

Liability and Indemnification Release RELEASE

Recognizing that a bicycle in Miami-Dade Transit (MDT) station areas and aboard trains and buses poses a potential hazard to others and to me in the event of a sudden stop, acceleration, collision, fire, or other emergency, as well as to passengers who may stumble, fall, or bump into my bicycle, I freely and willingly waive all claims for injury to myself or damage to my bicycle arising out of the Bike & Ride program.

Further, in consideration of the permission granted, I hereby release Miami-Dade County, its directors, officers, representatives, agents, employees, security, maintenance, and/or janitorial contractors from any and all liability for injury of any kind to me or to my bicycle or other property I may have with me, incurred by reason of any act, or failure to act, on my part, or Miami-Dade County, its directors, officers, representatives, agents, employees, security, maintenance, and/or janitorial contractors, arising because of the presence of my bicycle on MDT property.

INDEMNIFICATION

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Miami-Dade County, its directors, officers, representatives, agents, employees, security, maintenance, and/or janitorial contractors from all costs, suits, judgments, damages, or expenses, direct or indirect, for injury to other persons and/or their property and/or damages to MDT property, including, but not limited to, loss of use incurred by reason of act or failure to act on my part or by reason of any act, including negligence, of Miami-Dade County directors, officers, representatives, agents, employees, security, maintenance, and/or janitorial contractors, arising because of my bringing a bicycle on MDT property. I recognize that these provisions cause me to be personally liable for injuries to passengers, employees, and property, arising by reason of my bicycle's presence in MDT stations or on MDT trains, buses, or Metromover cars.

A COPY OF A VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION WHEN APPLYING BY MAIL. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A VALID ID WILL DISQUALIFY YOU FROM BEING ISSUED A BIKE & RIDE PERMIT.



Bikes on Metrobus

MDT buses are equipped with bicycle racks that are attached to the front of the bus. On occasion, a bus may arrive with a bicycle rack occupied, missing, or out of service. If so, please wait for the next bus.

A Bike & Ride permit is not needed to ride on Metrobus.

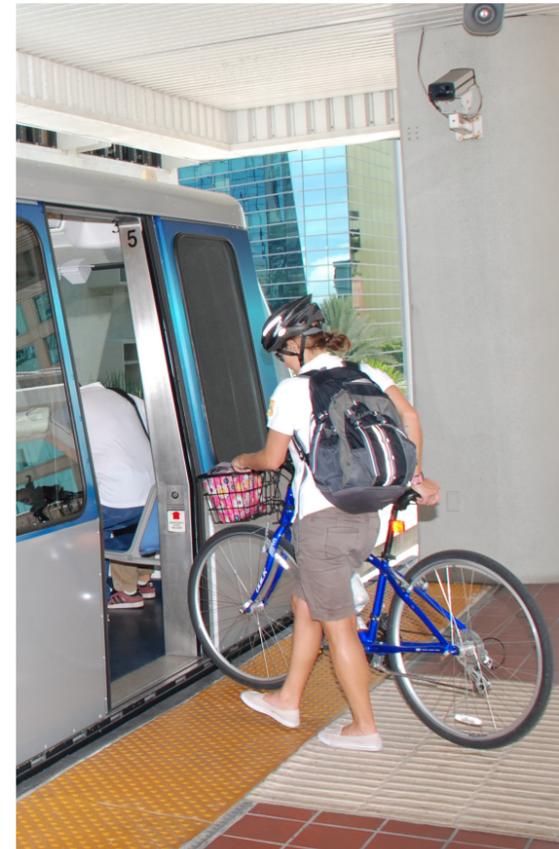
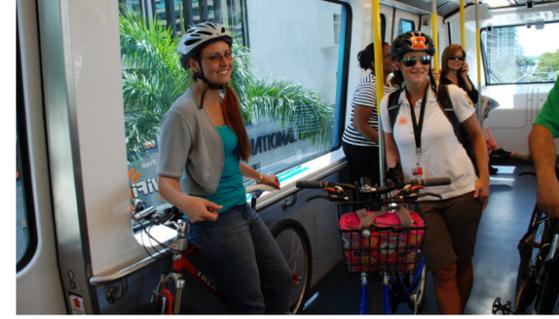
However, you should follow these simple guidelines:

1. Prepare your bike for loading by removing loose items before the bus arrives.
2. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to mount your bicycle on the rack.
3. To mount your bicycle on the rack, squeeze the silver rack handle up to release the latch. Carefully lower the rack.
4. Place your bicycle wheels into the slots labeled "front" and "rear." If yours is the first bike on the rack, mount it in the slots nearest to the bus.
5. To secure the bike, raise the support arm over the front wheel as far as possible. Be sure the arm rests on the tire, not the fender.
6. Once you have secured your bicycle, board the bus and pay your fare with cash or by tapping your loaded EASY Card or EASY Ticket.
7. When you arrive at your destination, tell the bus operator you want to remove your bicycle from the rack before exiting the bus through the front door.
8. To unload, release the support arm and lift the bicycle from the rack. If the rack is empty, squeeze the silver handle to return the rack to the upright or closed position.



