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### **Rider Code of Conduct:**

The Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority is committed to providing a safe and pleasant ride for all transit customers. The EMTA expects passengers to use common sense, courtesy, and respect for the benefit of all passengers and operators. While riding with EMTA, please keep in mind the following prohibited conduct that includes but is not limited to:

- Refusing to pay the proper fare
- Harassing, distracting, or threatening the driver or other passengers
- Using profanity
- Inappropriate hygienic circumstances that risk passenger safety
  - I.e. unconcealed wounds or sores, uncontrolled bodily fluids, lack of clothing and/or footwear
- Boarding with and/or brandishing a weapon of any kind
- Smoking or the use of tobacco products and/or illegal substances during transit, including chew tobacco and/or vape pens and e-cigarettes
- Listening to electronic content without the use of personal headphones
- Blocking the aisle with personal and/or bulky items
- Occupying more than one seat
- Loud or disruptive behavior
- Insubordinate children
- Putting feet on the seats
- Littering
- Defacement and/or vandalization of the bus, bus shelters, bus stop signs, transit properties, or another person's belongings
- Tampering with vehicle equipment
- Eating and/or drinking during transit apart from a true medical emergency
- Improper behavior of a service animal
- Non-service animals on-board with exception of use of small pet carriers
- Attempting to board a bus in motion
- Opening or attempting to open a closed bus door
- Drinking alcoholic beverages and/or being grossly intoxicated during transit

**For a complete list of EMTA's Prohibited Items List, please visit [www.ride-the-e.com](http://www.ride-the-e.com)**

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