

Bring your bike for a ride on the Big Blue Bus.

At Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus, we believe we've got the best wheels around. Of course, sometimes our riders like to travel on two wheels. That's why our buses are now equipped with convenient and easy to use front-mounted bike racks. Try one out, it's free with your paid fare. Before you know it, you and your bicycle will be riding with the greatest of ease.

Easier than riding a bike.

When we say our bike racks are easy to use, we mean it. Follow these simple steps and see for yourself.

Loading

1. When the bus doors open, let the driver know you'll be loading your bike onto the rack.
2. Approach the front-mounted bike rack from the curb.
3. Lower the bike rack from its folded position until it's parallel to the ground. It's easily done with one hand so you can hold onto your bike at the same time.
4. Place your bike in the rack's wheel slots closest to the bus.
5. Raise the support arm over the top of your bike's front tire.
6. Board the bus.

That's it. Your bike is now securely stowed and you're both ready to ride.

Unloading

1. Before you reach your stop, tell the driver you need to unload your bike.
2. Approach the front-mounted bike rack from the curb.
3. Lower the support arm from the top of your bike's front tire.
4. Lift your bike out of the rack.
5. If there is no other bike, fold up the rack.
6. Take your bike and continue your commute.

About our free bike rack service

- Easy to follow instructions are clearly displayed on every bike rack.
- Each rack can carry two bikes. If the rack is full, please wait for the next bus.
- Bikes are not allowed inside the bus.
- The racks accommodate most types of bikes including kids' bikes. Tandem bikes will not fit in the rack.
- Bikes cannot be locked onto the rack.
- Only the bike's tires touch the rack.
- Always load and unload your bike by approaching the bus from the curb and never from the street.
- If you forget to remove your bike, or if the bus pulls away before you unload it, please note the bus number and route number, then call Big Blue Bus Customer Service at (310) 451-5444.

So the next time you need to ride the Big Blue Bus, don't leave your bike at home. Bring it along for a ride. We've got room for you both.

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