

Rules of the Road:

- Bikes must be free of excess grease, dirt, and sharp objects.
- For safety reasons, CT drivers cannot load or remove bikes from the rack.
- Cyclists may use the racks on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Each rack has space for two bikes. If both spaces are in use, please wait for the next bus. Due to FTA (Federal Transit Administration) regulations, bikes are not permitted to accompany any passenger inside the bus.
- Please obey verbal instructions of CT drivers and supervisors, police and other emergency response personnel.
- Motor-powered bikes, mopeds, tandem bikes, tricycles, bikes with training wheels and bikes with trailers cannot be loaded onto the bike racks.
- Obey all traffic and safety laws.



Tips:

- Bus operators work hard to provide on-time service to CT customers. Quickly loading and unloading your bike will help us stay on schedule.
- Make your bike identifiable in the event of theft or loss. Engrave your phone number on the bike.
- If you forget to unload your bike, call Lost & Found at (573)874-7282. Bikes will be turned in when the bus returns to the Wabash. You will not be able to get your bike while the bus is still en route. Unclaimed bikes will be held for 30 days.
- Please make sure the driver sees you before you step in front of the bus.
- Wearing bright clothing will make you more visible to CT bus drivers and other motorists.
- For more information regarding bus routes, call Columbia Transit at (573) 874-7282 or visit us online at www.GoColumbiaMo.com.

Bike, Walk & Wheel



Did You Know:

- Two-thirds of American adults are overweight and one-third are obese?
- Overweight and obesity increase your risk for serious conditions such as diabetes, heart disease and stroke?
- 30 minutes of physical activity such as walking or biking, 4 days per week can reduce your risk?
- With Bike-n-Bus, you can work that 30 minutes of physical activity into your daily routine?
- You can plan your travel to bike or walk part way and then take the bus?

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Bike-n-Bus



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You have a really big friend on the road granting bicyclists access to miles of bike paths. With Columbia Transit's Bike-N-Bus Program, you can combine your bike ride with a bus ride.

Just Bike-N-bus, and you're good to go!



Come Ride With Us

Bike riding is good exercise and, like riding the bus, it's good for the environment.

All Columbia Transit buses are equipped with bike racks which are capable of holding two bikes at a time.

The bikes are secured with a spring-loaded clamp, and can be loaded and removed from the bike rack without touching either the bus or the other bike.

The bike racks accommodate single-seat, two wheeled bikes, with standard size wheels.

Collapsible bikes that fold up may be brought on board the bus. Tandem bikes and bikes with oversized wheels or training wheels are not allowed.

Using the rack

Since Columbia Transit drivers are not allowed to load or unload your bike, please be sure to follow the instructions below:

- 1.** When waiting at a CT stop, be sure to get off your bike and flag down one of our bike-accessible buses. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop. Any loose items, such as air pumps, bags, etc., should be removed from your bike before the bus gets to the stop.
- 2.** With one hand, squeeze the rack handle and lower the rack. (See picture A.)

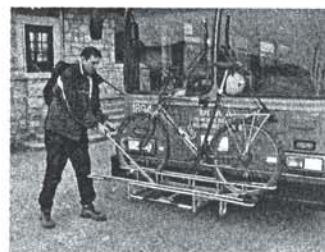


(Picture A)



(Pictures B)

- 3.** Load your bike into the bike slot. (See pictures B.) If both slots are open, load your bike in the slot nearer to the bus. Wheel slots are labeled for front and back tires. If only the slot nearest to the bus is open, load your bike from the curb, rolling it into the rack.
- 4.** Raise the bike support arm over the front wheel, just past the highest point of the tire. (See pictures C.) The arm should rest on the tire, not the fender. Do not lock your bike to the rack.



(Pictures C)

- 5.** Board the bus and pay your fare.



- 6.** To unload your bike, release the support arm and lift the bike from the rack. If the rack is empty, squeeze the silver handle to return it to an upright position.
- 7.** Remain on the sidewalk until the bus departs from the bus stop.

When getting off the bus, be sure to tell the driver that you need to remove your bike, and then exit through the front door.