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Bike & Ride Quick Reference Guide

Squeeze release handle to lower rack...



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Lift bike onto rack fitting wheels in slots...



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Raise and release security handle...



4

Place security handle over top of front tire.



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After removing bike, raise and secure rack if there are no other bikes on rack.

go*RIDE A BIKE

The following routes stop at or near some of Cincinnati's favorite places to ride:

Bike Trails/Paths

Little Miami Scenic Trail

Lunken Airport Bike Path

Five Mile Road Bike Path

West Fork Mill Creek Bike Trail

Winton Woods Park Trail

Metro Routes

Rt. 28 East End Milford
(weekday only)

Rt. 28 East End Milford,
Rt. 24

Rt. 24

Rt. 78 Springdale

Rt. 20

Lost & Found

If you forget and leave your bike on the rack, contact Metro Lost & Found at 513-621-9450 and provide the route, date and time you lost your bike, along with a description. Bikes will be stored for up to 60 days.

For Information

Call Metro:

513-621-4455

Weekdays:

6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturdays:

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed Sundays and major holidays

Or visit www.go-metro.com for complete bus riding information.

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go*TWICE AS FAR

Bike & Ride on Metro





When do two wheels become six? When you Bike & Ride on Metro.

Every Metro bus is equipped with a front-mounted bike rack that's easy to use. Best of all, when you pay your fare, your bike rides free!

go*SAFELY

When using Metro's bike racks follow these guidelines:

- Each rack holds two bikes. If the rack is full, you must wait for another bus. Bikes are not permitted inside the bus.
- Only single-rider, non-motorized bikes may be put on the bike racks. Children's bikes under 20 inches are too small for the bike racks.
- Bikes cannot be locked while on the bike rack.

Here's what you do:

- Stand in the bus stop ready to board as the bus approaches and tell the operator you will be loading a bike.
- Load and unload your bike as quickly as possible so the bus can stay on schedule, and never load or unload your bike from the street side.
- You must be able to load and unload your bike without any help from the bus operator.
- Never kneel or bend down in front of a bus when using the bike racks.
- Bikes can be loaded and unloaded in Government Square, Metro's downtown hub.

go*EASY

Using Metro's bike racks is fast and easy. Just follow these steps:

To load

1. Remove air pumps, water bottles, etc. from your bike before loading.
2. If the bike rack is stowed against the bus, squeeze release handle to lower the rack for use.
3. Place your bike on the rack, fitting the wheels into the slots. If there is no other bike on the rack, place your bike in the outside slot furthest from the bus.
4. Raise and release the spring-loaded support arm over the top of the front tire. Make sure the arm is on the tire and not the fender or frame.
5. Board the bus, pay your fare and tell the bus operator the stop where you will unload your bike.
6. Relax and enjoy the ride.

To unload

1. Ring the bell and remind the bus operator that you will be unloading a bike at your stop.
2. Exit through the front door of the bus.
3. Raise the support arm from your front tire and return it to its stored position.
4. Lift your bike out of the rack.
5. Raise and secure the rack against the bus if there is no other bike on it.
6. Go on your way. **Do not cross in front of the bus.**

Bikes are transported at the owner's risk. Availability is first come, first served. Metro is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged bikes while they are on the bike rack or at any of its facilities.

