

Bikes on Metro Vehicles



Sometimes two-wheel transportation just isn't enough to get you where you want to go. However, you can still be healthy and eco-friendly by using Metro to take you the rest of the way. Whether you are headed to work, school, shopping or just for fun, you and your bike can ride along with no extra fee. Some standard rules of riding Metro with a bike are as follows:

- Riders 15 years of age and under, with bikes, must be accompanied by an adult.
- Use elevators or stairs at transit centers and bus facilities. Bikes are not allowed on escalators.
- Bikes cannot be ridden in or around bus and rail stations, and must be attended to at all times.

- Metro is not responsible for bicycles that are left behind on vehicles or damaged due to improper passenger handling.

Bikes on Metro Bus:

Approximately two-thirds of Metro buses are equipped with bike racks, and each rack can hold two standard size bikes. Although it is relatively easy for a passenger to secure their bike to a rack and remove it, there are some rules to ensure everyone's safety as follows:

- All loose items not attached to your bike should be removed and taken with you onto the bus.
- A bike must be secured in the rack with the locking bar; no additional locks are allowed. Please remember to lock your wheel to the frame before the bus arrives.
- Wait until the bus is fully stopped before loading your bike. Always approach the bus from the sidewalk.
- You are responsible for loading and unloading your bicycle onto and from the rack. The bus operator is not able to physically assist with this task.
- Sit or stand near the front of the bus so that you remain aware that your bike is on the rack.
- **At your stop, be prepared to exit through the front door and tell the bus operator that you will be retrieving your bike from the rack.**
- Upon removing your bike from the rack, never try to retrieve something that rolls under the bus.

- Folding bikes with 20 inch or smaller wheels can be taken on board. Make sure your bike is folded and stored under a rear seat so as not to block aisles and doorways.
- Recumbent and motorized bicycles cannot be carried on a Metro bus.

Bikes on Metro Rail:

All Metro rail cars can accommodate up to two bikes per car, both at the forward end of the car in the area designated for wheelchairs. Bikes must be in a passenger's possession during the entire ride.

- When boarding a train with a bike, please wait until other passengers have boarded.
- If you are going downtown you should board the first car in order to take advantage of the elevated platform.
- Please hold onto your bike while riding, and do not use the kick stand or leave bike in an aisle.
- Please be sure to pay fare as required and be considerate of other passengers while riding.

Benefits of using bikes and Metro Vehicles:

- On-going use of a bicycle has virtually NO carbon footprint.
- You will be a leader in your community.
- Bicycles increase mobility for those who do not own or drive a car or who have other mobility issues.

- Bicycling is faster than walking to your stop.
- Bicycling is a very healthy and energy efficient form of transportation.
- Bicycle lockers are available for rental at University and LaSalle Rail Stations. For more information visit gobikebuffalo.org.



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