

ATTACHMENT A

CODE AMENDMENTS

LACMTA Administrative Code section 6-05-020(G)

6-05-020 Definitions

G. "Loitering" means unnecessary lingering in Metro facilities or vehicles or other location where it interferes with a Metro facility or vehicles or use thereof **with the intent to commit a crime.**

LACMTA Administrative Code section 6-05-040

6-05-040 Bicycles and Skates

B. Tandem, three-wheeled, or fuel-powered bicycles or other wheeled riding devices, are not permitted in **attached to, or on** Metro facilities or vehicles. Bicycles or other wheeled riding devices over 6 feet long are prohibited.

LACMTA Administrative Code section 6-05-030

6-05-030 Animals

A. Animals are not permitted in Metro facilities or vehicles, unless one of the following applies:

1. The animal is in a **fully enclosed and** secure carrier;
2. The animal is a certified police or security animal and is accompanied by a peace officer;⁴ or
3. The animal is a service animal, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, and is accompanied by a patron. A Metro representative may ask whether an animal is a pet **or a service animal required because of a disability** and what ~~service~~ **function** the animal ~~performs~~ **has been trained to perform** for the handler.⁵

B. Handlers shall maintain control of their animals **at all times**. No animal is permitted in a Metro facility or vehicle that is not under the control of its handler or poses a threat to a Metro representative or patron. A non-service animal may be **denied from boarding or** ejected if it unreasonably annoys patrons.

C. Handlers of animals shall promptly remove all animal waste from Metro facilities and vehicles. Leaving animal waste in a Metro facility or vehicle is prohibited.

D. Handlers must ensure that an animal shall not deprive a patron of a seat or block an aisle.

E. Animals carriers must have closable doors that are closed during transport. Purses, backpacks, and other similar items are not

considered suitable animal carriers unless they are fully enclosed for animal transport.

LACMTA Administrative Code section 6-05-060

6-05-060 Boarding, Exiting, and Seating

The following acts are required in Metro facilities and vehicles:

- A. Never go onto a track except through designated crossings and never step or put arms, legs, or objects in the path of a Metro vehicle.¹²
- B. Maintain control of children at all times in or on Metro vehicles or facilities including when a Metro vehicle is approaching.¹²
- C. Do not signal in the path of or by touching the bus when it is moving.
- D. Yield priority, reserved, Wheelchair, or similarly designated seating to ~~senior citizens~~ **older adults** and ~~passengers~~ **individuals** with disabilities.¹³
- E. **A Personal Care Attendants (“PCA”)** must travel with ~~the a~~ patron who displays ~~the an~~ Access Services TAP card **with a PCA eligible designation** ~~marked with “PCA”~~ at all times when using the Metro bus and rail system including boarding and exiting at the same location and traveling in the same bus or rail car.

LACMTA Administrative Code section 6-05-100

6-05-100 Disorderly Conduct

The following acts are prohibited in, **on, or in close proximity to** Metro facilities and vehicles:

- A. Expectoring (spitting).¹⁶
- B. Carrying any explosive, acid, flammable liquid, or toxic or hazardous material.¹⁷
- C. Urinating or defecating, except in a lavatory. This subsection does not apply to a person who cannot comply as a result of disability, age, or a medical condition.¹⁸
- D. Throwing an object at a patron, Metro representative, or a Metro facility or vehicle.¹⁰
- E. Gambling to win money or anything of value.
- F. Hanging from, swinging from, or attaching anything to hand rails. This does not apply to holding a hand rail to stabilize one’s body during transit.¹⁹
- G. Inciting violence or posing a clear and present danger to other persons, including making verbal or visual gang affiliation or provocation signs.²⁰
- H. Engaging in or soliciting another person to engage in lewd conduct.²¹
- I. Engaging in or soliciting another person to engage in prostitution.²²
- J. Placing feet or shoes on seats or furnishings.
- K. Defacing with graffiti, vandalizing, damaging, destroying, or tampering with Metro facilities or vehicles.²³

- L. Littering or dumping.²⁴
- M. Injuring another person or damaging another person's property or possessions.²⁵
- N. Throwing an object from a Metro vehicle.²⁶

LACMTA Administrative Code section 6-05-110

6-05-110 Food, Alcohol, and Drugs

The following acts are prohibited in Metro facilities and vehicles:

- A. Eating, drinking, smoking, vaping, or carrying a lit cigar, cigarette of any type, or pipe, except in designated areas permitting that activity **or is required by a disability accommodated pursuant to 6-05-140**