Bikes on Metrorail

1. Remember, you must have a permit to board Metrorail with your bike. Always be prepared to show your bike permit if asked by MDT officials. For your safety, bikes are not allowed on station escalators.
2. If you need a Bike & Ride permit, stop at the security officer's booth, show a valid photo ID, complete and sign an application, and give it the officer. The permit will be issued immediately.
3. Tap your loaded EASY Card or EASY Ticket at any faregate to enter the station.
4. Always use the elevator to get to the platform level.
5. Wait for the train away from the platform's yellow-tiled edge.
6. Board with your bicycle on the last train car only. Bicycles are permitted only in the rear section of the last car of each train.
7. Up to four bicycles are allowed inside a Metrorail car at a time.
8. Cyclists may not place or store their bicycles in the spaces reserved for passengers in wheelchairs.
9. Allow passengers without bicycles to exit the train first. Use the elevator to reach the ground floor, and exit the station through the wheelchair-accessible gate.



Bikes on Metromover

Cyclists do not need a Bike & Ride permit to ride Metromover. However, cyclists must be familiar with the bicycle safety rules. For your safety, bicycles are not allowed on station escalators.

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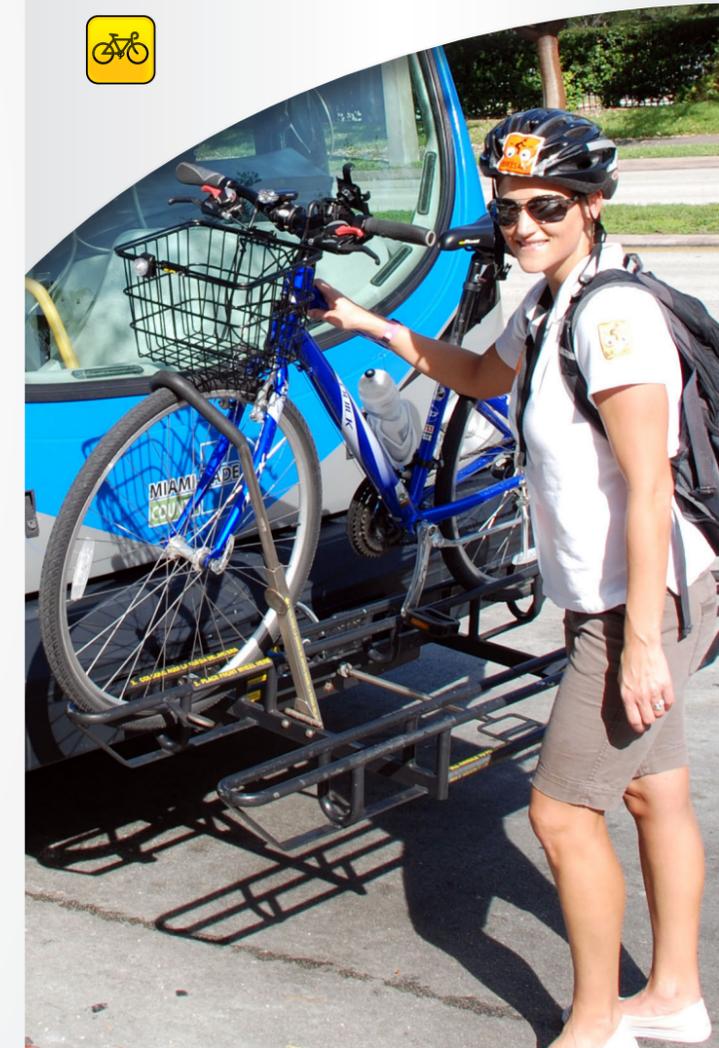
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Bike & Ride ON TRANSIT

- BIKE & RIDE PERMIT APPLICATION
- RULES AND SAFETY TIPS FOR BIKES ON METROBUS, METRORAIL AND METROMOVER





Bike & Ride on Transit

Using transit to extend your bicycle trip is easy. Cyclists can take a single-seat, two-wheeler bicycle with them on Metrobus, Metrorail and Metromover and travel just about anywhere in Miami-Dade County.

Parking Your Bike

BICYCLE RACKS

All Metrorail stations and Metrobus Park & Ride lots are equipped with bicycle racks.

BIKELIDS

BikeLids, enabling you to secure your bike using your own padlock and additionally offering covered protection, are available free on a “first-come, first served” basis at University Metrorail station.

BICYCLE LOCKERS

For added protection, bicycle lockers are available for rent at the following Metrorail stations: Okeechobee, Hialeah, Northside, Government Center, Vizcaya, Coconut Grove, Douglas Road, University, South Miami, Dadeland North, and Dadeland South.

Rental rates are \$25 for 3 months, \$45 for 6 months or \$70 for a year, plus a \$10 key deposit, refundable upon the return of the key.

