

Explore Orange County



Resources for Bicyclists

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Bikeway maps, bus routes and schedules

North and Central Orange County:	714-636-RIDE (7433)	www.octa.net
South Orange County and Riverside:	800-636-RIDE (7433)	
TDD (for hearing impaired):	714-636-HEAR (4327)	
Metrolink Commuter Rail Service:	800-371-LINK	www.metrolinktrains.com
Commuter Connection:	800-636-RIDE (7433)	(Including carpool and vanpool matching and personalized RideGuides)
Employer Rideshare Assistance	714-560-5588	

Additional Information:

Orange County Harbors, Beaches and Parks:	714-834-2400
Off-Road Trail Information:	www.ocparks.com
San Diego County Bikeway Maps and Information:	619-231-BIKE www.ridelink.org
Highway Conditions:	949-451-TIP www.traveltip.net
Air Quality Report:	800-288-7664 www.aqmd.gov
Real-time ridematching:	www.ridematch.info
Bike routes & maps (Orange, LA, Riverside, San Bernardino counties)	www.bikemetro.com

Bike Locker Locations

Anaheim Station

2150 E. Katella Avenue
(at Anaheim Stadium)
City contact: Lee Ertel
(714) 765-5277

Anaheim Canyon Station

1039 Pacificcenter Drive
(near La Palma Ave.)
City contact: Diane Kotler
(714) 563-5287

Fullerton Transportation Center

120 E. Santa Fe Avenue
(near Harbor Blvd.)
City contact: Terry Galvin
(714) 738-6881

Irvine Transportation Center

15215 Barranca Parkway
(Northwest corner of Barranca and Ada)
City contact: Lisa Thai
(949) 724-7384

Orange Transportation Center

194 N. Atchison Street (at Chapman)
City contact: Doug Keys
(714) 744-5525

Bicycling Safety Tips



1. Always wear a helmet that meets ANSI or Snell standards.
2. Obey all traffic laws. They apply to both motorists and bicyclists.
3. Watch for road hazards — potholes, storm drain grates, broken glass, debris, slick pavement, sand and gravel. Cross railroad tracks at a right angle.
4. Make yourself visible. Equip your bike with all legally required lights and reflectors. Wear bright colors during the day and light colors at night.
5. Ride in a straight line, single file, about a car door's width away from parked cars.
6. Watch for cars entering or leaving driveways, making turns, and doors opening on parked cars.
7. When turning left, either a) Signal, move into the left lane, position yourself to the right of the first car, and turn left into the lane closest to the curb or b) stay to the right, ride straight through the intersection to the far-side crosswalk, and walk your bike in the crosswalk.
8. Ride in the direction of traffic, as far as possible to the right side of the road.
9. Use appropriate hand signals to communicate your intentions to motorists.
10. Use a bike lane or shoulder if available.
11. Don't weave between parked cars or cars stopped in traffic.
12. Don't wear headphones or earplugs while riding.
13. Don't assume that a motorist sees you. Always make eye contact.
14. Pass slower vehicles, other bicyclists and pedestrians to their left.

15. Do not carry heavy packages that interfere with riding safely.
16. Learn to look back over your shoulder without losing your balance or swerving into traffic. Use a rearview mirror if necessary.
17. When approaching an intersection, look behind you before moving onto the line separating the right-turn lane from the right lane of traffic. If no right turn lane is available, position yourself in the middle of the right lane. If the lane is wide enough, allow enough room on your right for cars to turn.
18. Keep your bike in good repair. Make sure tires are properly inflated, brakes are adjusted, gears and chains are lubricated, and the seat and handlebars are comfortably positioned.

California Vehicle Code



This is a summary of the bicycle section of the California Vehicle Code. Check the vehicle code at www.leginfo.ca.gov for more detailed information and exact wording.

- 21200 — Bicycle riders have all the rights and responsibilities of vehicle drivers.
- 21200.5 — It is unlawful to ride a bicycle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 21201 — The following equipment is required on bicycles ridden at night:
 - A white headlight, or white lamp attached to the rider, visible from 300 feet in front of and from the sides of the bicycle
 - A red reflector visible from 500 feet when illuminated by a motor vehicle's headlights
 - A white or yellow reflector on each pedal visible from 200 feet to the front and to the rear of the bicycle
 - A white or yellow reflector on each side of the front of the bicycle, and a white

or red reflector on each side of the back of the bicycle, or reflectorized tires

21204 — The bicycle must have a permanent seat. Passengers must have a separate seat. Those under four years old, or weighing 40 pounds or less, must be restrained and protected from moving parts of the bicycle.

21212 — Bicyclists and bicycle passengers under the age of 18 must wear a helmet that meets ANSI or Snell standards.

21650.1 — Bicyclists on the shoulder of a roadway must ride in the same direction as the traffic.

27400 — Bicyclists may not wear earplugs in both ears or a headset covering both ears. This section does not apply to hearing aids.

How to Use the Bike Rack on OCTA Buses



Loading Your Bike

Be prepared to load your bike when the bus approaches. Remove water bottles, pumps and other loose items.

Alert the coach operator that you are going to use the bike rack.

Load your bike from curbside in front of the bus.

If the bike rack is up, release it by pulling down with one hand.

Lift your bike onto the bike rack and fit the wheels into the proper slots.

Raise the support arm over the front tire. A spring will pull the arm back securely latching your bike.

Unloading Your Bike

Before the bus approaches your stop, tell the coach operator that you will be removing your bike.

From curbside in front of the bus, raise the support arm off the tire.

Lift your bike out of the rack.

Fold up the rack if no one will be using it. The rack will automatically lock in place.

Step away from the bus with your bike.

Points to Remember



Never walk or stand in front of oncoming traffic while loading or unloading your bike.

The coach operator may not leave the bus to help load or unload bicycles.

Bike racks are available on a first come, first served basis. Each rack holds two bicycles of any size or type.

The bike racks are easy to use. You can load or unload your bike in under 20 seconds.

The bike nearest the bus can be unloaded without removing the front bike.

The bike rack touches only the rubber tires and will not scratch or damage your bike.

www.octa.net



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