

	Title: Cart, Stroller, and Carry-On Policy	Document #: TACT 119
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Policy: Town and Country Transit (TACT) will implement and follow the practices pertaining to transporting carts, strollers, and carry-on packages on Authority vehicles.

Purpose: It is the policy of TACT to ensure a safe environment and speed boarding times for all passengers. Accordingly, all operators shall require passengers to adhere to the “Cart, Stroller and Carry-On Policy” detailed below.

Scope: This policy affects all vehicles owned by TACT.

Effective March 1, 2013, there is a clarification of rules and procedures for carts, strollers and carry-on items taken aboard Town and Country Transit (TACT) fixed-route and shared-ride vehicles. This clarification will ensure a safe environment and speed boarding and travel times for all riders.

In an effort to ensure the safety of its passengers, TACT has adopted the following rules regarding carts, strollers and carry-on packages for all of its fixed-route and shared-ride vehicles:

- Carts, strollers, walkers or carry-on items are not permitted to block the aisles or doors.
- Riders are limited to four small carry-on items that must fit on lap or under seat.
- Carts, strollers, and carry-ons must be loaded in a single trip.
- No items that are wet, leaking or considered hazardous are permitted.
- No large bags, boxes, recycled cans or other materials will be allowed.
- Carts, strollers, walkers and carry-ons must be attended and stowed safely at all times.
- All passengers with strollers must remove the child, collapse the stroller and stay seated with the child in their lap at all times.

- Passengers will assume full responsibility for the safety of their child.
- Carts and strollers with packages must safely secured.
- The number of wheelchairs, carts and/or strollers requiring securement cannot exceed the maximum tie down positions available.
- TACT assumes no responsibility for items left on its vehicles. As soon as a passenger realizes an item may be missing, please call the office to check the Lost and Found at 724-548-8696.

TACT vehicles will not move if the bus operator feels that the cart, stroller or carry-on is compromising the safety of the passengers. The operator has the right to request a passenger adhere to any of the rules listed above.

Unwillingness to follow the above listed rules of the Cart, Stroller Carry-On Policy may result in suspension of riding privileges on Town and Country Transit Vehicles.