



Restrictions

- Electric or battery-powered “Two-wheeled scooter style bikes” are not allowed on the bus bike racks or inside the buses.
- Electric or battery-powered “single-seated, two-wheeled styles bicycles” are only allowed on the bike rack if they weigh less than 55 lbs (25 kg) and their wheels fit properly in the bike rack.
- Electric or battery-powered bicycles are not permitted inside the bus.
- Three-wheeled bicycles and bicycles equipped with child carriers, trailers, saddlebags or that have mounted equipment on them may obstruct the operator’s sightlines are not permitted on the bus bike racks or inside the bus.
- Riders younger than 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult when using a bus bike rack.

Orillia Transit is not responsible for bikes stolen from or damaged on the bus bike rack.

Cycling Safety Tips

- Wear a bicycle helmet to prevent serious injuries.
- Leave one metre from parked vehicles – don’t ride in the “door zone”.
- Always signal your intentions – be visible, predictable and aware.



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Transit Bike Racks



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When can the bike rack be used?

The bike racks are available on all buses and can be used at any time. They can hold two bicycles and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. If the bike rack is full, the driver may allow bikes on the buses, providing there is enough room; however, it is at the discretion of the driver. A driver may say no with the anticipation of a busy route – depending on the time of the day. Transit rider must hold the bike and ensure that the aisle is accessible to anyone.

Who can use the bike racks?

Anyone can use the bike racks. An adult must supervise riders under the age of twelve. Passengers are responsible for loading and securing the bike to the rack. Orillia Transit is not responsible for damage caused by or to bicycles.

How much does it cost to use the bike racks?

There is no additional cost for using the bike racks, only the regular fare applies.

What size bicycles can be used?

The bike rack is designed to accommodate two conventional bicycles. Bikes must weigh less than 55 lbs (25 kg).

What if I forget my bicycle on the bike rack?

Please call Lost and Found at 705-326-8300 as soon as possible.



How do I use the bike racks?

- The bike racks are easy to use and have instruction labels to help. Before you use the bike rack, make sure you read the instructions.
- Before the bus arrives, remove any items from your bike such as water bottle, bike lock, bags, etc. Wait for the bus on the sidewalk.
- Alert the bus operator that you want to load or unload your bike. Load/unload from the curb or in front of the bus; never step into oncoming traffic to load/unload your bike.
- Allow other passengers to unload their bike before loading yours.
- If there are no other bicycles on the rack, use the space closest to the bus.

Loading your bike

- 1 While holding your bike with one hand, squeeze the handle to release the latch and lower the rack.
- 2 Place the wheels in the wheel slots. A label tells where the front wheel goes. Steady the bike and raise the support arm over the front tire as high as it will go, but not over the frame or fender.
- 3 You are responsible for properly securing your bike to the rack, please do not chain or lock your bike to the rack. You may now board the bus.



Unloading your bike

- 1 To unload your bike, raise the support arm off the tire and move it down and out of the way.
- 2 Lift your bike from the rack. If the rack is empty, and no one else is waiting to load a bike, fold up the rack until it locks in place.
- 3 Carry your bike off the roadway to the sidewalk. Signal to the operator that you are clear of the bus.