The Bike & Ride Permit

Cyclists who ride Metrobus and Metromover don't need a Bike & Ride permit. Just follow the simple rules in this brochure to ensure a safe ride. However,

to bring your bike aboard Metrorail, you must have a Bike & Ride permit.

Cyclists must be at least 12 years old to get a Bike & Ride permit. However, a parent or guardian must accompany cyclists under 18 years old who apply for a Bike & Ride permit.

APPLY BY MAIL

Fill out and sign the application included in this brochure, and submit a copy of a valid picture ID, such as a U.S. passport, alien registration, Florida driver's license, or a Florida ID as proof of age. Failure to submit a valid ID will disqualify you from being issued a Bike & Ride permit. The bike permit will be mailed to you within 15 working days.

Mail your completed application and a copy of your picture ID to:

Miami-Dade Transit Bike & Ride Program
Advertising & Media Relations Division
701 N.W. First Court, Suite 1500
Miami, FL 33136-3912

APPLY AT A METRORAIL STATION

Stop by the security officer's booth at the main entrance of any Metrorail station during service hours. Show a valid photo ID, complete and sign the application and give it to the officer. The permit will be issued immediately. A parent or guardian must accompany cyclists under 18 years old who apply for a Bike & Ride permit. Cyclists must be familiar with the Bike & Ride rules.

APPLY AT THE TRANSIT SERVICE CENTER AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER METRORAIL STATION

Permits are issued at the Transit Service Center on the second level of the Government Center Metrorail station, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

Simply show a valid photo ID, complete and sign the permit application and you will receive your permit immediately.



Bike & Ride Rules

- Bike & Ride permits are required on Metrorail.
- Bike & Ride permits are nontransferable, but can be used by one cyclist taking full responsibility for another passenger with a bicycle.
- To board a Metrorail train with your bicycle, enter the last car only. Up to four bicycles are allowed inside a Metrorail car at a time.
- Bicycles can be no longer than 80 inches, no higher than 48 inches, and no wider than 22 inches.

– Bicycles must be clean and free of excess grease, dirt, and sharp objects.

– While aboard Metrorail and Metromover, cyclists must be in full control of their bicycles and must never leave them unattended.

– It is mandatory that people with disabilities have priority over cyclists, including when entering and exiting stations, using elevators, and riding inside trains.

– Cyclists are strictly prohibited from riding their bicycles inside Metrorail or Metromover stations, including in adjacent bus facilities.

– Cyclists are allowed to ride their bicycles only in areas intended for vehicle traffic, such as parking lots and access roads.

– In an emergency evacuation of a Metrorail car, bicycles must be placed on the seats and abandoned.

– Bus operators are not responsible for mounting or removing bicycles from the racks.

– Children's bicycles with a wheel size less than 16 inches and bicycles with high-back child seats are not allowed on buses.

– In case of a bus accident, cyclists cannot remove their bicycles from the rack until permitted by the bus operator.

– If overcrowded conditions exist, any authorized Miami-Dade Transit personnel or security officer may temporarily deny cyclists access to train stations, platforms, trains, or buses until those conditions clear.

– In addition to these rules and regulations, cyclists must always obey verbal instructions or directives of MDT personnel, train and bus operators, security officers, police and fire rescue officials.

Cyclists should follow the basic Safety Tips and Florida bicycle laws outlined in this brochure.

Safety Tips & Florida State Bicycle Laws

– Use caution when stepping off the curb to load or unload your bike from a bus.

– Be patient while others load or remove their bicycles from the bus rack. Load and unload your bicycle quickly.

– Wait for the bus to leave before you cross the street.

– For your safety, bikes are not allowed on Metrorail and Metromover station escalators.

– Cyclists and passengers under 16 years old must wear a properly fitted and secured bicycle helmet that meets national standards. This includes a child riding in a trailer attached to a bicycle.

– A bicycle may not be used to carry more people than it is designed or equipped to carry.

– Cyclists carrying a passenger less than 4 years old, who weighs 40 pounds or less, must secure the child in a seat or carrier that is designed for the age and size of that child, and protect him or her from moving bicycle parts. An adult rider may carry a child secured in a sling.

– Cyclists may not leave a passenger in a child seat or carrier on the bicycle when the bicycle is unattended.

– Anyone renting or leasing a bicycle that will be ridden by a child under 16 years old must provide a bicycle helmet.

MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT BIKE & RIDE PERMIT APPLICATION

FIRST NAME / MIDDLE INITIAL / LAST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

I have read and understand the rules of the Miami-Dade Transit Bike & Ride program and agree to abide by these rules. If I violate any Bike & Ride rules, I understand that my permit may be revoked.

VERIFY APPLICANT IS 12 YEARS OLD OR OLDER

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR APPLICANTS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OLD

FIRST NAME / LAST NAME

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PERMIT WAS REQUESTED AT: _____

DATE PERMIT WAS REQUESTED: _____

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PERMIT NUMBER: _____

DATE ISSUED: _____