Go the Distance with RT

RT makes transit bicycle friendly by providing more opportunities for you to combine biking with riding RT. Just look where you can go – work, school, shopping, dining, exploring and the library – virtually anywhere in Sacramento County. Plus, with Sacramento's abundance of parks, rivers, lakes and bike trails, biking is a popular, fun and healthy way to get around town. Not only that, it's good for the environment too.

Bike-n-Ride on Rail

Buy your fare and board. In the older light rail trains, simply place your bike in the rear or front of the car next to the flip-up seats. The new CAF light rail trains are equipped with four bike racks. Simply place your bike in the rack located in the front and rear of each car next to the flip-up seats. All we ask is that you enter through the rear or front doors after all other passengers have entered or exited the light rail car. Bicyclists can board light rail everyday at all hours of operation.

RT allows four bikes per car, two in the front and two in the back, on multi-car trains. However, in the first car no bikes are permitted at the front of the car, which is reserved for passengers with disabilities.

On the last train on the route each day, there is no limit on the number of bikes that can board.

Please note: passengers have priority over bicycles, and RT reserves the right to ask cyclists to exit if the bus or train becomes full.

Rack-n-Roll on RT Buses

RT buses are equipped with bike racks allowing you to bike and ride nearly anywhere, anytime on all RT buses!* Each rack can carry two bikes at a time, on a first-come, first-serve basis. If the bus bike rack is full, please wait for the next available bus. Bikes are not permitted inside RT buses, unless it is the last bus on the route that day and the bike carrier is full.

*RT's replica street cars do not have bike racks.

Seven Easy Steps to Using RT Bus Bike Racks

In seven simple steps and less than 25 seconds, you can load and unload your bike.

1. Indicate to the operator that you'll be loading your bike on the rack.
2. Pull the handle up to release and lower the rack.
3. Lift your bike onto the rack by placing the wheels into the slots. Each wheel slot is clearly labeled "front" and "rear" wheel.
4. Pull the support arm out and up over the front tire.
5. When you've reached your destination, inform the operator that you'll be unloading your bike. Use the front door to exit the bus.
6. Release the support arm and lift the bike from the rack. If there are no other bikes on board and no one is waiting to secure their bike, restore the rack to the up position.
7. Signal to the bus operator when you have finished unloading your bike.

RT is pleased to provide bus bike racks. Bike racks are for the convenience of bike riders who use them at their own risk. Bicyclists must be able to load and unload their own bikes without assistance. Bikes may not be locked to the rack. RT is not responsible for injuries to persons using the racks or for bikes that are stolen, left on racks or damaged due to improper loading.

RT Bike Rules

Please be considerate of your fellow passengers and follow these rules when bringing your bike on RT light rail trains and placing your bike on bus bike racks:

- Motorized bikes are not allowed in and/or on RT vehicles.
- Bikes must be clean and free of sharp objects.
- Bikes cannot be more than 80 inches long and must be less than 48 inches high.
- Only one bike per passenger.

Biking Basics

- Wear bright colored clothing during the day and reflective clothing at night.
- Always wear a helmet when riding your bike.
- Refrain from wearing a headset that covers both ears.
- Make sure your bike is in working order, and has a headlight and reflectors.
- Obey all local traffic laws while riding your bike.

RT Bike Lockers

Over 170 weatherproof bike lockers are located at 15 light rail stations to make your bike and ride even easier. RT bike lockers are:

Secure

RT's bike lockers are the ultimate in bike security and parking. Since the bike lockers are fully enclosed, they provide complete protection from the elements. However, RT is not responsible for stolen or damaged bikes.

Economical

The price is right at RT. Short-term, six-month leases for $105 ($45 for 6 months plus $60 deposit) and long-term, 13-month leases, for $150 (which is $90 for 13 months plus $60 deposit). Call 916/321-3885 for bike locker lease information.

Spacious

RT offers room for more. Lockers are big enough to accommodate bicycles and equipment: clothes, helmet, air pump and more.

Convenient

Come and go as you please. You have the key, so you set the schedule. Use your locker weekdays, weekends, morning, noon or night. It's up to you!

Bike lockers are conveniently located at the following light rail stations:

- Mather Field / Mills
- Butterfield
- Tiber
- Starfire
- Watt / Manlove
- College Greens
- Power Inn
- University / 65th Street
- 59th Street
- 48th Street
- 39th Street
- 23rd Street
- 16th Street
- Arden / Del Paso
- Watt / I-80

In addition, most light rail stations have ribbon-style bike racks available at no charge.

Easy

Leasing an RT bike locker is so simple, you can do it in four easy steps!

1. Check light rail bike locker locations to see which one best serves your needs.
2. Determine desired length of lease.
3. Call 916 / 321-3885 and ask for a lease agreement.
4. Complete the lease agreement and send it in with your total deposit.

Information

Customer Service

916 / 321-BUSS (2877)

TDD 916 / 483-HEAR (4327)

Weekdays: 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Sundays & Most Holidays: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

RT on the Internet
www.sacrt.com

Main Office

916 / 321-2800
1400 29th Street (at N St.)
P.O. Box 2110
Sacramento, CA 95812-2110
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lost & Found

916 / 321-2855
1400 29th Street (at N St.)
Weekdays: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Downtown Service Center

818 K Street
Weekdays: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Photo ID Center

2820 N Street
Weekdays: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Compliments? Concerns?

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