

We Like Bikes

How You and Your Bike
Can Ride With Us.

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Ride On

Riding your bike is good for your health, your wallet and the environment.

And in case you didn't know, you're good to go on Port Authority's bike-friendly vehicles. You can take your two-wheeled non-motorized bike with you at no extra cost when riding Port Authority buses, the T and the Mon Incline. So you can pedal as far as you want to work, school or the trail and ride the rest of the way.

Now fully equipped...a bike rack on every bus!

Thanks to a grant from The Richard King Mellon Foundation, all Port Authority buses are now equipped with front-mounted bike racks. Each rack can hold two bicycles. The racks can accommodate two-wheeled bicycles with a wheel size of 16 inches or greater. Motorized, tandem and recumbent bikes are not permitted. Riders with folding bikes should place their bikes in the rack.

Keep these simple steps in mind when using a bus-mounted bike rack:

- Stand by your bike at the bus stop so the bus operator knows you intend to board.
- Tell the bus operator you'll be loading your bike.
- Remove loose items from your bike such as water bottles, pumps, bags, etc.
- Load and unload your bike from the curb or in front of the bus.
- Place the wheels in the proper slots, which are labeled for your convenience.
- Raise and secure the support arm over the top of the tire. Your bike is now secured and you may board the bus.
- As you approach your stop, tell the bus operator you'll be unloading your bike.
- Remember, you are responsible for your bike. The vehicle operator is not permitted to help you load or unload your bike.

When accessing a busway stop, please walk your bike to the station. Riding your bike on a Port Authority busway is prohibited.

Need more information? Visit PortAuthority.org to view a bike rack how-to video, or call Customer Service at 412.442.2000 (TTY: 412.231.7007).

Rails to Trails

Coast isn't just a stop on the T. Combine bicycling with light rail and you've got a convenient way to explore bike trails, parks and urban neighborhoods.

Bikes are allowed on the T at all times regardless of direction. Two bikes permitted per vehicle. Bikes should be stowed in the wheelchair area, but riders in wheelchairs have priority over bicycles. Be sure to hold onto your bike securely while on the T and keep it clear of aisles and doorways.

Non-folding bikes may be loaded/unloaded at high-platform stations only, which include:

- All Downtown stations
- Station Square
- South Hills Junction
- Fallowfield
- Potomac
- Dormont Junction
- Mt. Lebanon
- Castle Shannon
- Overbrook Junction
- Willow
- Washington Junction
- South Hills Village
- Boggs
- Bon Air
- Denise
- South Bank
- McNeilly
- Killarney
- Memorial Hall
- Lytle
- West Library
- Library

Bicycles must be walked at all times while on Port Authority property.

Mountain Biking

We're inclined to take you up and down. Next time you're traveling to or from Mt. Washington, don't push your muscles or brakes to the limit. The Monongahela Incline can accommodate your bike so you can save your energy for slightly less vertical terrain.

Bikes are allowed aboard the Mon Incline's wheelchair-accessible car at all times regardless of direction. One bicycle is permitted per trip. Bikes must be stowed in the car's wheelchair area. Riders in wheelchairs have priority over bicycles.

Remember...Bus Lanes are for Buses Only

Special lanes are reserved for buses only in Downtown Pittsburgh on Wood and Smithfield streets and in Uptown/Oakland on Fifth Avenue. Do not ride your bike in a bus lane. Doing so may result in a traffic citation.



Bikes on Transit: At a Glance

Buses

Buses are equipped with front-mounted racks that hold two bikes. Racks may be used at all times. Riders with folding bikes must place their bike in the rack. No motorized, tandem or recumbent bikes permitted; two-wheeled bicycles only. Be sure to remove all objects from your bike before loading it onto the rack, and please let the bus operator know when you'll be loading and unloading your bike.

The T

Bikes are allowed on the T at all times regardless of direction, but must be loaded from high-platform stations. Two bikes permitted per vehicle. Bikes should be stowed in the wheelchair area, but riders in wheelchairs have priority over bicycles.

Mon Incline

Bikes are allowed in the Mon Incline's wheelchair-accessible car at all times regardless of direction. One bike permitted per trip. Bikes must be stowed in the wheelchair area. Riders in wheelchairs have priority over bicycles.

For More Information

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