

Transportation Cart Orientation





Basics

- Let's clear up some misunderstandings
 - You are a motor vehicle!!
 - Referred to as a transportation cart in Scottsdale.
 - You are NOT a motor cycle
 - You are NOT a golf cart...golf carts are on golf courses or in Sun City.
 - You are NOT a recreational vehicle.

 - Your registration is only the classification of a recreational vehicle. Under ADOT you are a motor vehicle and must behave like one.



Basics

- As a motor vehicle you must...
 - Obey all traffic laws as a car would.
 - Just because you are small does not exempt you from obeying traffic laws.
 - **If a car can't do it than neither can you.**
 - Be aware...If you chose to drive on roads with speeds over 35MPH and cannot maintain the proper speed limit you CAN be given a citation.
 - You must have the proper equipment a car would.
 - Seatbelts, front window, brake lights, proper tires, headlights...
 - You must have a valid DL.



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- What is New
- ADOT is now regulating transportation carts which carry passengers for money (a livery vehicle or vehicle for hire).
 - **That is you!**
 - Even if you “just work for tips” you are now a livery vehicle per the State of Arizona.
 - What does that mean to you...



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- You are now governed by stricter licensing and safety standards as you carry passengers.
- **You must register your cart(s) with ADOT.**
<http://azdot.gov/mvd/professional-services/vehicle-for-hire/taxi-livery-and-limousines/process-and-license-requirements>
- <http://azdot.gov/mvd/professional-services/vehicle-for-hire>



ADOT

- You must now have the ADOT registration permit.
- **ADOT Permit:** A copy of the ADOT business permit shall be available at all times (A.R.S. § 28-9503(F)).
- E. The department shall revoke a permit if vehicle for hire company fails to maintain the requirements for either of the following:
 - 1. Motor vehicle licensing as prescribed by the department.
 - 2. Motor vehicle insurance as prescribed by section 28-4033.



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- **License Plate:** The vehicle must have an ADOT/MVD-approved license plate. A vehicle that transports passengers for hire and that has a design capacity for 8 or more persons requires a commercial license plate (A.R.S. § 28-5201(1)(e)).
- **Insurance and Registration:** Current and correct insurance documents and vehicle registration **must be carried in the vehicle at all times** (A.R.S. § 28-4039).



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- **Insurance**
- After the taxi, livery vehicle or limousine driver has accepted a ride request through any communication and during the time in which the taxi, livery vehicle or limousine driver is providing passenger transportation, the taxi, livery vehicle or limousine driver or the taxi, livery vehicle or limousine company shall maintain the following insurance coverage:
 - Primary commercial motor vehicle liability insurance in a minimum amount of \$250,000 per incident, and
 - Commercial uninsured motorist coverage in a minimum amount of \$250,000 per incident



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- You must have the correct fare signage in your cart.
 - **Inside/Interior Signage:** The complete permittee's name (business name), address, accurate representation of all fares and fare computation method as well as the driver's name must be displayed on either an interior sign that is readily visible in a print or electronic format (A.R.S. § 28-9506 (A)).
 - This sign can be no bigger than 7x7 inches on the passenger side and no bigger than 4x4 on the driver's side. Must not obstruct the driver's view. (ARS 28-959.01 citation)



Enforcement

- If you are found operating a transportation cart in Scottsdale as a livery vehicle without the ADOT permit to operate as a livery vehicle you (the owner) will be charged with A.R.S. § 28-9521(B) **M2**, along with any insurance violation ARS 28-4036.1 **M3** and 28-4036.2 **M1** (if involved in an accident) and your cart impounded.



Enforcement

Any other violation of the State Livery law is subject to a Civil Penalty imposed by the Director, which we will forward.

Seatbelts, obstructing the roadway, illegal parking, illegal U-turns, equipment violations...are all available online (ARS Title 28) or in any MVD booklet.

“I didn’t know” is not a legal defense.



