Use hand signals so that people know where you're going. Signal all your turns and stops ahead of time. Also, before turning, look over your shoulder for any traffic. Check constantly move when it's safe.

Never use earphones because you won't be able to hear what's going on around you.

Communicate

The Municipal Code of Chicago (9-5-0010) requires people riding a bike to obey all the same traffic laws as people driving. This means obeying stop signs and traffic lights, and stopping for people walking in crosswalks.

Alert the bus operator.

Using your right hand on the bus door will alert your driver to turn and look behind for securing your bike.

Avoiding crashes

Drivers, use your right hand, look for people biking.

Bikes on transit

CTA trains

Bike on all CTA trains except weekdays 11:00–1:00 AM and 4:00–6:00 AM. Note: Trains running toward Loop may be packed.

On busy days, make sure to use the bike storage in back of the train. Follow City’s guidelines for local transit agencies.

Metra trains

Bike on all Metra trains. For more information, contact your local transit agency.

South Shore Line trains

Bike on all South Shore Line trains during daylight hours. To learn more about Metra bike rules, visit the Metra website.

Pace buses

For more information, call: 312-549-7222 or visit: pacechicago.com

Put your bike on the bus!

Bicycles racks on CTA and Pace buses.

Bike racks are available on the front of all CTA and Pace buses. Bikes must be on a rack and must be secured with a bike lock. Contact the bus operator if you need assistance.