

Fact Sheet 1 – ‘Litter-Free Bus Services’ Programme

- The ‘Singapore, Litter-Free’ programme was extended to include the bus service system and aims to engage its key stakeholders in keeping bus service premises litter-free.
- The National Environment Agency is partnering SBS Transit Ltd and SMRT Buses Ltd to jointly launch the ‘Litter-Free Bus Services’ programme, which covers 21 bus interchanges and more than 3650 buses. These bus interchanges and buses are kept ‘litter-free’ through the concerted efforts of various stakeholders (i.e. bus operators, bus commuters, cleaners, bus captains and shop tenants).
- The roles of various stakeholders are:

| Stakeholders | Roles |
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| Passengers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practise considerate behaviour (encourage through educational messages) by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ taking ownership of litter when bins are unavailable ➤ keeping bus interchanges/buses/bus stops clean by not littering. ➤ disposing of refuse like cigarette butts and used tissue papers into litterbins. |
| Operators | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct regular checks to ensure cleanliness at bus interchanges. - Remind passengers not to litter through various mediums (e.g. LED display, signages) on buses and in bus interchanges. - Attend to passengers’ feedback pertaining to cleanliness issues. |
| Bus Captains | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lead by example to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ empty used ticket bin and sweep buses at the end of the shift duty. ➤ encourage commuters to keep buses clean. |
| Cleaning Contractors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide sufficient cleaners and disposal facilities within interchanges. - Clear litter in interchanges regularly to prevent overflowing litterbins. |
| Shop Tenants within bus interchanges | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage customers not to litter food products and packaging wrappers. - Keep shops and immediate vicinity free of litter by clearing litter regularly. |

- To create greater awareness, SBS Transit Ltd will display ‘Litter-Free Bus Services’ posters, interior bus panels and banners onboard buses and bus interchanges for 6 months. Other litter-free activities will be rolled to support the ‘litter-free’ initiative.

- SMRT Buses Ltd will also display 'Litter-Free Bus Services' posters, interior bus panels and banners on board buses and bus interchanges for 3 months. In addition, the LED display of SMRT buses will exhibit anti-littering messages to remind bus commuters to keep buses litter-free.
- It is through the concerted efforts by individuals and community that comfortable and clean bus journeys that everyone enjoys can be achieved. Everyone's consistent habit of keeping our environment litter-free would reflect our responsibility as gracious citizens living in a modern and sophisticated nation.

Together, Let's Clean Up, Just Bin It!