

BIKE LOADING GUIDE

BIKES

Loading and Unloading on
Campus Transit

Section A:

BUSES AND SHUTTLES

STEPS FOR LOADING YOUR BIKE:



- 1. Prepare your bike and alert the driver**
– Remove water bottles, bags, pumps, and any other loose items. Wait until the bus has stopped and signal the driver that you will be loading your bike.



- 2. Lower the rack** – If the rack is stowed upright, squeeze the release handle and pull the rack down.



- 3. Place your bike** - Choose the inside slot first. If the rack is empty, use the position closest to the driver.



- 4. Secure with support arm** – Pull the support arm up and over the front tire until it rests firmly against the tire. Board the bus when finished.

Please note that loading or unloading a bike from the street side of the vehicle may cause injury or even death.

STEPS FOR UNLOADING YOUR BIKE:



5. **Board the bus** – Enjoy the ride on Campus Transit. As your stop approaches, notify the driver that you will be unloading.



6. **Release your bike** – Lower the support arm to release the front wheel.



7. **Remove your bike** – Lift your bike carefully out of the rack.



8. **Stow the rack (if empty)** – If no other bikes are on the rack and no one else is waiting to load, return the rack to the upright (locked) position and signal the driver when it's clear to leave.

For step-by-step instructional videos, visit purdue.ws/bikes.

Section B:

VANS

STEPS FOR LOADING YOUR BIKE:



- 1. Prepare your bike and alert the driver**
 - Remove water bottles, bags, pumps, and any other loose items. Wait until the van has stopped and signal the driver that you will be loading your bike.



- 2. Lower the rack** – If the rack is stowed upright, squeeze the latch handle to release. Then fold the rack down while holding your bike with your other hand.



- 3. Place your bike** – Lift your bike and set the front wheel into a labeled wheel slot (front wheel placement ensures easier loading/unloading).



- 4. Secure with support arm** – Pull the support arm hook up and over the front tire, placing it between the tire's highest point and the head tube. Ensure it's firm.

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STEPS FOR UNLOADING YOUR BIKE:



5. **Board the van** – Enjoy the ride on Campus Transit. As your stop approaches, notify the driver that you will be unloading.



6. **Release your bike** – Lower the support arm to release the front wheel.



7. **Remove your bike** – Lift your bike carefully out of the rack.



8. **Stow the rack (if empty)** – If no other bikes remain and no one is waiting to load, fold the rack back into the upright (stowed) position until it locks. Step back to the curb with your bike.

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