

Duluth Transit Authority (DTA) Facilities Code of Conduct

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This facility is owned and operated by the Duluth Transit Authority (DTA). The DTA has enacted this Code of Conduct to ensure a safe, convenient and enjoyable experience for customers using our transit services.

The Code of Conduct establishes reasonable expectations with regards to behavior for all persons on DTA property. Any person's failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in removal from the property, prohibition from DTA's facilities and services (including buses and shelters) in the future, criminal prosecution, and further penalty as outlined in MN Statute 609.605 Trespass.

While you are on DTA property, the following activities are prohibited:

1. Carrying or possessing unlicensed weapons of any kind ó firearms, knives, toxic sprays, flammables, etc.
2. Engaging in any act of violence or intimidation including fighting, use of physical force or threatening any person with physically, verbally or otherwise.
3. Horseplay.
4. Destroying, damaging or defacing DTA property or the property of its customers and tenants.
5. Loitering, delaying or lingering about the property or its exterior.
6. Littering, including spitting on property.
7. Smoking within entire interior and within 15 feet of exterior boundary.
8. Using obscene language or gestures; racial, religious, sexual, ethnic or other slurs or comments that are likely to create a disturbance or otherwise offend or disturb the peace of others.
9. Obstructing facility entrances or otherwise interferes with the free flow of pedestrian traffic.
10. Possessing an alcoholic beverage or public intoxication.
11. Possessing, selling, or using any illicit or illegal drugs or related paraphernalia.
12. Gambling.
13. Running, riding bicycles, skating, skateboarding, or use of hoverboards on the property.
14. Making or causing noise loud enough to disturb the peace of other persons. Includes the improper use of radios, loudspeakers, cellphones, etc.
15. Soliciting, picketing, hand-billing, distributing, or selling materials on DTA property without the prior written consent of the DTA General Manager.
16. Failing to wear shoes, shirts, or wearing apparel that has obscene language or gestures or racial slurs.
17. Wearing ski/face masks, hoodies or any item that conceals identity while inside any DTA facility as determined by DTA staff.
18. Carrying or transporting animals, except for service animals or those in appropriate carriers.

Any patron not abiding by these rules and regulations for any DTA facility shall be required to leave the premises. DTA employees shall contact the Duluth Police Department if a patron refuses to leave any DTA facility. Patrons committing criminal conduct on DTA property can be fully prosecuted.

DTA reserves the right to establish what constitutes "inappropriate behavior" in all owned facilities, buses and shelters. Any person that violates these rules and regulations may be denied access to any DTA facility or services.

Any person charged with any criminal act within any DTA facility is subject to denial of access to any and all DTA facilities or services for a period of up to one (1) year.

Any patron who has been denied access to any DTA facility or service may appeal that decision to the DTA by providing written notice of appeal to the General Manager within fourteen days of receipt of notice of the denial of access to any DTA facility or services. Send to DTA General Manager, Facility Appeals, 2402 W. Michigan St., Duluth, MN 55806.