

BIKE & RIDE PROGRAM

All Yuba-Sutter Transit buses are equipped with two-position bicycle racks that are available on a first-come, first served basis. It's easy and convenient to use one of our front-loading bike racks.

The bike racks have many practical features:



Easy to use!

You can load and unload your bike in under 20 seconds from either the curb or in front of the bus.



Fits nearly all types and sizes of bikes!

All common wheel sizes and frame types fit the rack.



Bicycle friendly!

The bike rack will not damage or scratch your bike if it is properly secured. The bus and other bikes will not make contact with your bike.



Holds two bikes securely!

The bike rack allows two bikes to be independently loaded and unloaded.



Bike lockers, too!

Available at three key locations to store your bike and accessories while you ride the bus.

If you are on your way to work, school, shopping or you are ready for just plain old fun; take the bus and you and your bike will get there in style!!



YUBA-SUTTER TRANSIT

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BIKE GUIDE

Effective November 1, 2005

FOR ALL SERVICES

BIKE RACK POLICIES

A permit is not required and there is no additional charge to use our racks, but a passenger must be capable and responsible for loading, securing and unloading their own bicycle per the instructions provided below.

There is no limitation in time usage or stops unless both positions on the rack are full. In this case, the passenger must wait for the next available bus.

Bikes are not allowed inside the bus unless it is the last bus of the day on a local fixed route and the bike rack is already full. This exception does not apply to commuter or Dial-A-Ride buses.

Mopeds, motorized bicycles or bikes with non-standard wheel and frame sizes are not permitted on the racks.

BIKE LOCKER POLICY

For a minimal monthly fee, a limited number of lockers are available at three local bus stops to store your bike while you ride the bus. Call 530-634-6880 for more information or a copy of our bike locker agreement.

Yuba-Sutter Transit is not responsible for any damages incurred or caused to bicycles while on the bus, at a bus stop or in a bike locker.

If you have any questions regarding these policies, please call (530) 634-6880 for more information.



LOADING YOUR BIKE

When the bus approaches and stops, have your bicycle ready to go and remove any water bottles, pumps or other loose items. Let the driver know that you would like to use the bike rack and prepare to load your bicycle.

Never walk or stand in front of on-coming traffic while loading and unloading your bicycle.

If the bike rack is in the upright position, release it by pulling up on the lever and slowly lowering the rack down. There is no need to lean your bike against the bus. (See Diagram A)

Next, lift your bicycle onto the bike rack properly fitting the wheels into the slots clearly labeled for the front and rear tire. Be sure your bicycle does not come into contact with any part of the bus. (See Diagram B)



Lastly, raise the support arm off the rack and over the front tire. A spring will pull the arm down securely latching it to your bicycle. (See Diagram C & D)

Now you are ready to board the bus.

Sit back and enjoy the ride!!



UNLOADING YOUR BIKE

When you arrive at your destination, before you leave the bus, let the driver know that you will be unloading a bicycle from the rack.

To unload your bicycle from the rack, simply follow the loading procedures in reverse.

Lower the support arm from your tire and secure it to the magnet attached to the rack.

Unload your bicycle and raise the rack (if there are no other bicycles on the rack) making sure the rack is secured to the front of the bus.

Wave to the driver to indicate that you are done unloading your bicycle and walk your bike to the curb. Wait for the bus to leave or walk your bicycle a safe distance away from the bus before departing on your bicycle.

