

**Y**ou may have noticed bike racks on some Bee-Line buses. As part of the current replacement of the 60-foot articulated buses, bike racks are being added. The remaining Bee-Line buses will also have racks installed on them, with the entire fleet having racks by the summer of 2019.

It will take some time, but when in place, you will be able to take your bike on all Bee-Line buses. Until the racks are on all the buses, there will be no guarantee of a rack on each bus you ride.

***Bee-Line bike racks will have room for two bikes. It is easy to load and unload your bike. Just follow the steps.***

Bike racks have been designed to make as low an impact as possible on transit operations. All loading and unloading of bicycles must be done by the bicycle rider. Loading of children's bicycles should be done by an accompanying adult.

The bike racks are designed to carry average size bicycles with tire diameters between 20"-29", widths of up to 2.3", and weighing no more than 55 pounds. While the majority of bicycles will be accommodated please note that the following types of bicycles cannot be carried on Bee-Line bike racks: tandem bicycles, fat bikes, bicycles with tires smaller than 20", recumbent bicycles and gas powered bicycles.

## Bike Rack Code of Conduct

Bicyclists are responsible for securing and carefully removing their bicycle on Bee-Line buses.

It is your responsibility to load and unload your own bike. The bus driver will not exit the bus to assist.

Always wait for the bus to stop completely, make sure the driver sees you and load your bike from the curb or in front of the bus. Loading or unloading a bicycle from the street side may cause injury or death.

Remember to raise the rack after removing your bicycle.

Bicyclists are responsible for any personal injuries or loss as a result of their negligence on Bee-Line buses.

Bicyclists are responsible for any loss of personal property. Always keep an eye on your bike and remember it when you get off the bus.

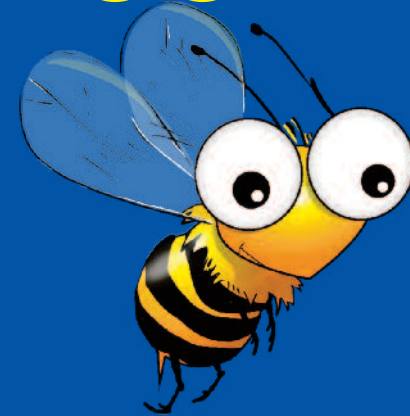
If you forget your bike, call the Lost and Found at (914) 376-6361.

For routes 16,18 and 31, call (914) 737-3803.



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(914) 813-7777  
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# BIKE RACKS ARE COMING!



Bike Racks will be available  
on Bee-Line Buses



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## LOWER THE RACK



## LOAD YOUR BIKE



## SECURE YOUR BIKE

# LOAD

- 1 Prepare Your Bike**  
Remove water bottles, pumps and other loose items that could fall off while the bus is in motion.
- 2 Inform the Bus Driver**  
Stay on the sidewalk until the bus has stopped. Alert the driver and approach the bike rack from the curb or the front of the bus. For your safety, do not step into oncoming traffic to load your bike.
- 3 Lower the Rack**  
With one hand, squeeze the handle located in the center of the rack to release the latch and carefully lower the rack. Hold your bike with your other hand. Do not lean your bike against the bus.
- 4 Load Your Bike**  
Identify the wheel slot labeled "front". Carefully place the bike on the rack and insert the wheels into the proper slots.
- 5 Secure Your Bike**  
Place the support arm over the front tire to secure the bike to the rack. To use the support arm, lift it, pull out the arm, and place the arm over the tire as close to the front of the bike frame as possible. The arm will extend to allow it to be easily placed over the tire, and will contract to secure the bicycle.
- 6 Board the Bus and Enjoy the Ride**  
Choose a seat near the front of the bus to keep an eye on your bike. Please remember, priority seating is for the elderly and disabled.

# UNLOAD

- 1 Inform the Driver**  
Use the front door to exit the bus. Unload your bike from in front of the bus or from the curb, not from the street.
- 2 Raise the Support Arm off the tire**  
The support arm automatically folds down to a secure position.
- 3 Remove Your Bike**  
Check your surroundings to make sure you have space to safely remove your bike. For safety and security keep one hand on your bike.
- 4 Raise the Rack**  
If the rack is empty and no one else is waiting to load their bike, squeeze the handle and return the rack to its upright position. Make sure that the rack is locked in place before stepping away.
- 5 Step Away From the Bus With Your Bike**  
Once your bike is off the rack, raise the rack. Then walk toward the curb, so that the bus may depart safely.

## BEE-SAFE REMINDERS

- NEVER** ride in front of the bus.
- NEVER** step in front of the bus until you are sure the driver is aware of your intent to load or unload your bike. Remind the driver as you exit that you will be removing your bike.
- NEVER** step toward the traffic lane when in front of the bus, always move toward the sidewalk.