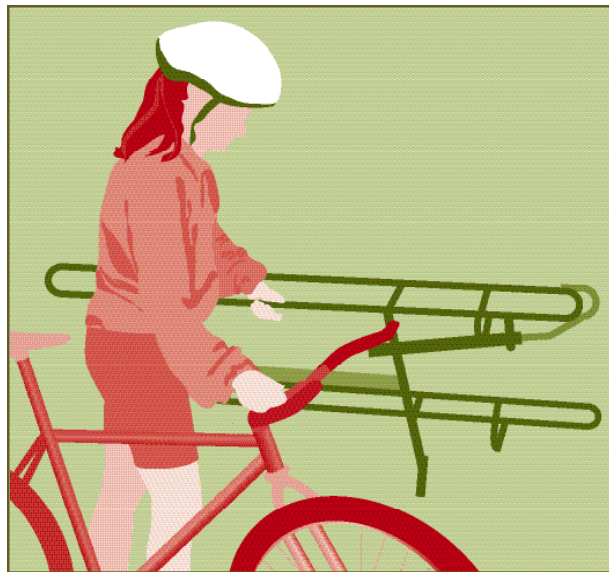


## LOADING YOUR BICYCLE

1. When the bus approaches, stay on the sidewalk with your bicycle back from the curb.
2. Be ready to load your bike by removing any items, such as bags or pumps, that may fall off or interfere with another bike.
3. First allow other cyclists to remove their bikes.
4. Signal to the driver that you want to load your bike. Make sure the driver sees you before stepping in front of the bus.
5. Load from the curb side of the bus—do not step into traffic.
6. Squeeze and pull up on the bike rack handle to release the folded rack. Lower the rack until it clicks into place.
7. If there is no other bike on the rack, use the inside slot with your front wheel facing the curb.



Lowering the bike rack.

8. Lift your bike onto the rack, fitting the wheels into the slots labeled “front” and “rear.” (Two bicycles will face in opposite directions on the rack.)
9. Pull out and raise the support arm over the top of the front tire, positioning it as high up on the tire as possible. Do not lock your bike to the rack.
10. Get on board, pay your fare, and sit near the front\* so you can keep an eye on your bike.

*\*Please yield front seats to seniors and persons with disabilities.*

## UNLOADING YOUR BICYCLE

1. Pull the “Stop Requested” cord for your stop.
2. Tell the driver you will be unloading your bike and exit through the front door.
3. Raise the support arm up and off the bike’s front tire.

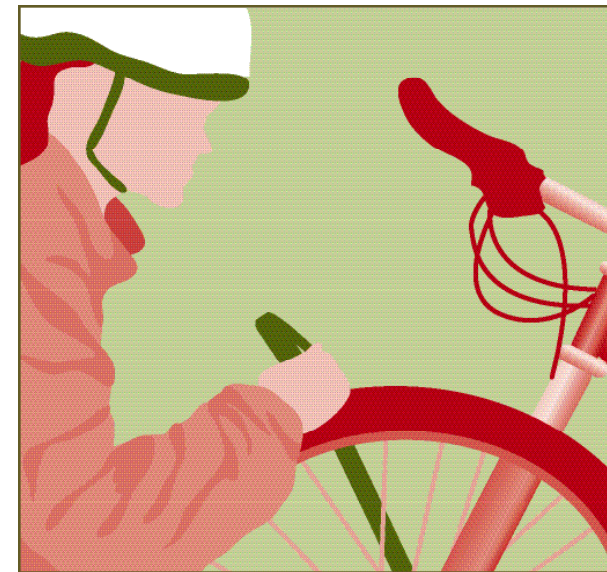


Placing the bike in the inside slot.

4. Lift and remove the bike from the rack.
5. If no other bike is on the rack, fold and secure the rack into the upright position.
6. Return to the curb with your bike as quickly as possible so the bus can proceed.

## KEEP IN MIND

- You may only load and unload bicycles at AC Transit bus stops.
- Space on the rack is available on a first-come, first-served basis. If the rack is full, please wait for the next bus.
- From 5:30am to midnight, place all bicycles on bike racks—bicycles are not permitted inside the bus. From midnight to 5:30am, you may carry bikes inside the bus only if the rack is full and space is available.
- Bike racks can accommodate two-wheeled



Securing the support arm.

bicycles (no tandems) with a wheelbase of up to 44 inches and a wheel size of at least 16 inches.

- Cyclists must load and unload their own bikes. The bus driver cannot leave the bus to provide assistance.
- AC Transit is not responsible for loss of or damage to bicycles carried on bike racks.
- If you accidentally leave your bike on the bus, call AC Transit Lost & Found at (510) 891-4706. All found bicycles are brought to 1600 Franklin Street in downtown Oakland, generally two days following retrieval, and are kept for 30 days thereafter.

## Sharing the Road Bikes & Buses

**Communication and good will are key to buses and bicycles sharing the road. Bus drivers are required to signal when pulling to the curb at a bus stop. Listen for the signal sound of an overtaking bus, then signal and pass the bus on the left when clear. Never endanger bus passengers or yourself by passing between bus and curb!**