# How to use your bicycle with transit

Bicycles are welcome on all Sound Transit trains and buses, but space is limited. Consider parking your bike at your Sound Transit facility.

#### In general

- Single-seat, two-wheeled, including electric bikes, are allowed.
- Folding bicycles are permitted inside all vehicles if they are folded and stowed with the rider.
- No oversized, cargo, tandem, fueled bicycles or bike trailers are permitted on any vehicle.
- Walk your bicycle on vehicles, plazas, platforms and pedestrian bridges.
- Bicyclists are responsible for loading and unloading their bicycles.
- Bicycles are not allowed on escalators.
- Sound Transit is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged bicycles.
- Sound Transit can restrict bicycles when safety issues arise.
- Be safe and aware when bicycling near transit vehicles and train tracks.

#### **Sound Transit facilities**

- Sound Transit encourages cyclists to park their bicycles in racks, lockers or cages at transit facilities rather than taking them onboard.
- Bicycles parked anywhere other than bicycle racks, lockers or cages will be removed.
- Please be cautious on the overpass by Husky Stadium and around station entrances as they can be extremely crowded.

#### **Trains**

- Board cars only at doors marked with a bicycle symbol.
- Protect other passengers from your bicycle and keep aisles and exits clear.

#### Link light rai

Maximum of four bicycles per car (two hanging, two standing). Each car has two bicycle storage areas with hooks.

These areas are also for luggage and are first come, first served. In each area, no more than one bicyclist can stand with a bicycle if the hook area is full. Stand with and restrain your bicycle.

#### Tacoma Link

Maximum of four bicycles per car (four standing). Stand with and restrain your bicycle.

#### Sounder

Maximum of four bicycles per car (two tied down and two standing). Tie down bicycles in the designated storage area of each car or stand and restrain bicycles without blocking exits.

- Do not leave unsecured bicycles and do not secure your bicycle to other bicycles.
- Follow all directions given by conductors.

#### **Buses**

- Make eye contact and alert the driver before loading your bicycle.
- Always load the rack starting with the slot farthest from the driver.
- Always load and unload your bicycle without stepping into traffic.
- Exit using the front door and tell the driver you are unloading your bicycle.
- Bicycles with solid wheels are not allowed in bus bike racks.



## **Sound Transit information**

For more information about bicycles on Sound Transit trains and buses, call 1-888-889-6368 / TTY Relay: 711, visit soundtransit.org/bicycles or email bicycles@soundtransit.org

To sign up for Sound Transit's bicycle updates, visit soundtransit.org/bicycles

Information in accessible formats is available upon request by calling 1-800- 201-4900 / TTY Relay: 711 or emailing accessibility@soundtransit.org



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Videos demonstrating loading bicycles on trains and buses can be found at soundtransit.org/bicycles

## To secure your bicycle

### On a bus

 Make eye contact with bus driver, then step in front of bus, pull handle up, pull rack down.



On a Link train





2 Lift bicycle into rack space farthest from the bus.



Lift bicycle and hang it on the hook, or stand with your bicycle. Bicycles and luggage share the "hook" storage area, which is first-come, first-serve.



You can also stand with your bicycle and hold on securely.

• Place latch over tire next to frame fork and check that bike is secure.



### **On Sounder**

Strap front and rear wheels to the tie-downs located in cars with a bicycle symbol on the door.

Sounder cars have space to tie down two bicycles. You can also stand with your bicycle and hold securely.



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Contact us to learn more

about storing your bicycle

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