

Jefferson Transit Authority

Resolution No. 09-24

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of the Jefferson County Public Transportation Benefit Area, hereinafter called the "Authority", adopting a Carry-On Limits Policy.

WHEREAS, Jefferson Transit has an established procedure for limiting carry-on items on Dial a Ride (paratransit) service vehicles in order to maintain safety standards and schedule integrity; and

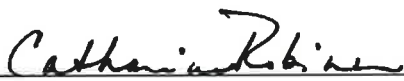
WHEREAS, the need has been established to have a consistent policy and procedure applied to both Dial a Ride and fixed route vehicles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson Transit Authority Board does hereby adopt the attached Policy and Procedures for Vehicle Carry On limit, effective immediately.

CERTIFICATION


The undersigned duly qualified Clerk of the Board, acting on behalf of the Jefferson County Public Transportation Benefit Area, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Jefferson Transit Authority Board held on this 15th day of September, 2009.


David Sullivan, Chair


Catharine Robinson, Vice-Chair


Member


Member


Member

Attest:


Clerk of the Authority

<i>Title:</i> Policy for Vehicle Carry On limit	<i>Resolution:</i> 09-24
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PURPOSE:

It is the intent of this policy to implement a consistent policy and procedure pertaining to luggage; grocery and general package carry on limits for all Jefferson Transit vehicles. This policy pertains to all items outside of those listed in Resolution 08-11, Bicycles on Buses Policy and Resolution 93-5, Weapons Policy.

SCOPE:

This policy applies to all passengers and transit operators.

PROCEDURES:

1. Safety is priority. Any carry on item that in the estimation of the driver may be unsafe, will not be allowed on the vehicle.
2. Items should be small enough to they fit in the vehicle seat area or luggage rack if the vehicle is so equipped.
3. Children in strollers must be removed from the stroller prior to entry onto the coach and the stroller collapsed.
4. Items are not allowed to block bus aisles, doors or evacuation exits.
5. All grocery bags should weigh no more than 25 pounds and are limited to four (4) bags per trip.
6. All carry on items should be under the control of the passenger and not allowed to tip, spill, inconvenience other passengers or roll down the aisle while the vehicle is in motion.
7. If a transit vehicle is at capacity and there is no room to accommodate carry on items, even one which complies with the other terms of this policy, they must wait for the next vehicle.