

BATA Etiquette Committee Suspension Guidelines & Behavior Consequences

Violation Occurring on Buses at Facilities or Bus Stops	Penalty - 1st	Penalty - 2nd	Penalty - 3rd
Loitering / Solicitation / Panhandling	Probation - 90 days	30 days Suspension	90 days Suspension
Smoking, Vaping, Smokeless Tobacco (chew), Marijuana	Probation - 90 days	30 days Suspension	90 days Suspension
Violation of Policies: Carry On (unsecured or prohibited items, Pets (uncaged non-service animals), Bikes, COVID-19 compliance (masks, health and safety precautions, etc.)	Probation - 90 days	30 days Suspension	90 days Suspension
Improper Dress and Hygiene (EX: body odor, no shoes or shirt)	Probation - 90 days	30 days Suspension	90 days Suspension
Throwing Items Inside or Outside	Probation - 90 days / or 30-day suspension depending on severity	30 days Suspension	90 days Suspension
Disruption of Safe Environment or Loud/Disorderly Behavior/Language/Loud Music	Probation - 90 days / or 30-day suspension depending on severity	30 days Suspension	90 days Suspension
Open Alcohol Consumption or Illegal Substance Use or Possession	90 day Suspension/Trespass Issuance	1 year+ Suspension	Up to permanent suspension
Larceny / Theft /Handling other's Personal Belongings	90 day Suspension/Trespass Issuance	1 year+ Suspension	Up to permanent suspension
Exposed Body Parts, Fluid and Eliminations (ex: urination, spit, open wounds, indecent exposure)	90 day Suspension/Trespass Issuance	1 year+ Suspension	Up to permanent suspension
Threats / Harassment	90 day Suspension/Trespass Issuance	1 year+ Suspension	Up to permanent suspension
Vandalism / Destruction of Property	90 day Suspension/Trespass Issuance	1 year+ Suspension	Up to permanent suspension
Possession of Weapons or Hazardous Item Violation	90 day Suspension/Trespass Issuance	1 year+ Suspension	Up to permanent suspension
Personal Space Violation	90 day Suspension/Trespass Issuance	1 year+ Suspension	Up to permanent suspension
Violence or Assault - verbal, physical and sexual assault	1 year+ Suspension/Trespass Issuance	Requires appeal to return	Up to permanent suspension

NOTE: Penalties may be reduced or enhanced at the discretion of BATA's Etiquette Committee due to the severity of the incident.

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