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BICYCLE PARKING

Bike racks are located at most T stations and are for temporary storage of bicycles while customers utilize the MBTA system. Please park your bike so other cyclists can share the rack and remember to lock it!

Park your bike at any of the following:

- Pedal & Park facilities: Enclosed and equipped with video cameras and controlled door access. Currently at Alewife and Forest Hills stations, with more on the way! Bike CharlieCard is needed for access.
- Bike Ports: Covered bike parking that is well located (50 arriving this year).
- Bike rack:s Located at 95% of stations.

Bike CharlieCard provides you with Pedal & Park access.



Bike CharlieCards are free of charge and obtainable from station staff where Pedal &

Parks are located. It gives you access to Pedal & Parks system wide – just tap the card at the gate.

Starting 12/31/10 all Bike CharlieCards have to be registered online at www.MBTA.com.

Parking Rules

- Bicycles secured to handrails, railings, doors, ramps, stairways, or in a way that impedes access to stations may be removed by the MBTA without notice.
- Bicycles left for over two weeks may be removed by the MBTA without notice.







HOW TO USE THE BUS RACKS

You can ride the bus with your bike if:

- The bus is equipped with an external rack (Check mbta.com for equipped routes).
- And it is not a shuttle bus substituting for Commuter Rail or Subway service.
- Or you have a folded folding bike.

Each rack holds two conventional sized bicycles. Approach the bus from the curb and let the driver know you are about to use the bicycle rack.

To load:

Remove loose items from bike before the bus arrives.

- Pull rack down by squeezing the handle in the center of the rack.
- Place bike, front wheel first, into the rack wheel slot. Use the slot closest to the bus first.
- Pull out support arm and raise it up over the front tire. Check that your bike is secure. Do not lock your bike in the rack.

Let the bus driver know where you'll be unloading. Sit near the front of the bus and watch your bike. Exit through the front door.

To unload:

- Raise the support arm off the tire and move it down and out of the way.
- Lift your bike out of the rack.
- Fold the rack up if it is empty. Let the driver know when you are done.
- Never cross the street in front of the bus.
 Passing traffic cannot see around the bus.





