

HSR Vehicles & Bike Racks

All HSR buses will be equipped with a bike rack on the front bumper.

Each rack can hold a maximum of **two** bikes. The rack is built for bikes that have 16 inch (40 cm) wheels or larger.

Tricycles, tandem or motorized bikes are not allowed in the racks.

Bikes with large carriers or other obstructing accessories, may not be allowed in the bike rack. The bus Operator's discretion will be used.

If the rack is full, it is possible to bring your bike onboard if the vehicle is low-floor (wheelchair accessible), the wheelchair spot is not occupied and the Operator indicates that it is safe to do so.

It is the **responsibility** of the rider to load, secure and unload their bike. The Operator will not help in this process. The HSR is not responsible for loss, damage or theft. If you are unsure about the operation of the bike rack, ask the Operator.

Before the bus arrives remove any **loose** items from your bike such as water bottles, saddlebags or carriers.

Other Cycling Information

The cycling facilities and programs of the City of Hamilton are reviewed by the Hamilton Cycling Committee. The committee, sanctioned by the City, meets monthly and the meetings are open to the public. For more details visit www.cyclehamilton.ca.

Please contact the City of Hamilton's Traffic Engineering Section if you have a request of a specific location for a curbside bike rack to securely lock your bike. They can be reached at 905-540-5920 or by e-mailing trafaa@hamilton.ca.

For comments about the new HSR's **Bike N' Bus** program, please e-mail hrrserve@hamilton.ca.

Remember to obey all traffic laws, signs and signals when cycling. Ride with the flow of traffic in a single file and keep out of the blind spots of buses and trucks.

It is strongly recommended that all cyclists wear a CSA, ANSI or SNELL approved bicycle helmet. It is the law for those 17 years old and younger to wear a helmet.



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HSR's Bike Rack Program



**Information Brochure
on how to use the
Bike N' Bus program
on Hamilton Street Railway
vehicles.**



HSR Information

905-527-4441

www.hamilton.ca/hsr

How to Load and Secure Your Bike



2. Lift your bike into the rack. If you are the first bike, please use the space furthest from the front of the bus. The racks are to be used on a first come, first serve basis.

Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult to use the bike rack.

No locks or chains are to be used to attach a bike to the bike rack.



1. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop. Indicate to the Operator that you wish to load your bike onto the bike rack. Lower the rack if necessary by squeezing the rack handle as indicated.

Always load your bike from the curb-side and make sure that you remove all loose objects from your bike.



3. Once the bike is fully-seated in the wheel wells, rotate the lever upwards to securely engage the wheel lock on the front tire. Do this in a safe but quick manner and be aware of your surroundings.

Board the bus, pay your fare and try to sit near the front to monitor your bike on the rack.

Unloading Your Bike



1. Inform the Operator in plenty of time that you will be unloading your bike. Listen to the Operator's instructions.

2. Exit from the front door and signal to the Operator you will be unloading your bike. Approach the bike rack from the curb side and rotate the wheel lock lever downward.

3. Lift your bike from the wheel wells. If there are no other bikes on the rack, fold it up and lock it in place.

Always carry the bike from the front of the bus onto the sidewalk. Signal to the Operator that you have finished unloading.

Never cross in front of the bus and wait until it is safe to continue your journey.