



## A Winning Combination: Bikes and Transit

Whether you're an avid bicycle commuter or a recreational cyclist, you may want to include RTD in your riding plan. It's easy, and you never know when it will come in handy.

RTD's bike-n-Ride program combines bicycles with transit to help you go the distance. It's a healthy, economical and environmentally friendly way to commute to work or expand your horizons during recreational outings.

### Roll Along With Bikes on Buses

All buses except the 16th Street FREE MallRide are equipped with bike racks on the front of each bus. Our easy-to-use bike racks can hold two bikes and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. On Regional and skyRide buses, you may either use the bike racks or you may load your bike inside the baggage bins. Bikes can be loaded at all bus stops except those marked "non-bicycle stop."

Only two-wheeled adult and children's bikes fit on the bus bike racks. Motorized bikes are not allowed on any bike rack, inside the baggage bins, or inside light rail cars.

### Easy To Use Bus Bike Racks

- Signal bus driver.
- To release the rack, squeeze the center handle and slowly lower it down.
- Place front wheel on side labeled "Front Wheel".



Squeeze the center handle



Slowly lower rack down



Look for "front wheel" label

- Pull up and out on the support arm and hook the arm securely over the top of the front wheel closest to the fork.
- You must be able to lift the bike and place it on the rack yourself.
- Stay toward the front of the bus and watch your bike to ensure its safety.
- Let the driver know your stop.
- **Exit at the FRONT DOOR and tell the driver that you are removing your bike**
- If you are the last person to unload your bike, return rack to its upright position.



Place front wheel by label Hook arm securely near fork

RTD is not responsible for lost or stolen bikes or damage to bikes due to improper loading.

If it is after dark, or if the next bus is more than an hour away, or it is before or after peak hour, and the bus operator is reasonably certain that the passenger load is light enough to accommodate a bike, the bus operator determines if it is safe to allow a bike inside a bus



### Regional and skyRide Tips

Loading onto a Regional Bus

- Use front-mounted bus bike racks if not full; otherwise, follow steps below to use baggage bins.
- When the bus arrives, remain in line with your bicycle to prevent losing your place in line. Luggage and bicycles will be loaded before the passengers board the bus.
- Always allow the driver to open and close the baggage bin doors.
- Load your bicycle as compactly as possible into the baggage bin to accommodate additional bicycles or baggage. You may need to quick-release your front wheel.
- Once you have loaded your bicycle, you may return to your place in line to board the bus.

## Make Tracks With Bikes on Light Rail

Bikes are allowed on light rail any time, on a space-available basis, at designated doors only.

### Light Rail Permit Card

A special permit is needed to take your bike on Light Rail. [Click here](#) to acquire FREE Light Rail permits online or at any RTD Info Kiosk located at Market Street Station, Civic Center Station, Boulder Transit Center, DIA and some public libraries, Community Centers and King Soopers. For a complete list of kiosk locations, go to RTD-Denver.com under "What's New." Review the instructions and take the online test. When you pass the test, print your permit.

### Loading Your Bike onto Light Rail

- Allow all other passengers to board and deboard first.
- Load and unload your bike at the front or rear entrance of the car. Bikes are not allowed at the front entrance leading to an occupied operator's cab.
- Hold your bike upright against the rear or front of the train car. Stay with your bike during the ride. Leave plenty of room for passengers to clear the doorway at all times.
- Show the fare inspector your permit when requested to do so, or you may be asked to get off the train.
- Allow all other passengers to exit before you unload your bike.



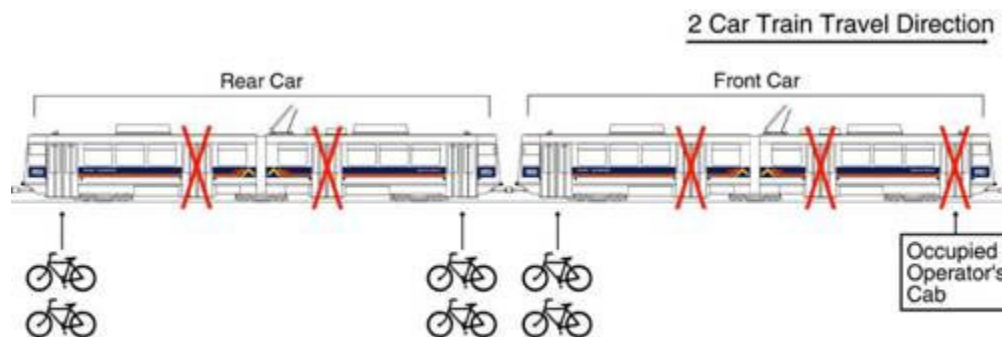
Loading bike



Load at front or rear of car



Holding bike



\*Maximum of 2 bikes for each bike entrance.

## **Bike Lockers**

Bike lockers are located at RTD park-n-Rides, light rail stations and transit stations. Bike lockers can be used by anyone once they have signed a locker agreement and purchased a \$20.00 RTD-issued padlock. Padlocks can be used on a first-come, first-served basis (designated lockers only) or a 6-month lease assigned locker (lease is renewable). Bike locker agreements and padlocks can be obtained at Civic Center Station, Market Street Station and the Boulder Transit Center. For locker availability, call **303.299.2288**.



**RTD bike lockers**

**Back bike into locker**

**RTD padlock**

To get a complete list of bike lockers / racks locations, [click here](#).

For locker availability call **303.299.2288**.

### **bike-n-Ride Info:**

**303.299.BIKE** (2453)

### **Outside Denver/Boulder:**

**1.800.366.7433** then press 1-4-0

### **Longmont:**

**303.776.4142**

### **RTD Lost & Found:**

Denver **303.299.2288**

Boulder **303.442.7332**

### **Email contact information:**

For general bike-n-Ride information, email [david.krutsinger@rtd-fastracks.com](mailto:david.krutsinger@rtd-fastracks.com).

For information on bicycle on light rail, email [david.krutsinger@rtd-fastracks.com](mailto:david.krutsinger@rtd-fastracks.com).

For information on bicycle on bus, email [lee.cryer@rtd-fastracks.com](mailto:lee.cryer@rtd-fastracks.com).

For information on bicycle parking, email [genevieve.hutchison@rtd-fastracks.com](mailto:genevieve.hutchison@rtd-fastracks.com).

For information on bike-n-Ride events, email [angela.brand@rtd-fastracks.com](mailto:angela.brand@rtd-fastracks.com).

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