

NICE Bike & Ride Code of Conduct

NICE BUS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, LOSS OR THEFT OF A BIKE.

Bicyclists are responsible for securing and carefully removing their bicycle on NICE buses. No child bikes or motorized bikes allowed.

It is your responsibility to load and unload your own bike. The bus operator can NOT assist you.

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 to the locked position after removing your bicycle.

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

Always keep an eye on your bike and remember it when you get off the bus.

If you forget your bike, call Lost and Found at 516-296-4102.



NICE Bike & Ride

Nice is continually striving to offer customers the fastest, most convenient and connected ways to travel...and that now includes bikes!

Try our new Bike & Ride program launching on our Articulated buses serving the n6X, Hempstead Turnpike weekdays and weekend Jones Beach Summer service.

See our video with loading and unloading demo @ www.nicebus.com/Passenger-Information/bike-ride



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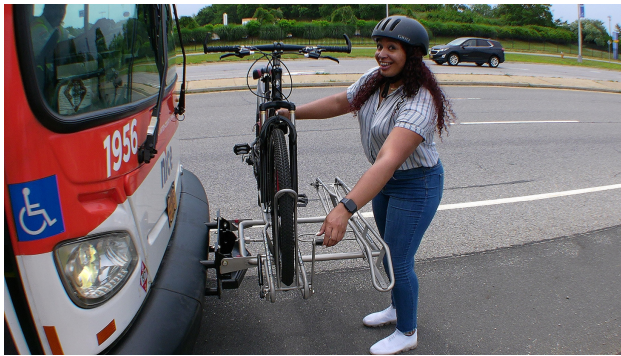


**NICE
Bike & Ride
is here!**





Lower the Rack



Load Your Bike



Secure Your Bike

LOAD

Prepare Your Bike

Bikes must have 16" wheels or larger with a maximum 3" tire width. Remove water bottles, pumps, child seats and other loose items that could fall off while the bus is in motion.

Inform the Bus Operator

Stay on the sidewalk until the bus has stopped. Alert the operator 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. BUS OPERATORS CANNOT HELP YOU LOAD!**

Lower the Rack

With one hand, squeeze/lift 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.

Load Your Bike

Identify the wheel slot labeled "front." Carefully place the bike on the rack and insert the wheels into the proper slots.

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 easily be placed over the tire, and will contact to secure the bicycle. You may not chain your bike to the rack.

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

Inform the Bus Operator

Use the front door to exit the bus. Unload your bike from in front of the bus or from the curbside, not from the street.

Raise the Support Arm off the tire.

The support arm automatically folds down to a secure position.

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.

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.

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. Never retrieve something that rolls under the bus.

NICE Safety Tips

NEVER step toward the traffic lane when in front of the bus, always move toward the sidewalk.

NEVER step in front of the bus until you are sure that the bus operator is aware of your intent to load or unload your bike. Remind your bus operator as you exit that you will be removing your bike.