

Give your bike a bus ride.

Getting on the Bus:

- When loading or unloading your bike do NOT at any time step into travel lane on the (right) side of the bus.
- Do not load your bike until exiting passengers have removed their bike(s) from the rack. If there are no bikes on the rack and the rack is folded up then pull up on the handle located on the middle-top of the bike rack and gently lower the rack to a horizontal position.
- If your bike is the first bike on the rack use the rack space closest to the bus. If there is already a bike on the rack, then load your bike in the empty slot. The rack is marked to show you where your bike's front wheel goes.
- Pull the support arm out and place it over the front tire. For BMX-style bikes (20" and smaller wheels), place the support arm over the bike's frame (you will need to rock a BMX-style bike to the side to clear your handlebar with the rack's support arm).

Getting off the Bus:

- Let the driver know that you'll be unloading your bike as you approach your stop. Use the front door to exit the bus. *If you forget to tell the driver that you will be unloading your bike, the driver may run into you as you step in front of the bus.*
- When loading or unloading your bike do NOT at any time step into travel lane on the (right) side of the bus.
- Move the support arm up and off the tire, lift your bike out of the rack.
- Return the rack to its upright position if there are no other bikes on the rack or waiting passengers who need to use it. Lift the rack gently to an upright position until you hear it 'click'.
- Move off the road to the sidewalk or bus stop with your bike. Allow the bus to proceed before entering the roadway with your bike to continue your journey.



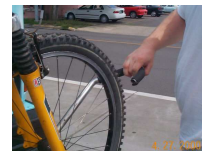
Bike rack space is offered on a first come first served space available basis. On busier routes at busier times of the day there may be no available rack space for your bike.



It's your responsibility to load and unload your bike. Bus operators cannot assist you.



Bikes that do not fit in the rack are prohibited (most bikes do fit in the Bikes on Buses racks).



RVTD can refuse bike rack service to customers who abuse the service (a warning will be given prior to denial of service).



Bicycles which interfere with the drivers vision or bikes which are dangerously overloaded may be denied service.

Each Bikes On Buses rack can carry two, single-seat bicycles on a first-come basis. Sorry, no tricycles, tandem bicycles, or motor-powered vehicles.



Cycling Resources:
League of American Bicyclists
www.bikeleague.org
(202) 822-1333

Cycling USA
www.usacycling.org
(719) 578-4581

Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Program
www.odot.state.or.us/techserv/bikewalk/index.htm
(503) 986-3555

Bicycle Transportation Alliance
www.bta4bikes.org
(503) 226-0676

Jackson County Bicycle Committee
(541) 774-6231

Ashland Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission
www.ashland.or.us/committees/Committees.asp?CommitteeID=8

Siskiyou Velo Club
www.mind.net/siskiyouvelo

Southern Oregon Mountain Bike Association
www.somba.org

Hands-on lessons on the proper use of
RVTD's bus bike racks are available at
RVTD's Front Street Station at 200 South
Front Street in Medford.

Rogue Valley Transportation District
3200 Crater Lake Ave.
Medford, Oregon 97504-9075

(24 hour automated bus schedules)
541-608-2400
(schedules, operational info)
541-779-2877
(administration)
541-779-5821

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