

HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL TIPS FOR SHARING THE ROAD WITH MOTORISTS.

On the Road:

- The same laws that apply to motorists apply to cyclists
- Obey all traffic control devices
- Use hand signals to indicate stops and turns to other users

Always Wear a Properly Fitting Helmet:

- Wear a helmet, no matter how short the trip

Ride on the Right:

- Always ride in the same direction as traffic
- Use the furthest right lane that heads to your destination
- Slower moving cyclists and motorists stay to the right

Ride Predictably:

- Ride in a straight line
- Don't swerve in the road or between parked cars
- Check for traffic before entering street or intersection
- Anticipate hazards and adjust your position accordingly

Be Visible:

- Wear brightly colored clothing that provides contrast
- Use a white front light in low light conditions
- Use a red rear light in low light conditions
- Use a reflector or reflective tape or clothing anytime
- Announce yourself by making eye contact with motorists

VISIT THESE LINKS FOR MORE HELPFUL TIPS ON BIKING SAFETY.

- <http://bicyclesafe.com/>
- rtcwashoe.com



BIKES ON BUSES

Bike racks on RTC RIDE and RTC INTERCITY buses are convenient, easy to use and free.



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1 Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop.

Lower the bike rack by pulling up on the release bar on top of the bike rack.



2 Lift your bike onto the rack using the front slot first and fitting your tires into the slots.



3 With your bike already in the rack, pull the support arm out and up over the front tire to secure it.



4 Before exiting the bus, tell the driver you want to unload the bike.

To unload, pull the support arm out and down over the front tire, lift the bike onto the curb, fold the rack up to the locked position, stand clear of the bus, and signal the driver that you are finished and it's safe for you to leave.

Take Your Bike for a Ride

All RTC RIDE buses are equipped with racks to hold two or three bicycles.

Bike racks on RTC INTERCITY buses hold three bikes. You or a companion must be able to physically load your bike.

Bike racks are convenient and easy to use. While drivers are not allowed to help load or unload your bike, they can tell you how to use the rack.

Your bike is safe from damage because the only contact is between the tire and rack. And best of all, there's no additional cost for using the bike rack!