

Fredericton Transit

Strollers

Fredericton Transit recognizes that strollers are convenient for adults when travelling with children. At the same time, Fredericton Transit must be mindful of the safety of all its passengers when people board the bus with strollers. Therefore, for safety reasons, it is important to keep the central aisle of the bus clear so all passengers can safely enter and exit the bus as well as access seating.

In order to provide a safe and comfortable environment for all passengers when riding the bus, Fredericton Transit has adopted the following policy:

Types of strollers

- Allowed maximum size of stroller is 48 inches long by 24 inches wide;
- Anything bigger than the allowed maximum size that cannot be folded or collapsed shall not be permitted to board (i.e.- jogging stroller)
- Play buggies, plastic pull-along carts or wagons are not allowed on the bus.

Folded strollers

- Operators will ask that the stroller be folded (or collapsed);
- Passengers with a stroller may use the priority seating if available;
- Children should be removed from the strollers and placed in the seat or held securely and safely on an adult's lap;
- Strollers will be folded and safely placed **between the seats**. Strollers are not to be placed in the central aisle.

Unfolded strollers

- Operators will ask that the stroller be folded (or collapsed);
- Passengers with a stroller may use the priority seating if available;
- Strollers must be securely held and the brakes must be locked before the bus begins to move;
- Strollers must not interfere with passengers or be in the aisle.
- Passengers may be denied service during rush hour times or when space is limited;
- Passengers will not be denied service based solely on choosing not to fold a stroller;
- In some circumstances (i.e. - rush hour or limited space), be prepared to wait for a later bus to board with an unfolded stroller. It is recommended to plan ahead.

**** Remember, if you chose not to remove the child from the stroller or not to fold the stroller while on the bus, you may be liable for any injury or damage that may occur to the child, yourself or other passengers ****

Priority seating

- Passengers may use the priority seating area if there is room available;
- Raise the seats and lock the brake and hold the stroller securely before the bus begins to move. Before exiting, lower the seats for the next passenger.

Exiting

- When the bus comes to a complete stop, move to the front exit. For a full view of the exit area, pull the stroller behind you and lift up the stroller's back wheels to gently and safely exit the bus.

It is the passenger's responsibility to load and unload stroller when riding the bus. If you require assistance, travel with someone who can help you. The Operators are not able to offer assistance.

At this time, most of the city transit buses are accessible, low-floor buses. However, be aware that some of the buses **are not**. Where an accessible, low-floor bus is being boarded, children in strollers may be wheeled aboard and the accessible ramp may be lowered, if requested.