



BIKES ON BOARD

Part of the joy of a journey by train is the ability to explore the stops along the way, and what better way to do that than by bike?

Bicycles are welcome on North Carolina's Amtrak trains, the Piedmont trains 73, 74, 75, & 76, and the Carolinian train 79 & 80. All Carolinian and Piedmont baggage cars have bike racks that make it simple and stress free to bring your bike along. There is no walkup bike handling fee between Charlotte and Raleigh. At all stations north of Raleigh (Selma to New York City) there is a \$20 per bike handling fee for walk up bike service on Carolinian trains 79 and 80.

Six bicycle racks are available on each Carolinian and Piedmont train between Charlotte and Raleigh. Please reserve your bike space when making your advance ticket reservation.

Reserving Your Bike Space.

- When buying your ticket online at [Amtrak.com](https://www.amtrak.com), click on "View Upgrade Options" and follow the directions to reserve your bike space.
- When buying your ticket via 1-800-USA-RAIL or in person at an Amtrak staffed station the Amtrak agent will assist you with your bike space reservation.

Important Details

- All bikes must have a completed baggage tag on handlebars with passenger's name, address and phone number.
- Loaded saddlebags must be removed from bike and handled as carry-on luggage or checked baggage.
- If all racks are full, bicycles can still be transported, but must be boxed and checked as baggage and a checked baggage fee may be charged.

Visit www.amtrak.com/bring-your-bicycle-onboard for information on boxed bike fees and guidelines.

At the Station

- Check in with the ticket agent or station attendant at least 20 minutes prior to departure time.
- Keep your bike with you until boarding time.
- When the train arrives, hand the bike up to the conductor at the baggage car door. The conductor will secure it in the bike rack. You may then board the train.
- When you get to your destination, reclaim your bike at the baggage car door.

Folding Bikes Can Be Brought On Board as Carry-On Baggage

Folding bicycles under the dimensions of 34" x 15" x 48" (860 x 380 x 1120 mm) will be allowed onboard in lieu of a piece of baggage.

Only true folding bicycles (bicycles specifically designed to fold up into a compact assembly) are acceptable. Bicycles must be folded before boarding the train and must be stored in luggage storage areas at the end of the car. Folded bikes may not be stored in overhead racks.

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