

## Alcohol Prohibition Policy Board of Directors

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No.	Section Heading				
1.0	Purpose This policy prohibiting the consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on property in the possession or control of the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("CapMetro") establishes guidelines to promote a safe and healthy environment for customers and employees.				
2.0	Persons Affected This policy applies equally to all employees, Board of Directors of CapMetro, and anyone on Designated Property.				
3.0	Policy No person shall consume an Alcoholic Beverage in any Transit Vehicle or on Designated Property. This includes revenue or nonrevenue vehicles, at a bus stop, transit station or transit center, or in any facility in the possession or control of CapMetro.				
	No person shall have in their possession an Open Container containing an Alcoholic Beverage in or on any property in the possession or control of CapMetro.				
	CapMetro will post a sign in each location where consumption of an Alcoholic Beverage is prohibited. A person commits a Class C misdemeanor offense if the person consumes an Alcoholic Beverage in a place where such sign is posted.				
4.0	<u>Definitions</u>				
	Alcoholic Beverage: 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).				
	<u>Designated Property:</u> any property in the possession or control of CapMetro where a sign or signs are posted prohibiting the consumption of an alcoholic beverage (Texas Transportation Code, Section 451.1075).				
	<u>Transit Vehicles:</u> Any motorized vehicles used to transport passengers or CapMetro personnel. Transit vehicles include but are not limited to all CapMetro buses of any type, vans, rail passenger cars, fleet cars or trucks and any other vehicle, whether classified as revenue or non-revenue, procured or in the possession of the Authority.				
	<u>Transit Stop:</u> 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, or maintained by CapMetro.				
	Transit Center: A fixed location where passengers interchange from one route or vehicle to another.				
	Park-&-Ride Lot: A parking garage, lot and/or pavement used as a collector site for parking passenger automobiles while they use CapMetro's facilities or vehicles.				
	<u>Facility:</u> Any revenue and non-revenue building or structure in the possession or control of the Authority.				
	Possess: To have on one's person, in one's effect, or in an area subject to one's control.				
	Open Container: An alcoholic beverage container that is no longer sealed.				



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5.0	The safet establishi	Responsibilities The safety department within the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority is responsible for establishing a safe environment through the enforcement of this prohibition of the consumption of alcohol beverages on CapMetro property.				
6.0		Procedures Not Applicable				
7.0	Revision History Shows a list of document changes, in table format.  REVISION HISTORY TABLE					
	REV	CHANGE(S) MADE BY:	DATE OF	SECTIONS IMPACTED – DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES		
	1.0	Office of Safety, Occupational Health & Accessible Services	9/25/23	All sections – cleaned up language and revised per the Texas Transportation Code.		
	Additiona	I Documentation (if applica	ahle)			
	Additional Documentation (if applicable) N/A					