



Bike cages

Parkiteer bike cages are gradually being installed across the state at stations and major transport interchanges. Over 20 bikes fit in these cages which require swipe cards to enter and exit.

To find out where bike cages are available, call **131 638** or visit metlinkmelbourne.com.au. To register to use a bike cage call Bicycle Victoria on **1800 639 634** or visit parkiteer.com.au

We welcome your feedback

To provide feedback on metropolitan public transport services, call Metlink on **131 638** or visit metlinkmelbourne.com.au

To provide feedback on regional services call **136 196** or visit viclink.com.au

Bikes and public transport



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For metropolitan train, tram and bus information call Metlink on **131 638** (TTY 9619 2727) 6am – midnight daily or visit metlinkmelbourne.com.au

For regional train, coach and bus information call **136 196** 6am – midnight daily or visit viclink.com.au



To ensure a safe and comfortable journey on public transport, there are rules that apply when carrying conventional or folding bikes.

The information in this guide will help you get around safely and easily when combining bike riding with public transport travel – rewarding travel options for you and the environment.

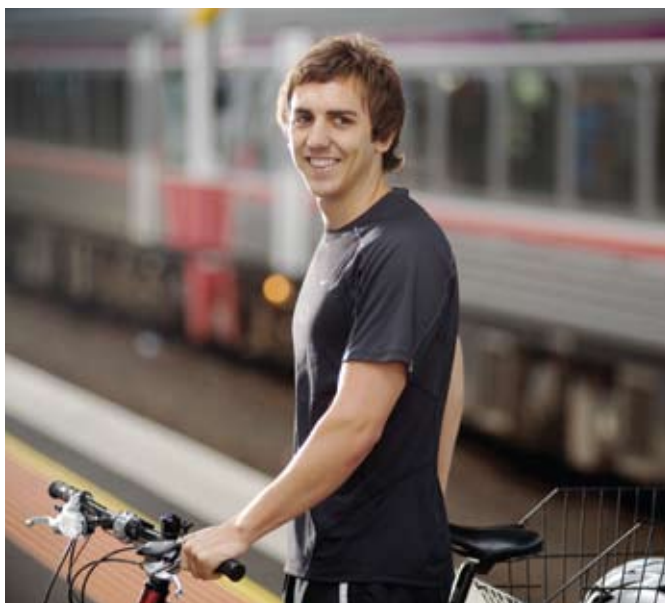
Taking your bike on board

On metropolitan trains

Bikes can be carried free on metropolitan trains. Do not board at the first door of the first carriage, as this is a priority area for mobility impaired passengers. Make sure you keep passageways and doorways clear and try to avoid busy carriages when travelling with your bike.

If you are travelling on a metropolitan train with a folding bike, you can board via any door. Further details about folding bicycles are provided on the following page.

Riding your bike on train platforms is an offence under the *Transport Act 1983* and Regulations and poses a danger to you and other passengers. Always walk your bike along the platform and do not mount your bike until you have left the station.



On V/Line trains

Folding bikes can be carried free on V/Line trains. For safety reasons, they cannot be stored in overhead luggage racks or parcel racks and must not obstruct walkways. Although conventional bikes can be carried free on V/Line trains, their carriage depends on space availability.

V/Line has several different train types and VLocity and Sprinter trains in particular have limited space for bikes. Therefore V/Line conductors will determine whether there is sufficient room for bikes to be taken on V/Line trains.

If you are travelling on a long-distance train service to or from Albury, Bairnsdale, Shepparton, Swan Hill or Warrnambool, your bike must be checked at a staffed station at least 30 minutes prior to departure.

For more information about travelling with your bike on V/Line trains, call **136 196** or visit vline.com.au

On trams, buses and V/Line coaches

Only folding bikes can be carried on trams, buses and V/Line coaches provided they meet the size criteria (see below). Your folding bike can be carried for free. On buses and V/Line coaches, folding bikes cannot be stored in overhead luggage or parcel racks and must not obstruct walkways.

You cannot carry conventional bikes on trams, buses or V/Line coaches.

Folding bikes

A folding bike has small wheels and frame latches that allow the frame to collapse.

When folded, your bike must not exceed the dimensions of 82cm long x 69cm high x 39cm wide or have wheel rims of more than 51cm in diameter. Store your folding bike in a bag when travelling.

Leaving your bike at a station

Parking your bike

When parking your bike on hoops or rails at stations it is important to:

- use a good quality lock and chain
- lock both the frame and the wheels to the hoops or rail
- remove any items from your bike that could be easily stolen
- park it in a place that is well lit and in full view of the public
- ensure your bike does not impede access for mobility impaired passengers; railings along ramps need to be free for people to hold onto.



Bike lockers

Bike lockers are available at selected Metro and V/Line stations and can be rented free after paying a bond. These lockers can be used to store your bike and associated belongings such as helmets, clothes and shoes.

At Metro stations, you can hire a locker for up to three months at a time by paying a bond at a Premium Station. The locker hire can be extended beyond three months if you renew on or before the expiry date.

A bond of \$100 is required for new lockers with built in locks or \$50 for lockers that require you to supply a lock (a duplicate key must be lodged with station staff).

Waiting lists for bike lockers apply at some stations.

For information on booking a bike locker at Metro stations call **131 638** or visit metlinkmelbourne.com.au

V/Line passengers can call **136 196** or visit viclink.com.au for information on how to book bike lockers at V/Line stations.