

LIQUOR LICENSING

CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct outlines the minimum standards of behavior that the Director of Liquor Licensing expects of party bus patrons.

Responsibilities of patrons

Patrons boarding the bus:

Must produce proof of age documentation at the time of pick up.

Must not take alcohol off the bus during the course of the trip.

Must not at any stage while travelling on or disembarking from the bus:

- Behave in a manner likely to distract the driver of the bus.
- Urinate in a public place – including a street, lane, alleyway or doorway.
- Litter – including empty drink containers, food wrappings or cigarette butts.
- Vandalise property, the bus, or another vehicle.
- Make excessive noise.
- Bring, consume or distribute illegal drugs.
- Behave in a violent or aggressive manner.
- Behave in an indecent or offensive manner.

Must comply with a direction by a police officer or compliance inspector, including a direction to produce proof of age documentation.

Offences

Under the Summary Offences Act 1966, it is an offence to be drunk or drunk and disorderly in a public place. (Please note: Liquor Licensing now includes the bus as a public place).

In addition, the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998 prohibits:

- Underage drinking.
- Anti-social behavior in and around licensed premises.
- Disturbance of the neighbourhood amenities.
- Refusing a direction by a police member or compliance inspector.

Patrons who do not comply with the Liquor Control Reform Act 1998 may be guilty of an offence and issued an infringement notice or be ordered by the court to pay a fine.