

Using Bus Bike Racks

Each bicycle rack holds two bicycles. Only conventional single seat, two-wheeled bicycles and electric bicycles the size of a standard bicycle are allowed on the racks. Please follow these standard rules:

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You are responsible for loading, securing, and removing your bicycle from the bicycle rack. Always alert the driver that you are about to use the bicycle rack and approach the bus from the curbside.



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Remove all loose items from the bike. Avoid kneeling or squatting out of the driver's line of sight

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Squeeze the handle located in the center of the bike rack to release the latch and pull rack down.



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Place bike on rack by inserting the front wheel in designated wheel slot. Always use outside front slot first.



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Pull out support arm and raise it up over the front tire.



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Confirm that bike is safe and secure prior to boarding bus. Do not lock your bike in the rack.



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Inform bus driver of destination upon boarding bus. Sit near the front of the bus and watch your bike. The MBTA is not responsible for stolen or damaged bikes.

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As you approach your stop, advise the driver that you will be unloading your bicycle.

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To unload your bike, raise the support arm off the tire and move it down and out of your way. Lift your bike out of the rack.



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Return the bike rack to the folded position if there isn't another bike in the rack. Make eye contact with the driver to indicate that you are through with the rack



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Remember: Never cross the street in front of the bus. Passing traffic cannot see around the bus. As a safety precaution, wait until the bus moves away before getting on your bicycle.