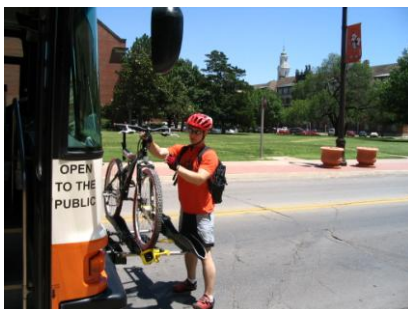


Loading the Bike



Lowering the Bike Rack



Placing the Bike in the Inside Slot



Securing the Support Arm

Communication and goodwill are keys to buses and bicycles sharing the road. Bus drivers are required to signal when pulling to the curb at a bus stop. Look for the flashing lights of an overtaking bus, then signal and pass the bus on the left when clear. Never endanger bus passengers or yourself by passing between bus and curb!

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Bus Bike Rack Usage

WELCOME TO BIKES ON THE BUS!

THE BUS, Stillwater's Transportation Alternative, is pleased to announce the merging of two transportation modes – bikes and buses. It is our hope that you will take advantage of this unique program that allows you to use two great forms of transportation modes. Please familiarize yourself with these simple procedures to load and unload your bike. Should you have any questions regarding our Bike and Bus program, please contact **THE BUS** at 405-744-2832. We look forward to serving you!

LOADING YOUR BICYCLE

1. When the bus approaches, stay on the sidewalk with your bicycle back from the curb.
2. Be ready to load your bike by removing any items, such as bags or pumps that may fall off or interfere with another bike.
3. First allow other cyclists to remove their bikes.
4. Signal to the driver that you want to load your bike. Make sure the driver sees you before stepping in front of the bus.
5. Load from the curb side of the bus—do not step into traffic.

6. Squeeze and pull up on the bike rack handle.

7. If there is no other bike on the rack, use the inside slot with your front wheel facing the curb.

8. Lift your bike onto the rack, fitting the wheels into the slots labeled “front” and “rear.” (Two bicycles will face in opposite directions on the rack.)

9. Pull out and raise the support arm over the top of the front tire, positioning it as high up on the tire as possible. Do not lock your bike to the rack.

10. Get on board, pay your fare, and sit near the front* so you can keep an eye on your bike.

**Please yield front seats to seniors and persons with disabilities.*

UNLOADING YOUR BICYCLE

1. Pull the “Stop Requested” cord for your stop.

2. Tell the driver you will be unloading your bike and exit through the front door.

3. Raise the support arm up and off the bike's front tire.

4. Lift and remove the bike from the rack.

5. If no other bike is on the rack, fold and secure the rack into the upright position.

6. Return to the curb with your bike as quickly as possible so the bus can proceed.

KEEP IN MIND

- You may only load and unload bicycles at Transit bus stops.

- Space on the rack is available on a first-come, first-served basis. If the rack is full, please wait for the next bus.

- Bicycles are not permitted inside the bus.

- Bike racks can accommodate two-wheeled bicycles (no tandems) with a wheelbase of up to 44 inches and a wheel size of at least 16 inches.

- Cyclists must load and unload their own bikes. The bus driver cannot leave the bus to provide assistance.

- **THE BUS** is not responsible for loss of or damage to bicycles carried on bike racks. If you accidentally leave your bike on the bus, call **THE BUS** Transit office at 744-2832. All found bicycles are brought to the OSU Library Annex across from Stillwater High School., generally five days following retrieval. They are then turned over to University Parking Services.