

Amtrak Bike Service

America's Railroad® offers customers a number of different options to travel with their bikes on board as well as take advantage of the ability to explore the stops along their journey.

Each train has different equipment and loading procedures, which will determine the services available for customers. The capabilities of a customer's origin and destination station also determine how bikes are handled, so it's important to [learn all of the details](#) before booking a trip.



Carry-On Bicycle Service

Customers are welcome to carry on and store on board standard full-size bicycles.

We will store bicycles in designated racks on board. On trains with unreserved carry-on bicycle service, racks are available. For trains with reserved bicycle space, racks may be reserved when booking travel; service fees may apply.

	Number of Spots	Bicycle Reservation Required	Checked Service Available	Bicycle Fee
Amtrak Cascades	10 per train	Yes	Select Stations	\$5
<i>Blue Water</i> (trains 364 and 365 only)	4 per train	Yes	No	\$10
<i>Capitol Corridor</i>	6 per train	No	No	--
<i>Capitol Limited</i>	8 per train	Yes	Select Stations	\$20
<i>Downeaster</i> (accepted at BRK , POR and BON stations only)	3 per train	Yes	No	\$5
<i>Downstate Illinois Services</i>	4 per train	Yes	No	\$10
<i>Missouri River Runner</i>	4 per train	Yes	No	\$10
<i>Pacific Surfliner</i>	6 per train	Yes	Select Stations	--
<i>Piedmont</i>	6 per train	Yes	No	--
<i>San Joaquins</i>	6 per train	No	Select Stations	--
Vermont	3 per train	Yes	No	\$10 between St. Albans and New Haven; \$20 between New Haven and Washington, DC

Trainside Checked Bicycle Service

Standard full-size bicycles may be stored in bicycle racks located in the baggage car. Amtrak personnel will store and secure bikes in the racks. Customers should remove any large seat/saddlebags, handlebar bags or panniers. These items must be consolidated and either checked or carried onto the train. This service is only available at select stations. Advance reservations are required.

	Number of Spots	Bicycle Reservation Required	Checked Service Available	Bicycle Fee
<u>Carolinian</u>	6 per train	Yes	Select Stations	No fee between Charlotte and Raleigh; \$20 fee to and from all stations beyond Raleigh
<i>Crescent</i>	6 per train	Yes	Select Stations	\$20
<u>Heartland Flyer</u>	12 per train	Yes	Select Stations	--
<i>Hiawatha</i> (accepted at <u>CHI</u> and <u>MKE</u> only)	15 per train	Yes	Select Stations	\$5
<i>Palmetto</i>	6 per train	Yes	Select Stations	\$20
<i>Pere Marquette</i> (not accepted at <u>BAM</u>)	15 per train	Yes	Select Stations	\$10
<i>Silver Star/ Silver Meteor</i>	6 per train	Yes	Select Stations	\$20

Boxed Bicycles in Checked Baggage

Customers may check bicycles at stations where checked baggage is offered. Not all trains or locations are equipped to handle checked baggage. [Find a station\(s\)](#) to see if this service is an option.

Bicycles/bicycle trailers may be checked and stored in a bicycle container for \$10, in lieu of a piece of baggage. Bicycle boxes are sold at most staffed locations for \$15 per box.

Customers are to supply their own bicycle container.

Recumbent, tandem and special bicycles that extend beyond the standard bicycle dimensions and will not fit in a standard bicycle box are prohibited. Motorized bicycles are prohibited.

The fee for checking a bike as baggage is \$10. This is subject to change without notice.

Check bicycle at the station at least an hour before departure.

Bicycles must be partially disassembled in order to fit into an Amtrak bicycle box. Loosen and turn the handlebars sideways, and remove the pedals. Amtrak does not supply tools for disassembling.

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