Transportation Safety Zone

Additional Drop Off Areas

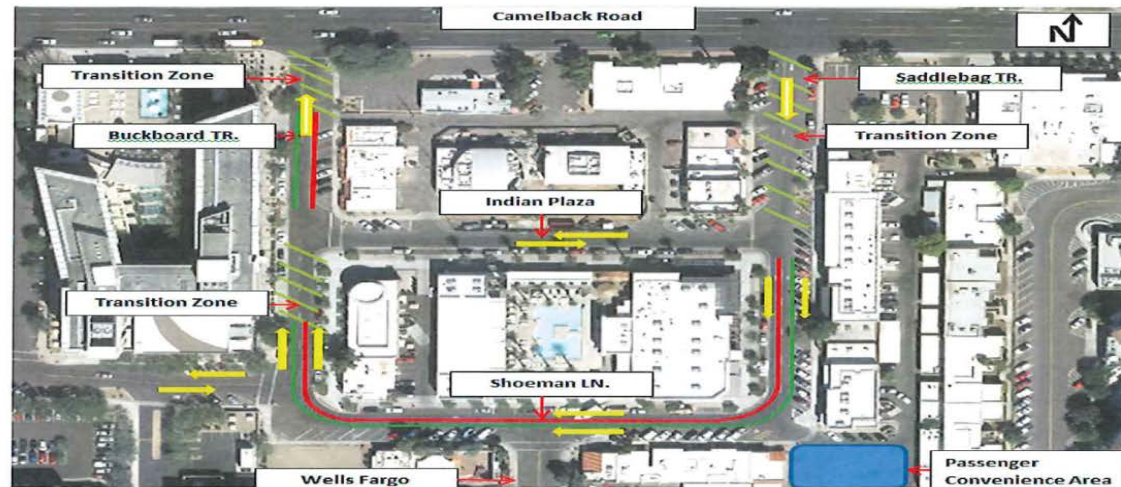
Designated areas directly in front of El Hefe and International (INTL) nightclubs may also be used to drop off or pick up passengers as needed; however, no standing or long term parking is allowed in these areas.

Q: Can I be cited for violating the restrictions described above when the Transportation Safety Zone is in effect?

Yes. Except as otherwise specified, a first violation is a civil offense and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) or more than three hundred dollars (\$300) per violation. A second or subsequent violation within one year of conviction of a first violation is a class two misdemeanor and shall be punished, in addition to any other penalties authorized by law, by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) per violation.

Q: Who can I contact if I have additional questions about the Transportation Safety Zone?

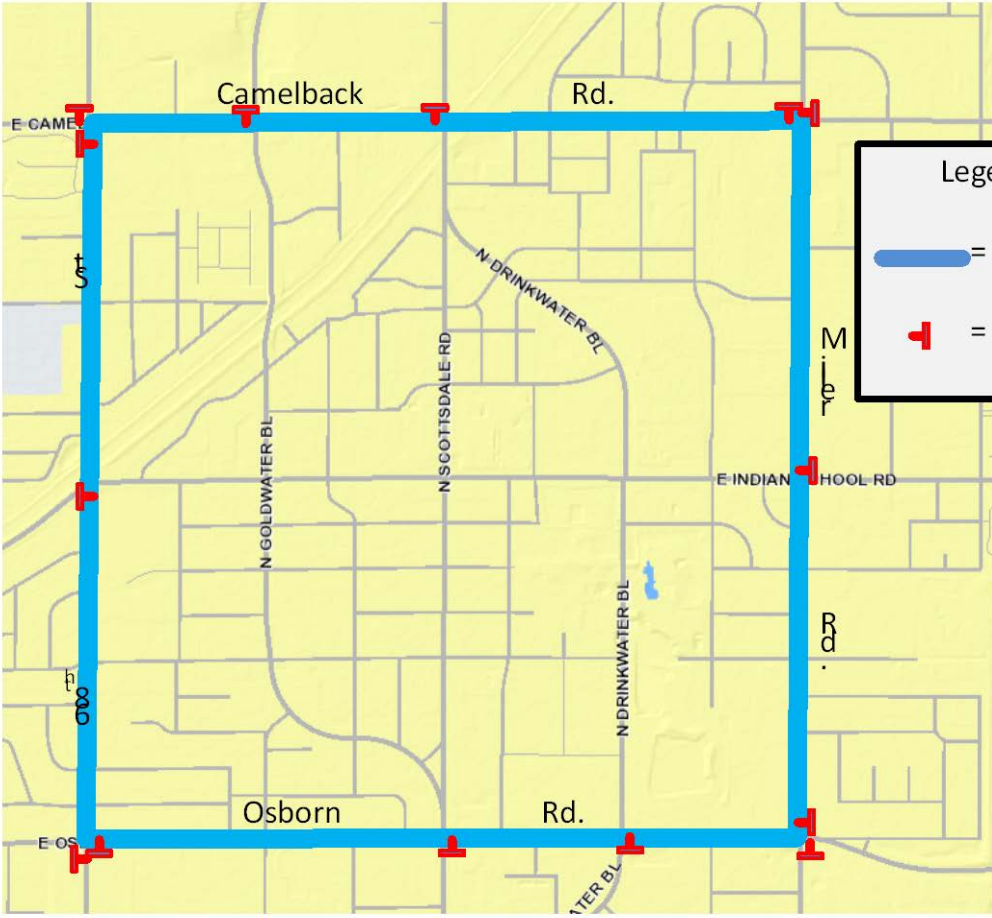
Contact the Scottsdale Police Department at ebolles@scottsdaleaz.gov







