

## **Bike on Rail Policies**

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Agency	Restrictions	Permits yes / no	Procedures	Peak Passenger Loads - bike / non-bike	Contact Name	Phone
Atlanta MARTA - LRT	No restrictions	no	Away from doors and out of aisles. Asked to avoid busy trains.	na		
Boston MBTA	Off-peak only. No bikes on Green Line	Yes - \$5 at 5 stations	Hold at end of cars, limit of two bikes. Some stations no bike access.	na		
Caltrain	No restrictions	no	1 to 2 separate cars hold 24 bikes each. Bikes bungeed to side of car.	1000 bikes wkdy / in peak - exceeds capacity	Pete Cannon	415.554.2396
Chicago CTA - LRT	Weekends only	no	Must notify station attendant - disclaimer on brochure.	na	Phillip Estes	312.733.7000 Ext. 6775
Dallas DART - LRT	Off-peak only	no	2 bikes held in wheelchair area.	50 or less - wkdy	Tony Mindoza	214.749.2589
Denver RTD - LRT	Off-peak / reverse peak only	Yes - free at 5 locations & Web	2 bikes held at end of cars except front of train.	1 or 2 per trip / peak period crush loads	Kent Epperson	303.299.2223
Edmonton	No bikes in peak direction	no	Hold bike. Enter at middle - stored in articulated area.	na		
LA MTA - LRT	Off-peak only	Yes - free at 7 MTA locations	90-day temporary card given at site and permanent card sent in mail. Hold bike at end of cars.	na	Jessi Simmon	213.922.2807
Maryland MTA -	No bikes 2 hours before & after events	no	2 bikes in each car held clear of passengers or in wheelchair access area.	na / 200 passengers - 2 car train	Charles Chamberlain	410.454.7612
New Jersey Transit						
Commuter Rail	Off-peak / reverse peak only	no	2 bikes held or bungee cord at wheelchair access area.	NA / standing room only during peak direction	Richard Kerr	973.491.7459
LRT	Off-peak only	no	2 bikes held at end of cars.	NA / light ridership (just opened)	Richard Kerr	973.491.7459
Philadelphia - SEPTA:						
LRT	Bikes not allowed			na		
Elevated Subway	Off-peak only	no - as of 1997	Hold bike at wheelchair seats.	na	Peter Handlan	215.580.8408
Regional Rail	Off-peak only	no - as of 1997	Hold bike at wheelchair seats.	na	Administration	215.580.8401
Portland Tri-Met - LRT	No restrictions	Yes - \$5/video at bike shops	Hold bike at front or rear of car or wheelchair seats.	na	Jonsthan Hutchison	503.634.691
Salt Lake City Utah Transit Authority - LRT	No restrictions	no	Hold bike in articulated area of the train.	na / crush loads	Kent Jorgensen	801.287.4584
San Diego MTDB - LRT		Yes - \$3 over web and bike shops	Hold bike at end of cars.	na	Christa Stutz	619.557.4578
San Francisco BART - LRT	No bikes in peak Direction	no	Anywhere on train except front car.	na	Laura Timothy	510.464.5425
Santa Clara (VTA) - LRT	No restrictions	no	Wheel hooks and gutters (four seats per car).	7 bikes / 150 passengers - 2 car train	Rudy Cayabyab	408.321.7064
St. Louis MetroLink - LRT	No restrictions	no	Hold bike at front or rear of car.	na		
Washington, D.C. Metro - LRT	Off-peak only	no	Limit of 2 bikes weekdays, 4 bikes on weekends. Hold bikes at front or rear of last car.	na	Recorded message	202.962.1116
Calgary (CT) - LRT	Off-peak only	no		na	Administration	403.262.1000
San Jose (VTA) - LRT	No restrictions	no	There is a picture of a bike where bicyclists should board in center of train with 4 racks on each car. Bicycles should be hung on racks. No bikes are allowed at ends of train near driver.	na	Administration	408.321.2300
Sacramento (RT) - LRT	Off-peak Only	no	Only 2 bikes per train	na	Administration	916.321.2877
Seattle (Sound Transit) - LRT (Opening 2009)	Probably Off-peak Only	na	Store bikes in bike/luggage area. 2-4 bikes per vehicle (will operate with 3-4 vehicle trains).	na	Kara Palmer	306.398.5133