BIKE RACKS

All Fort Bend County Public Transportation buses feature exterior bike racks attached to the front of the bus. Each bike rack can hold two bicycles with 20" wheels. Spaces are on a first come, first serve basis. There is no charge to use them.

Please help us keep our services as safe as possible for you and all of our passengers by following these rules at all times:

- 1. Bicyclists <u>MUST</u> notify the bus operator before loading or unloading their bicycle.
- 2. Bicyclists are responsible for securing and removing their bike to/from the bike rack.
- 3. The bus operator <u>cannot</u> assist with securing or removing the bike; however, they can provide verbal instructions.
- 4. After unloading your bike, never cross in front of the bus. Wait until the bus has left the stop.
- 5. Motor-powered bicycles, tandem bicycles, tricycles and bicycles with training wheels are **NOT** permitted.
- 6. Bicycles are **NOT** allowed on the bus.
- 7. If bicyclists violate this policy, they may be asked to remove their bicycles from the bus.
- 8. Bicyclists must provide their own lock and assume responsibility for their bicycle.
- 9. Bicycles left on the bus bike rack or at a Fort Bend County Public Transportation facility for ten days or longer are considered abandoned and will be removed by Fort Bend County.
- 10. Any unclaimed personal property (i.e. bicycle) removed by Fort Bend County will be held for a period of two weeks (14 calendar days). At the expiration of two weeks, any unclaimed personal property will be deemed "abandoned" and turned over to the County Purchasing Agent for disposition.

Fort Bend County Public Transportation is not responsible for personal injury, property damage or property loss arising from the use of the bike racks. Fort Bend County Public Transportation assumes no responsibility and passengers use the bus bike racks at their own risk.

From pages 16-17 of the Passenger Guidelines at: publictransportation.fortbendcountytx.gov/Documents/Passenger%20Guidelines.htm