

	<p style="text-align: center;">VOTRAN BATTERY/ELECTRIC DRIVEN DEVICE POLICY</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Revised 3/20/2025</p>
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This policy applies to bicycles, electric bikes, folding scooters, electric skateboards and any other battery-electric driven device with wheels on Votran Fixed Route and Flex vehicles - excluding those covered as mobility devices by the Americans with Disabilities Act

If the e-bike does not fit on the bicycle rack and is foldable, it may be brought on board the bus as hand luggage as long as space is available. Folding electric scooters may also be brought on the bus. All foldable bikes and scooters must be stowed so as not to block any doors, aisles or emergency exits.

Only true folding bicycles (designed to fold up into a compact assembly, not exceeding 32 inches in width) are acceptable. Regular bikes of any size, with or without wheels, are not considered folding bicycles. The bicycle must be folded in the most compact position before boarding the bus.

- Bicycles, scooters and other devices must be clean and free of excessive dirt and grease at all times.
- Folding bicycles may not be placed on seats and must not block the aisle or exits.
- E-bikes must be electric with a sealed battery.
- Bicycle or scooter cannot be powered by gasoline or lead-acid batteries.
- E-bikes must be registered through Votran to be permitted to ride. Owners must present their E-bike at the Votran office at 950 Big Tree Rd., South Daytona, FL for inspection at which point they will be certified with a sticker to show approval for transport. Customer can call Votran to have a supervisor meet them if they cannot get to the office.

Steps for using the bike rack:

- Before loading your bicycle, remove water bottles, pumps or loose accessories.
- When the bus arrives, let the operator know you will be loading your bike. Do not step in front of the bus until the driver lets you know it is safe to do so.
- If the rack is folded up, simply pull it down.
- Lift your bike onto the rack, fitting the wheels into the available slot nearest the bus.
- Raise and release the support arm over the top of the bike's front tire, not the fender.
- Sit as close to the front as possible. If the rack is full, you will need to wait for the next bus.
- Regular bicycles are not permitted inside the Votran bus unless it is the last run of the day and the bike rack is full. The bike must be brought to the rear seating area of the bus.

Votran is not responsible for lost or stolen bicycles or for damage to bicycles or other mobility devices due to improper loading.