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Bus Rules

All passengers are expected to follow these rules while on any River Cities Public Transit vehicle:

- Pay fare or present fare card upon entering the bus.
- Inside voices ONLY—no yelling.
- No foul language.
- Be courteous to other passengers.
- No fighting (hitting or rough housing).
- All children will be dropped off at the pre-arranged destination.
- Any changes to the schedule can only be made by a parent or legal guardian.
- No food, drinks, or candy.
- Personal belongings remain stowed.
- Remain seated.

What Else Should You Know?

- You need to register your child every year. We do not know if you will need our services from year to year.
- To register your child for the first time please come to our office at 1600 E. Dakota to fill out a Youth Registration form, Schedule sheet and obtain a new Fare Card.
- To put money on your child's Fare Card, you can do it at our office, with the driver, or on-line at our website www.rcptransit.com.
- Children younger than 4 will need a parent/escort to ride along with the child.
- If your child does not have a Fare Card, cash, or a prepaid ride he/she will not ride. Our driver will have to send them inside to call for alternate transportation.

NEW!

Fill out forms and put money on your Fare Cards through PayPal on our website!



Youth Transit Brochure



Contact us:

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Youth Transportation

River Cities Public Transit requires that all youth passengers are pre-registered before they begin riding. This is required as a precautionary measure to make sure that:

- The parent/guardian is aware that their child is riding the bus.
- We have permission to transport that child.
- We have emergency contact information if needed and current information on the child.

Any child attempting to board the bus who is not registered will be sent back inside to call a parent/guardian for alternate transportation. Upon registering you will receive a Fare Card with your child's name.

Payment

Payment is to be made either in advance or upon boarding the bus. Lack of payment will result in the child being sent back inside to call for alternate transportation and the ride will be considered a "No Show".

Fare Cards

Every client will be given a Fare Card. This card will hold any amount of money. The client will then swipe the card upon entering the bus. This will both check your child onto the bus and will remove the amount of fare due for the ride. The first Fare Card is free. Lost or stolen cards will be replaced for a \$3.00 fee. The old card will be deactivated and the money on the card will be moved to the new card. The Fare Card can only be used by the person whose name is on the card. Money can be put on Fare Cards at our office, through the driver, or on our website through PayPal.

www.rcpttransit.com

Passenger Suspension

Any misconduct on the bus will result in a warning or suspension depending on severity of the misconduct. If the problem persists the rider will be suspended from riding with RCPT. The length of time will depend on the seriousness of the misconduct. The parent/guardian will be notified of the misconduct and the decision on length of suspension made by RCPT. Please keep contact information up to date so RCPT staff can notify the parent/guardian of any issues.

No Show

All passengers must arrive at the bus within a five minute time frame, or the ride will be considered a "no show." One of the reasons we have this policy is to keep our routes as efficient as possible. After a "no show" if the passenger still wants a ride, they will have to wait until their new ride can be fit back into the schedule, and the passenger must pay the fare of the missed ride plus the same day fare of \$6.00. The passenger will not be permitted to ride again until the "no show" is paid.

Extracurricular Activities

Any extracurricular activities such as band, choir, after school program etc... must be scheduled and paid for separately from the YMCA Program.

Boys & Girls Club

The rate to the Boys and Girls Club is free to the family as long as the child/children have been registered with Boys and Girls Club.

YMCA

Children pre-registered for the Kid's Stop program will be provided transportation to the YMCA. Non members will be charged \$2.00 per ride per child to the YMCA (pre-scheduled) all no shows will be charged accordingly.

