

Bike Use Policy

You and your bike ride for a single fare. No special permit or reservation is required.

For safety reasons, the driver cannot leave the bus to assist you with loading/ unloading your bike.

Bike racks can only accommodate two bikes at a time. Additional bikes may be taken on board the bus, space permitting.

Please remove loose items from your bike before the bus arrives.

When exiting, remind the driver you will be removing your bike from the rack.

Please raise the rack after removing your bike, if there are no other bikes on the rack.

MVRTD assumes no liability for injuries or damages incurred to

bikes, personal property or persons while using the racks or riding the bus.

Unclaimed bikes inadvertently left on MVRTD vehicles may be retrieved by calling 773-3244, ext. 117.



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Bike Safety Tips

Wear a properly fitting helmet at all times

Ride in a smooth and predictable manner

Obey all traffic laws

Ride with traffic

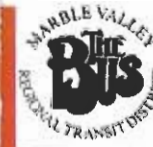
Signal all turns

Use care at railroad crossings

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Bikes on Buses

Marble Valley Regional Transit District provides bike racks on three of its commuter buses. Bicycles can now be carried on the following routes to and from Rutland: Route 4 West (Castleton/Fair Haven); Route 7 South (Manchester) and The Connector to Middlebury. The racks hold two single seat, two-wheeled, non-motorized bikes.

Each bicycle can be secured independently of one another. Whether you are going to work, school or play, you and your bike can ride the bus.

HOW TO LOAD YOUR BIKE

Step 1: Remove any loose items (pumps, water bottles, locks) or valuables from your bike while you wait for the bus.



Step 2: A quick wave to and eye contact with the bus driver before you step in front of the vehicle will let them know you intend to load your bike.

Step 3: If the bus arrives with the bike rack folded against the bus, squeeze the release handle on the top of the rack and pull toward you to lower it.



Step 4: If only one bike is being loaded, put it in the position furthest from the front of the bus. Face your bike so that the front tire is facing the locking arm. (The rack is labeled for your convenience) Lift your bike onto the rack. If a bike is already in the front rack, load your bike in the back trough, facing the opposite direction.



Step 5: With your bike's wheels in the wheel wells, pull the spring-loaded locking arm out and over your front tire as close to the frame as possible. Make sure it is placed on your tire and not on the fender frame.

Step 6: Board the bus and pay your fare.

Step 7: Get off the bus and tell the bus driver you are unloading your bike. Lower the spring-loaded bar from the tire and lift the bike off the rack. Fold up the rack if it is empty.



Step 8: Move away from the bus toward the curb and let the bus driver know it is safe to leave.