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- B. Placing chewed gum onto any surface in a Metro facility or vehicle other than into a trash receptacle.
- C. Drinking or possessing in an open container an alcoholic beverage, except in designated areas where there is notice that drinking alcohol is permitted and all required permits have been obtained.
- D. Possessing an illegal drug or substance.²⁸
- E. Being under the influence of alcohol, a drug, a controlled substance, toluene, or any combination of those items, and unable to care for one's own safety or the safety of others, or interfering with the use of a Metro facility or vehicle.²⁹
- F. Creating a public nuisance or a health hazard by dropping food other than in a proper waste disposal receptacle.³⁰
- G. Smoking or vaping is also not allowed within 20 feet of any Metro facility entrance, exit or operable window.³¹

LACMTA Administrative Code section 6-05-120

6-05-120 Loitering

- A. Loitering is prohibited in Metro facilities and vehicles.³³
- ~~B. Loitering includes the following:
 - 1. Storing personal property in a Metro facility or vehicle.
 - 2. Camping or sleeping in a Metro facility or vehicle when not riding for a transportation purpose.³²
 - 3. Remaining in a Metro facility or vehicle without a lawful transportation purpose or refusing to provide identification.~~

LACMTA Administrative Code section 6-05-140

6-05-140 Miscellaneous

- A. The Code is not intended to affect lawful activity or first amendment rights protected by state or federal law, including laws related to collective bargaining, labor relations, or labor disputes.
- B. Metro reserves the right to suspend, waive, modify, limit, or revoke the application of the Code.
- C. Metro may refuse service, or access to Metro facilities or vehicles, including eject or exclude, to any person who does not comply with the Code or applicable laws.
- D. The Code incorporates all relevant applicable legislative changes that occur after the date the Code is adopted.
- E. Acts prohibited under the Code are permitted if authorized by agreement, permit, license, or a writing signed by an authorized Metro representative.
- F. The Code applies with equal force to any person who aids or abets in any of the acts prohibited by the Code or in the avoidance of any of the requirements of the Code.
- G. Individuals with disabilities may **visit Metro.net for information and request a reasonable modification or accommodation** of the provisions of this Code. Whenever possible a request for a reasonable modification ~~or accommodation~~ shall be made in advance to the Metro at accessibility@metro.net, 213-922-6919, or at MS 99-21-5, 1 Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles 90012. If a request for a modification ~~or accommodation~~ is made to a Metro operator or other Metro representative the employee may contact his or her supervisor or control center for guidance.

Requests for reasonable modifications or ~~accommodations~~ will not be approved if the request would: fundamentally alter the nature of the service, program, or activity; create a direct threat to the health or safety of others; result in an undue financial and administrative burden; or the individual would be able to fully use the services provided by Metro without the modification. Individuals with disabilities may file complaints regarding reasonable modification or accommodation with Metro **Customer Relations by telephone at 800-464-2111 or via email at customerrelations@metro.net** ~~at accessibility@metro.net, 213-922-6919, or at MS 99-21-5, 1 Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles 90012, online at Metro.net, or in person at 1 Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles.~~

LACMTA Administrative Code section 6-05-160

6-05-160 Odors

- A. A person may not be in a Metro facility or vehicle with an unavoidable grossly repulsive odor so extreme it causes a nuisance, unreasonably interferes with the use, operation, or enjoyment of the Metro facilities or

vehicles for Metro representatives or patrons, or creates an unsafe condition.³⁰ **Notwithstanding the foregoing, this subsection shall not apply to persons with odors directly related to a disability or medical condition unless the odor is so severely disruptive that it interferes with the use or operation of the Metro facility or vehicle by Metro representatives or patrons, or creates direct threat or an unsafe condition.**

B. Extreme odors may arise from a variety of sources, including one's body, possessions, clothing, food, chemicals, or accompanying animals.

LACMTA Administrative Code section 6-05-210

6-05-210 Solicitation

A. No person shall **aggressively** solicit money or other things of value in a Metro facility or vehicle.³⁸ **Aggressive solicitation includes the following:**

- 1. At or near an ATM or ticket vending machine;**
- 2. Using insults, profanity or threats;**
- 3. Repeated requests to the same person who has refused; or**
- 4. Making demands while blocking access to a facility such as a building or restroom.**

LACMTA Administrative Code section 6-05-230

6-05-230 Fares

A. Patrons who ride Metro vehicles or use Metro services must pay all applicable fares and fees.⁴¹

B. Patrons shall show proof of payment of fare upon request by a Metro representative.⁴¹

C. Evading payment of a Metro fare is prohibited.⁴¹ Fare evasion includes the following:

1. Boarding a Metro vehicle or entering a Metro facility platform or other fare-required zone, without proof of valid fare media or without paying the fare upon boarding a Metro bus.
2. Duplicating, counterfeiting, altering, or transferring any nontransferable fare media without Metro authorization.⁴¹
3. Placing anything other than valid coin, tokens, United States currency or other valid fare media, into a fare box, ticket machine, pass reader, or other fare validation or collection device.⁴¹
4. Falsely representing oneself as eligible for a waiver or a special or reduced fare, or obtaining fare media by making a false or misleading representation.⁴²
5. Refusing to show proof of valid, validated, unexpired fare media upon request by a Metro representative. **Patrons shall show identification upon request for**

the purpose of accurate completion of citation data entry in accordance with posted policies.

