where transit vehicles load and unload passengers. For the purposes of this policy the transit stop includes any shelter, station, or bench, ~~owned~~downed, or maintained by Capital Metro.

c) "Transit Center," means a fixed location where passengers interchange from one route or vehicle to another.

d) "Park-&-Ride Lot," means a parking garage, lot and/or pavement used as a collector site for parking passenger automobiles while they use Capital Metro's facilities or vehicles.

e) "Facility," means any revenue and non-revenue building or structure in the possession ~~of~~ or control of the Authority.

POSSESS means to have on one's person, in one's effect, or in an area subject to one's control.

OPEN CONTAINER means an alcoholic beverage container that is no longer sealed.

POLICY:

No person shall consume an alcoholic beverage in any vehicle, including revenue or nonrevenue vehicles, at a bus stop, transit station or transit ~~center~~center, or in any facility in the possession or control of Capital Metro.

No person shall have in his/her possession an open container containing an alcoholic beverage in or on any property in the possession or control of Capital Metro.

A person commits a Class C misdemeanor offense if the person consumes an alcoholic beverage in violation of this posted policy.

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