

Bike-n-Ride



A great new way for you to get around the Island.

Take your bike with you to work, school, or just for fun. The racks are convenient, easy to use, and your bike rides for free! No permit is required. It's a healthy, economical, and environmentally friendly way to get where you need to go.

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**Bike racks available on all
Suffolk County Transit (SCT) bus routes.**

SCT Bike Rules

Cyclists may use the racks on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each rack has space for two bicycles. Bicycles may not be brought inside the bus, unless they are collapsible and fold to the size of a standard piece of luggage. If both spaces are in use, you can wait for the next bus.

Only two-wheel, single rider bicycles are allowed. No tricycles or training wheels. No motorized vehicles or mopeds are allowed.

Bicycles cannot be locked to the rack. Sit near the front of the bus to keep an eye on your bicycle.

Those 12 and under must have a parent or guardian present to use the racks.

Cyclists must load and unload their own bicycles. For safety reasons, the bus operator can only provide verbal assistance and cannot leave the bus.

**Suffolk County Transit Information Service
631.852.5200**

Monday to Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm

www.sct-bus.org

Directions for...

Loading your bike

- 1 Be prepared before the bus arrives. Remove water bottles, pumps, or any loose items that may fall off in advance, so as not to delay the bus. Any items that can obstruct the bus operator's vision must be removed before loading.



- 2 Let the bus operator know that you plan to load your bike. Make sure that the operator sees you before you step in front of the bus and make sure the bus has come to a complete stop. Always load or unload your bike from the curb side of the bus.

- 3 Squeeze the handle to fold down the bike rack. You only need one hand to pull down the rack, so you can hold your bike with your other hand. It is not necessary to lean your bike against the bus.



- 4 Lift your bike onto the rack, fitting the wheels into the slots. The slots are labeled for front and rear wheels. Please load your bike in the inside slot first if rack is empty.



- 5 Raise the support arm over the front tire.



Unloading your bike

- 1 Let the bus operator know you plan to unload your bike as you approach your stop. Use the front door to exit the bus.
- 2 Raise the support arm off the tire and fold it down and out of the way.
- 3 Lift your bike out of the bike rack.
- 4 Fold up the bike rack if there are no other bikes on the rack. It will lock into place.
- 5 Step away from the bus with your bike on the curb side.

Please note that bikes are transported at the owner's risk.

Suffolk County and its participating transit operators assume no liability for bicycles or personal property that is lost, stolen or damaged while using a bike rack.