

Missoula Urban Transportation District, dba Mountain Line, Social Media Civility and Acceptable Use Policy

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The Missoula Urban Transportation District (MUTD) utilizes this site to enhance respectful communication with the public. Civility is an important part of who we are as a community. As such, we ask that you treat each other and MUTD employees with consideration and respect while visiting this site. If you wish to comment or post material on this site you do so with the understanding that you agree to comply with this civility and acceptable use policy and its standards of use as an initial and ongoing condition of your use.

MUTD does not necessarily endorse, support, sanction, encourage, verify or agree with Third Party comments, messages, posts, opinions, advertisements, videos, promoted content, external hyperlinks, linked websites (or the information, products or services contained therein), statements, commercial products, processes or services posted on any Social Media Site.

This agency social media site serves as a limited public forum and all content published is subject to preservation and disclosure in accordance with the State of Montana public records law. When engaging with MUTD through Mountain Line's social media sites, you agree to the following:

1. Every comment or posting you make to the MUTD social media site is a public record and may be disseminated, reproduced or copied by MUTD or any other person without any further action by the poster or without notice by MUTD of such. **You agree you have no reasonable expectation of privacy in anything you post to a MUTD social media site.**
2. Comments must be related to the posted topic for the MUTD's social media page or post. MUTD social media accounts are not meant for comments that do not directly relate to the purpose or topic of the social media website. For general comments or communications concerning other topics, please contact MUTD directly by phone at 406-721-3333 or email at info@mountainline.com.
3. Comments posted to these sites are monitored by MUTD employees and, while comments will not be edited by MUTD, a comment (or an appropriate portion thereof) may be removed or restricted if it violates any part of this policy.
4. When you post you are subject to the policies, rules and regulations (i.e. the Terms of Service (TOS)) of the host site. Information (photos, videos, etc.) you share with or post to official MUTD pages may be used by the host site for their own purposes. Please refer to the host website's Terms of Service for further information.

5. Comments containing any of the following forms of content shall not be allowed and may be removed by MUTD without notice to you:
- a. Comments promoting or opposing any person campaigning for election to a political office or ballot issues;
 - b. Promotion or advertisement of a business or commercial enterprise or solicitation of commerce;
 - c. The use of profane, obscene, threatening or harassing language;
 - d. Incitement of violence or violent behavior;
 - e. Defamation or spread of misinformation;
 - f. Personal attacks of any kind;
 - g. Comments that promote, foster, or perpetuate discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, marital status, national origin, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability as well as any other category protected by federal, state or local law;
 - h. Sexual content or links to sexual content;
 - i. Comments that violate the protected privacy interests of any person;
 - j. Comments advocating illegal activity;
 - k. Content that violates a legal ownership interest or copyright law of any other party;
 - l. Fraudulent material or accusations, or obscene or illegal material; and
 - m. Information that may compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems.

You participate at your own risk, taking personal responsibility for your comments, your username and any information provided.

This Civility and Acceptable Use Policy is subject to amendment or modification at any time. Questions or concerns regarding MUTD's social media activity, MUTD's Social Media Policy or this Civility and Acceptable Use Policy should be sent to info@mountainline.com.

Social media sites are not monitored 24/7. If there is an emergency, contact 911.

By commenting or posting material to any MUTD social media site you agree that every time you visit this site or any other MUTD internet site you will be bound by the terms of this Civility and Acceptable Use Policy.