#### Types of Bikes Allowed on TheBus



- All buses are equipped with either a 2- or 3-capacity bike rack.
- ONLY single seat, two-wheeled bikes of standard size that conform to the bike rack specifications are allowed on TheBus.

- Tandem, stretched out, or custom bikes and bikes with oversized wheels, three or more wheels, trailers, or those powered by gasoline engines will NOT BE ALLOWED on TheBus.
- Electric bikes with a sealed battery compartment which conform to the bike rack specifications and other safety issues are allowed.
- Bikes with child seats, saddle bags, or accessories that block the driver's vision or headlights and large handlebars that touch the windshield or interfere with the wiper function WILL NOT BE ALLOWED on TheBus.

#### FOLDABLE or COLLAPSIBLE BIKES



Bikes are not allowed inside TheBus unless they can collapse and be placed on your lap or under a seat without interfering with other passengers.



#### Will your bike fit on TheBus bike rack? Three things you need to know.



1. How to find the *Wheel Base*. Measure the distance between the front and rear axles.



Examples: 26" Wheel Diameter & 2" Tire Width



- 2. Where to find the *Wheel Diameter*.
- 3. Where to find the *Tire Width*.

#### Three Types of Bike Racks on TheBus Bike Rack Specifications



- Capacity: 2 Bikes
- Max Tire Width: 2.35 inches
- Max Wheel Base: 44 inches
- Wheel Diameter: 20"-29"



- Capacity: 3 Bikes
- Max Tire Width: 2.35 inches
- Max Wheel Base: 44 inches
- Wheel Diameter: 20"-29"



- Capacity: 3 Bikes
- Max Tire Width: 3 inches
- Max Wheel Base: 46 inches
- Wheel Diameter: 16"-29"

### SAFETY REMINDERS FOR LOADING A BIKE

- When waiting to load a bike, ALWAYS remain on the curb until TheBus has come to a complete stop.
- ALWAYS be sure TheBus operator acknowledges you before you step in front of TheBus.
- NEVER approach TheBus from the street side because the operator may not see you which could result in a serious accident.
- <u>Bicycle racks are designed to be used from either the</u> <u>curbside or the front of the vehicle</u>. See the operator if you have any questions.

### NOTE: LOADING OR UNLOADING A BICYCLE FROM THE STREET SIDE MAY CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH.

## <u>LOADING</u>



- Prepare your bike for loading. Remove water bottles, pumps, and other loose items that could fall off while the bus is in motion.
- TheBus operators will inform riders of the proper use of bike racks but will not load or remove bikes from the rack.







- You must load your bike from the curb or in front of the bus. Do not step into oncoming traffic to load your bike.
- Squeeze the handle up to release the latch, then lower the bike rack with one hand while you hold the bike with the other hand.

### **LOADING**



 Lift your bike onto the bike rack, fitting the wheels into the proper wheel slots. For all steel racks, pull the support arm out and over the front tire. The support arm hook should rest beyond the highest point of the tire closest to the frame. For composite racks, push down on the yellow button to raise the support arm over the front tire. The support arm grip should rest beyond the highest point on the tire closet to the frame.

#### SAFETY REMINDERS FOR REMOVING A BIKE

- Upon exiting TheBus via the front or rear door, ALWAYS advise the operator that you will be removing your bike.
- Before stepping in front of the bus, wave to re-inform the operator that you will be stepping in front of TheBus.
- ALWAYS go to the nearest curbside. NEVER cross in front of TheBus to the street side as passing traffic cannot see you.
- <u>Bicycle racks are designed to be used from either the</u> <u>curbside or the front of the vehicle</u>. See the operator if you have any questions.

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- Raise the support arm off the tire. The support arm automatically folds down to a secure position.
- Lift your bike out of the bike rack.





- Squeeze the handle and fold up the bike rack if there are no bikes on the rack and no one else is waiting to load a bike. The bike rack locks in place with a snap so you know that it is secure.
- Step away from TheBus with your bike. Always step to the curb for your own safety and to allow TheBus to proceed onward.





The bicycle racks are designed to be loaded or unloaded from the front or curbside even if bicycles already occupy one or more positions on the rack.

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