

Now you can take your bicycle wherever RTA takes you. New bike racks have been installed on all our buses, making for safe, convenient transportation. And if you take an RTA rapid transit train, just bring your bike right on the train with you. It's easy, it's safe, and best of all, it's free.

Bike, Bus & Train is brought to you by the following Northeast Ohio transit authorities:

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority  
[rideRTA.com](http://rideRTA.com)  
(216) 621-9500

Laketran  
[www.laketran.com](http://www.laketran.com)  
1-888-LAKETRAN

Lorain County Transit  
[www.lor.net/lct](http://www.lor.net/lct)  
(440) 233-7868

Medina County Transit  
[www.co.medina.oh.us/transit](http://www.co.medina.oh.us/transit)  
(330) 723-9670

For more information on Bike, Bus & Train, visit [rideRTA.com](http://rideRTA.com).

# Bike, Bus & Train.

Combining bicycles, buses and RTA rapid transit trains to help you get where you need to go.



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Cleveland, Ohio 44113-1331  
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## On the Bus.

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### A few simple guidelines:

- Our bike racks are easy to use. In fact, it should take less than 15 seconds for you to load or unload your bicycle.
- Most bikes will easily fit in the racks. However, tandems, recumbents, mopeds and tricycles cannot be mounted in the racks.
- For safety reasons, operators cannot get off the bus to assist you. You must be able to load and unload your bike without the operator's assistance.
- There is space for two bikes per rack, available on a first come, first served basis. If the rack is full, please wait for the next rack-equipped bus, as bikes are not allowed inside the bus at any time.

- Mount your bike at your own risk. Transit agencies cannot be responsible for theft or damage to your bicycle while it's in the rack.

### Loading your bike.

Have your bike ready to go as the bus approaches your stop. Remove any loose items that may fall off, and signal to the bus driver that you're going to load your bike. When the driver motions to you, follow these easy steps:

- Load your bike from the curbside of the bus only.
- Squeeze the bike rack's metal handle to release the latch and lower the rack.
- Lift your bike onto the rack, fitting the wheels into the slots labeled "Front" and

- "Rear." If the rack is empty, please use the slot closest to the bus.
- Lift the support arm and place it over your front tire, not on the frame or fender. You're now ready to board the bus.

### Unloading your bike.

- As the bus approaches your stop, tell the driver that you need to unload your bike.
- Raise the support arm off the tire and lower it out of the way.
- Lift your bicycle out of the rack.
- If there is no other bicycle in the rack, please fold the rack back into its upright position.
- Signal to the driver that you are finished.
- That's it. You're on your way.

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## On the RTA Rapid Transit Train.

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- An adult must accompany anyone under the age of 18 with bicycles.
- Bicycles are prohibited on RTA trains and in station areas from 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on weekdays, during special events and whenever bicycles cannot be reasonably accommodated. No tandems, recumbents, mopeds or tricycles are permitted.
- At the Tower City station, bicycles may enter and leave by taking the elevator between the station level and Prospect Avenue level (3rd floor), using the Prospect Avenue doors to the left and right of the elevator.
- Bicycles are prohibited from all other areas of The Avenue at Tower City Center, including stairs, escalators and retail areas.

- At Tower City, cyclists can transfer between Blue, Green, Waterfront and Red Line Trains using the fare gates designated for wheelchairs.
- At Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, bicycles may be locked outside in designated areas. For safety reasons, bicycles are not permitted inside terminal buildings.
- Bicycles are not allowed on the escalators at any station. Cyclists must use stairs and elevators only.
- No more than two bicycles are permitted per car, with space available on a first come, first served basis.
- Like other passengers, cyclists must yield to wheelchair passengers.

- Cyclists must board the train after other passengers, and must stay with their bicycles for the entire ride.
- Bikes must not block aisles or doorways on RTA trains, and must be securely held or tied in place.
- When on the platform, please keep your bicycle well away from the edge at all times.
- Cyclists will obey all posted signs and instructions from all authorized personnel, including RTA Transit Police, Service Quality Management, Rail District operating and supervisory personnel and municipal police.