

Rack It and Rocket is a one-year TTC pilot program to put bike racks on buses, so that cyclists can take their bikes with them on designated routes. The bike racks will begin to be available June 19, 2005, on:

7 BATHURST (excluding 7A Bathurst branch)  
29 DUFFERIN  
47 LANSDOWNE  
98 WILLOWDALE-SENLAC  
161 ROGERS RD  
310 BATHURST (All Night Service) – starting July 31

Buses on these routes will be equipped with a rack that can hold up to two bikes. The racks, designed for easy loading and unloading, are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You pay your regular fare, but your bike rides for free.

## EASY ON, EASY OFF

### LOADING:-

- 1 Before the bus arrives, secure or remove any loose items from your bike. Wait for the bus on the sidewalk. Alert the bus operator that you want to load your bike.
- 2 While holding your bike with one hand, squeeze the handle to release the latch and lower the rack.
- 3 Load your bike from the front or sidewalk side of the bus. Place the wheels in the wheel slots. A label tells you where the front wheel goes.
- 4 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. You are responsible for properly securing your bike to the rack.



Please sit or stand near the front of the bus, to keep your bike in view, and alert the operator one stop before your intended destination. Exit through the front doors and make sure the operator sees you before you step off the curb to unload your bike.

### UNLOADING:-

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

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## *GIVE YOUR BIKE A BREAK*

### *WHEN:*

Bikes can be loaded at any time of day.

During off-peak periods, if the rack is full, the bus operator may allow you to bring your bike on board, if space permits.

During peak periods, if the rack is full, you have to wait for the next bike rack equipped bus.

### *WHO:*

Everyone. Children 12 years of age or under must be accompanied by an adult in order to use the bike racks.

### *WHAT:*

Conventional two-wheeled bicycles are allowed on bike racks (wheels at least 41 cm [16 inches]). Tricycles and motorized bicycles are not permitted, nor are bikes with child carriers or trailers.

### *HOW:*

Bikes to be loaded onto the rack from the curb side.

Bikes are not to be locked to the bike rack or bus.

The bike's front wheel may be locked to the bike frame before the bus arrives.

You cannot ride your bike on any roadway within subway stations.

Provide us with your comments on the Bicycle Racks pilot project at [www.ttc.ca](http://www.ttc.ca)

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## *OTHER BIKE-FRIENDLY OPTIONS*

Bike parking on a first-come, first-served basis is provided at most TTC subway stations.

Bikes are allowed on TTC subway and RT trains, streetcars and buses during non-peak hours, Monday to Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. (and all day on weekends). During an emergency, or at any other time when vehicles are heavily loaded, vehicle operators and collectors have the right to refuse access to bikes.

Additional information on biking in Toronto (including the Toronto Cycling Map, Toronto Bike Plan, and bicycle safety) can be found at: [www.toronto.ca/cycling/](http://www.toronto.ca/cycling/)

TTC personnel may refuse cyclists access to the bike rack due to unsafe conditions, or for any other reason, at the TTC's discretion. The sole responsibility for properly securing the bike rests with the cyclist. The TTC is not responsible for damages directly or indirectly incurred or caused by or to bicycles to any person or property, or for lost or stolen bicycles.

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