BIKE-N-ROLL!

Take your bike with you when you ride DASH and the King Street Trolley!

Please read this brochure and learn how you can **safely** travel with your bike while riding with DASH.

Learn more about how to load and unload your bike safely from the front of the bus.



DASH Bike Program

Alexandria Transit Company supports and promotes the use of bikes as an alternative and sustainable transportation option. Alexandria Transit allows bikes to travel on buses and trollies at no extra cost and provides the greatest flexibility possible within the constraints of capacity and safety.



Take your bike with you when you ride DASH!



Bike Rules:

- Bikes can travel on DASH buses and the King Street Trolley at no extra charge.
- You are responsible for loading, securing and unloading your bike from the rack. Bus operators will not be available to assist.
- For your safety, never step onto the street (left) side of the bus when loading or unloading your bike.
- If an object rolls under the bus, never try to get it.
 Tell the bus operator and wait for the bus to pull away, and then retrieve it.
- Make your bike "rack ready" by removing water bottles, pumps, or any loose items that might fall off.
- Tandem bikes, bikes with gas or electric motors, solid wheels, large racks, child seats, or other attachments are not allowed.
- Bikes left on buses will be held in our Lost & Found for 30 days. If the owner does not claim the bike, it may be disposed of in accordance with the City of Alexandria practices.

Alexandria Transit Company assumes no responsibility for damaged or lost bikes as a result of using the racks. Use of bike racks is at your own risk.



Loading Your Bike:

- Let the bus operator know that you will need to load your bike.
- Ensure that the bus comes to a complete stop before stepping in front to load your bike.
- Always load and unload from the curb side of the bus.
- If the bike rack is full, please wait for the next bus.



Lower the rack using the yellow release handle. The first bike in the rack should be loaded in the position closest to the bus.



Lift bike into the rack, fitting the front wheel into the frame facing the same side as the yellow support arm.



Pull yellow support arm up and over front tire as close to the frame as possible. The support arm should rest securely on the front tire ONLY, not on the bike's frame.

Unloading Your Bike:

When approaching your stop, let the bus operator know that you will need to unload your bike.



Lift the support arm from the bike's tire and lower it until it clicks into place.



Lift your bike out of the rack. If the rack is empty, raise the rack up against the bus until it clicks into place.



Signal to the bus operator that you are finished.

Enjoy all of your rides with DASH BIKE-N-ROLL!