

## IT'S EASY:

The bus and the Trolley encourage you to ride your bike and get onboard. After all, bike riding is great exercise. And it helps to keep pollution under control.

Because the bus and Trolley operate differently, we'll explain first how to ride the bus with your bike. Then we'll go into a little more detail about taking your bike on a Trolley, because some restrictions apply.

Most MTS bus routes are equipped with special racks so you can ride your bike. Now you can take your bike and get on and off the bus at any stop. Participating operators include Chula Vista Transit, County Transit System, MTS 900 Routes, National City Transit, San Diego Transit, and San Diego Trolley.

## RIDING THE BUS with your BIKE is easy.

You secure your bike to the rack, attached to the front of the bus, by a spring-loaded clamp. The rack holds two bikes. Each bike can be loaded and removed without touching the other bike or the bus. The rack can accommodate most wheel and frame sizes, including kids' bicycles.

When the bus stops for you, tell the driver you'll be loading your bike. Take any loose items, like water bottles or pumps, off your bike. Because the driver is responsible for the safety of the bus and all riders, he can't help you load your bike.

Bicycle racks are not available on the following routes:  
Chula Vista Transit routes 706, 706A, and 708,  
County Transit System Express routes.



**1. LOWER THE RACK.**  
*If another bike is in position, the rack will already be lowered. Attach your bike to the available wheel well. If the bike rack is full, please wait for the next bus.*



**2. LIFT YOUR BIKE SO IT SITS IN THE EMPTY WHEEL WELL.**  
*If yours is the only bike being loaded, place it in the position nearest the bus, with the handlebars pointed toward the curb. The rack has printed directions to show you exactly how to position your bike.*



**3. SWING THE BIKE SUPPORT ARM UP** after you place your bike in the rack. The bike support arm faces down when it's not in use.



**4. A SPRING WILL PULL THE RACK BACK** and hold your bike securely in place.



**5. YOU'RE READY!**  
*Board the bus and pay your fare. Your bike rides free!*



**6. EXITING THE BUS.**  
*When you come to your stop, get off the bus at the front and mention to the driver that you'll be taking your bike off. The driver will make sure you're clear of the bus before leaving the stop.*

## BIKES AND TROLLEYS:

Like the bus, there's no charge for your bike on the Trolley. Your bike is carried inside the Trolley and, because the Trolley carries so many riders, you must board only at the rear door of a Trolley car.

### TROLLEY bike riding hours

Bicycles are allowed on-board the Trolley at any time. Up to two bicycles are allowed per Trolley car except during weekday **RUSH** hours (6:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.), when only one bicycle is allowed per Trolley car.

## BOARD THE TROLLEY With your bike at any station

**1.** Head for any Trolley car's rear door once the train stops. The rear door is the only door where you can board with your bike.

**2.** Press the lighted green button on the side of the door and it will open.

**3.** Before you board, check if cyclists are already on board. The Trolley can accommodate only two bikes per car (one per car during **RUSH** hours). If the car you're in is full, just walk your bike to another car. Most Trolleys have two or three cars.

**4.** Lift your bike up the steps carefully. If the rear door isn't working or is a wheelchair lift-only door, you'll have to board at the rear door of another car or wait for another train.

**5.** Onboard the Trolley, place your bike next to the wall of the rear driver's cab. This area can hold two bikes at a time except during weekday **RUSH** hours when only one bicycle is allowed per Trolley car. Please position your bike so it doesn't block the path of passengers. (That's the reason you can't keep your bike in the aisle.)

