



JEFFERSON TRANSIT BIKE LOCKER PROGRAM

How to load your bike on a bus



Before your Bus Arrives

Prepare your bike for loading. Remove water bottles, pumps and other loose items that could fall off while the bus is in motion. Be ready to load your bike.

Loading Bikes

1. Inform the bus driver that you will be loading your bike. You must load your bike from the curb or in front of the bus. Do not step into oncoming traffic to load your bike.

2. Squeeze handle up to release latch, then fold down the bike rack. You can do this with one hand while holding your bike with your other hand.

3. Lift your bike onto the bike rack, fitting wheels into labeled wheel slots. Each wheel slot is clearly labeled for the front wheel. The purpose of the directional placement is to make the bike nearest the bus easier to unload.

4. Raise the Support Arm up and over the front tire so that the hook rests at the highest point on the front wheel. This is necessary for safe operation of the rack.

5. Board the bus and enjoy the ride! Choose a seat near the front of the bus to keep an eye on your bike. **DON'T FORGET** you have a bike with you when you get off at your stop. New riders sometimes do!

Unloading Bikes

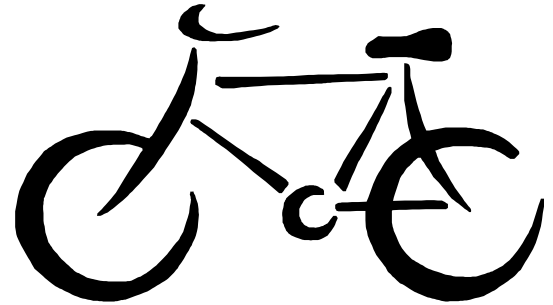
1. Make sure to inform the bus driver that you will be unloading your bike as you approach your stop. Use the front door to exit the bus. Unload your bike from in front of the bus or from the curb, not from the street side.

2. Raise the Support Arm off the tire. The Support Arm automatically folds down to a secure position.

3. Lift your bike out of the bike rack.

4. Squeeze the handle and fold up the Bike if there are no bikes on the rack and no one else is waiting to load their bike. The bike rack locks in place with a snap so you know that it is secure.

5. Step away from the bus with your bike. Always step to the curb, for your own safety and to allow the bus to proceed onward.



Using bikes, sharing rides and public transit are just some of the green alternatives to driving alone in your car. A bike locker is a secure, weatherproof way to store your bike at a park & ride while you complete your trip on a bus, carpool or vanpool, or just want to leave it while you work or do errands. For a key and unlimited use of the locker, the only cost to you is a \$75 refundable deposit. Lockers are located at The Haines Place Park & Ride and the Jefferson Transit Depot on Sims Way. For more information and to sign up for Jefferson Transit's bike locker program, call (360) 385-4777 and ask for the Fleet & Facilities Manager.

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