

## Rack and roll – bike racks

Each Kingston Transit bus is equipped with a bike rack which accommodates two or three bicycles. Passengers may secure their bikes for no additional charge. This service is for non-motorized, two-wheel bikes only with wheel diameter between 20 in. and 29 in. (700c) and maximum tire width of 2.35 in. It is the rider's responsibility to load and unload the bicycle from the bike mount.

### Four simple steps

**1** **APPROACH**  
Indicate to the bus operator that you will be loading your bicycle. Always approach the bike rack from the curb.



**2** **OPEN**  
Hold your bike with one hand. Use your other hand to squeeze the rack's handle to release latch and lower it.

**3** **LOAD**  
Lift your bike onto rack, ensuring the front and rear wheels are in the tracks, as indicated on the rack.



**4** **SECURE**  
Pull the support arm out and hook over the top of the front tire (not a fender) to secure your bike in place.

Some reasons cyclists use Rack and Roll include sudden changes in the weather, or a mechanical problem with bike. Others wish to incorporate a bike trip with transit, or perhaps would like to avoid high traffic areas.

## When getting off

**1** Advise the bus operator you will be leaving the bus, then exit from front door.



**2** To unload, pull the support arm out and down over the tire to release it.

**3** Lift your bike out of the rack.

**4** Fold up the rack to the locked position if no one else is using it.

**5** Step away from the bus. Signal to the bus operator that you are clear of the bus. Wait for the bus to pass for a clear view of the road and traffic before proceeding on your way.

## Important notes

- It is the rider's responsibility to load, unload and secure your own bike properly without assistance from the bus operator. All riders use the bike racks at their own risk.
- Only non-motorized, single-seated, two-wheeled bikes are allowed on the racks.
- Always load and unload your bike from the front or curb side of the bus. Do not step into oncoming traffic to load your bike.
- Bikes will not be allowed inside the bus under any circumstance.
- Allow other passengers to unload their bikes first before loading yours.
- Before the bus arrives, remove any non-permanent fixture. This includes water bottles.
- For safety reasons, Kingston Transit bus operators are not permitted to leave the bus to assist passengers with loading and unloading bikes.
- Kingston Transit personnel may refuse access to cyclists due to unsafe conditions that your bike may cause or if your bike has any items on it that could block the driver's vision or cause any distraction.
- Kingston Transit is not responsible for damages incurred or caused by or to bicycles, however caused, or for lost or stolen bicycles.

**Bike racks are available year-round.**