TSZ Map

Transportation Safety Zone



Legend:

-  = TSZ
-  = TSZ Sign



TSZ Rules

- There are two laws (ordinances) written specific to transportation carts in the Transportation Safety Zone: **M1**
- **SRC 17-405b.1-** no transportation cart may carry more passengers than there are seats available within a passenger cart in the TSZ.
- **This means only the amount of passengers designed for the seat. NOT if part of a butt is touching you are good. All parts and people must be inside the linear square of the cart.**
- **SRC 17-405b.2-** operating a transportation cart with reckless disregard for the safety of persons or property within the TSZ.



Licensing

You need a **Transaction Privilege Tax license (TPT)** through the Arizona Department of Revenue listing the City of Scottsdale as a region code for the following taxable activity. (See Scottsdale Model City Tax code)

- Local advertising on your cart (Sec 405 (a)).
 - The carts are being driven around Scottsdale so it is taxable to Scottsdale *regardless of where your company is located.*

(charge) S.R.C. Appendix C, Section 350;
advertising a local business w/o a TPL



Licensing (Service Only)

You will need the **Business License*** if your business is located in the City of Scottsdale and (See Business, Occupational and Professional code)

- You are only accepting tips or charging by the mile/distance – (charge) Sec 16-23 (a); failure to provide a business license.

You still need all State ADOT licenses to go with this.

*If you have “Local” Advertisement – see TPT information.



Licensing (out of Scottsdale)

- If you are based out of another city, check with that city to see if your business is required to hold a license with them.
- Check with any other cities where you are providing this service to make sure you are in compliance with their ordinances.



Baseball Operations

- All transportation cart / taxi cab pick-up and drop-off should be conducted **in the inside lane of Drinkwater (by the Stadium) between Osborn and the parking garage entrance**. A pick up and drop off lane will be created for transportation vehicles to use. This is NOT a sitting lane, but a pick up and drop off lane.
- Transportation carts and pedi-cabs are NOT allowed to stage along Osborn Road in the bike lanes or sidewalks (SRC 17-345.11) outside of the Giants parking lot. This would include the area from Drinkwater east to the 75th Street crosswalk.
- **A temporary no U-Turn sign will be placed at Drinkwater and Osborn** to help stop the constant circling and congestion of the transportation vehicles along Drinkwater. The sign will prohibit S/B to N/B U-Turns on Drinkwater at Osborn. Transportation carts may use 4th Street to cross Drinkwater to the appropriate drop-off /pick-up area.