6. Misusing fare media with the intent to evade payment of a fare.⁴³
7. Unauthorized use of a discount ticket or failing to present upon request by Metro or within 72 hours thereafter, acceptable proof of discount eligibility to use a discount ticket **and show identification in accordance with posted policies.**⁴²

LACMTA Administrative Code section 6-05-240(A) and (D)

6-05-240(A) Enforcement

A. Violations

A person who violates the Code is subject to a notice of violation and imposition of any and all remedies, fines, criminal sanctions, damages, and penalties available by law. Enforcement of any provisions of the Code involving the payment of any fees, penalties or other administrative amounts, or community service, by adults based on California Penal Code section 640 (b) and (c), shall be **pursuant to the authority and** according to the procedures, **herein and as** set forth in the California Public Utilities Code including section 99580 et seq. The procedures set forth in section 99580 et seq. shall not apply to minors, whose violations shall be subject to enforcement as criminal matters in Superior Court as provided by law.⁴⁵

6-05-240(D) Enforcement

D. Exclusion

1. A person, who violates the Code or a law in a Metro facility or vehicle, may be excluded from all or part of Metro facilities and vehicles either indefinitely or for a period of time specified in the Metro penalty schedule or notice of exclusion provided pursuant to subsection E below.
2. Any person to whom a notice of violation or Penal Code citation pertaining to an offense which occurred on or in a public transit facility or vehicle was issued, and **a. who has received a citation for the same violation at least 3 times in the prior 12 months; or b.** who has failed to pay any applicable fines, fees, penalties or other administrative amounts by the due date, or otherwise resolve the violation **citation or** who has otherwise failed to pay any fine, fee, or penalty when such payment was due; **or c.** who is the subject of any outstanding warrant with respect to any Penal Code offense that is alleged to have occurred on or in a public transit system facility or vehicle, is subject to exclusion, and may receive a notice of exclusion pursuant to Subsection E below.

LACMTA Administrative Code section 6-05 Penalty Schedule

6-05-050		Blocking																							
6-05-050.A-1	Blocking, operating or obstructing Metro vehicle, occupying more than one seat, impeding safe boarding	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Exclusion for 30 days</u>	>	<u>Exclusion for 60 days</u>	>	<u>Exclusion for 90 days</u>

6-05-100		Disorderly Conduct																							
6-05-100.A-N	Spitting, hazardous material, urinating, defecating, throwing an object, gambling, hanging from rails, inciting violence, lewd conduct, prostitution, placing feet or shoes on seats, vandalizing/tampering, littering, injuring person or property	>	Notice of violation \$75 fine	>	Notice of violation \$75 fine	>	Notice of violation \$75 fine	>	Notice of violation \$75 fine	>	Notice of violation \$75 fine	>	Ejection	>	Ejection	>	Ejection	>	Ejection	>	Exclusion for 30 days	>	Exclusion for 60 days	>	Exclusion for 90 days

6-05-120		Loitering																							
6-05-120.A	Loitering	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Exclusion for 30 days</u>	>	<u>Exclusion for 60 days</u>	>	<u>Exclusion for 90 days</u>

6-05-200		Signs																							
6-05-200.A-D	Post, destroy, failure to obey signs	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Exclusion for 30 days</u>	>	<u>Exclusion for 60 days</u>	>	<u>Exclusion for 90 days</u>

6-05-210		Solicitation																							
6-05-210.A-B	Solicitation	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Notice of violation</u> <u>\$75 fine</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Ejection</u>	>	<u>Exclusion for 30 days</u>	>	<u>Exclusion for 60 days</u>	>	<u>Exclusion for 90 days</u>

LACMTA Administrative Code section 6-05 Ejection Schedule

6-05-200	Signs				
6-05-200.A,	Posting signs, stickers in Metro facilities or on Metro vehicles	Warning, and/or Ejection	Warning, and/or Ejection	Warning, and/or Ejection	Warning, and/or Ejection
<u>6-05-200.B,</u>	<u>Destroy Metro sign, ad, notice</u>	<u>Warning, and/or Ejection</u>	<u>Warning, and/or Ejection</u>	<u>Warning, and/or Ejection</u>	<u>Warning, and/or Ejection</u>
6-05-200.C-D	Failure to obey signs	Warning, and/or Ejection	Warning, and/or Ejection	Warning, and/or Ejection	Warning, and/or Ejection