

## RIDING THE BUS with your BIKE is easy!

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

All CMRTA buses 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.

Because the Trolley operates differently and is made differently it will not have bike racks, but both the bus and Trolley are fully ADA accessible.

- You secure your bike to the rack, attached to the front of the bus, by a spring-loaded clamp.
- The rack holds 2 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.
- The CMRTA assumes no responsibility for items left on the bus or on your bicycle or for bicycles damaged while onboard a bus rack.
- Because the driver is responsible for the safety of the bus and all riders, he can't help you load your bike. You must be able to load your own bike onto the rack.
- Bike rack space is available on a first come first serve basis.
- Sorry, but the Bus can not accommodate motor powered bikes (gas or electric) mopeds, tandem bicycles, recumbents, tricycles, bikes with training wheels, or bikes with trailers or other attachments.
- Route Maps are available for download at [www.goCMRTA.com](http://www.goCMRTA.com)



**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**

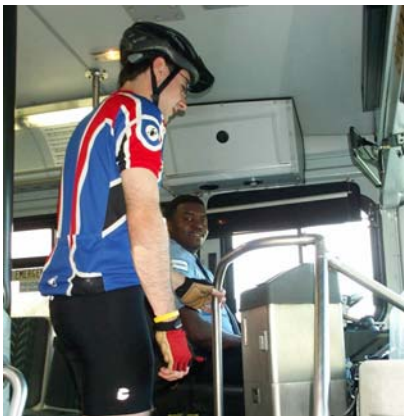
after you place your bike in the rack. The bike support arm faces down when it's not in use



**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 stop before leaving the stop.**