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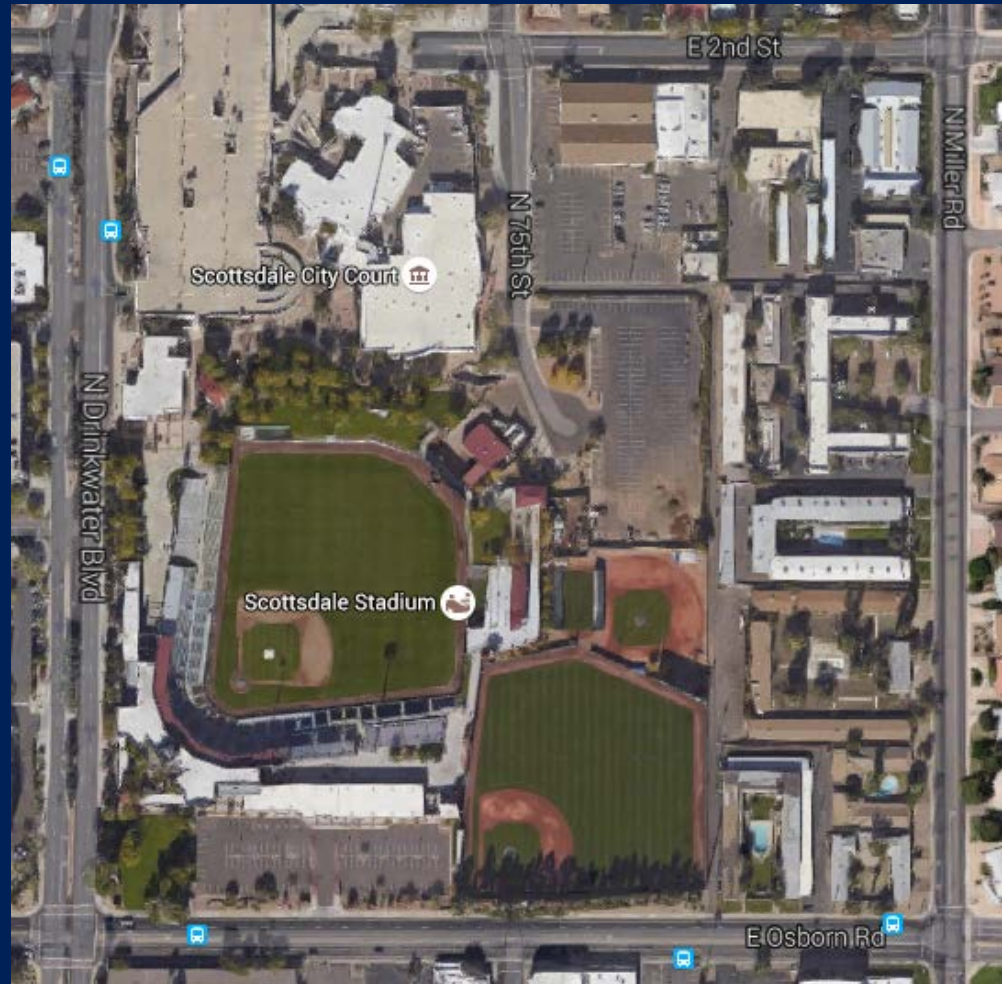
You may pick up and drop off on 75th Street by Gate A, but may NOT stage here.

4th Street from Drinkwater is **Private Property of the Hospital**. They allow us and you to use this area for drop off and short cuts.

Please DO NOT abuse this courtesy from them and lose it.



Baseball Operations





Complaints

- Lacking proper equipment.
- Children not being seat belted in.
 - If you don't have seatbelts DO NOT pickup families with children. No children on laps...ever.

Not obeying traffic laws.

Parking wherever you wish.

Loud music in residential areas 10:00PM or after bar hours 0200 in Downtown.

Fare disputes or not clearly explaining or posting fares.

Not having proper documents (licenses).



Contacts

- Ofc. Eric Bolles
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- Ofc. Christian Bailey
- chbailey@scottsdale.gov
- License Inspector Jeannine Christian
- jchristian@scottsdaleaz.gov
- ADOT
- Kevin Riddle <KRiddle@azdot.gov>

Thank you



- Be safe
- Obey the laws
- Be good neighbors and partners with the City.