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Milton Transit launches Bike Rack Program

The Town of Milton is hosting a bike rack information and demonstration session on Saturday, August 29 to launch its new bicycle racks now available on all low-floor Milton Transit buses.

The information session and demonstration on how to use the equipment will take place at three times and locations in Milton: from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Milton Sports Centre, 605, Santa Maria Drive; from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Milton Leisure Centre, 1100 Main Street East; and from 3 to 5 p.m. at Spokes 'N' Slopes, 89 Ontario Street. A prize draw will take place to win a Norco "Scorcher" mountain bike, courtesy of Spokes 'N' Slopes, for those who attend one of the demonstrations and fill out a ballot.

"These new bicycle racks will expand the way Milton residents can commute throughout town by combining various methods of transportation," said Milton Mayor Gord Krantz. "They encourage transit use, provide additional options for transportation and promote a healthy lifestyle by connecting transit routes to trails and bikeways."

The bicycle racks are located on the front bumper of low-floor buses, and no additional charge is required for their use. Each rack holds two bicycles and is designed for easy loading and unloading by passengers. The racks are available during all transit service hours.

Tricycles, motorized bicycles and bicycles with child carriers/trailers are not permitted. It is strongly recommended that passengers under 12 years of age be accompanied by an adult. Passengers are reminded to ride their bicycles safely, obey all traffic laws and wear a helmet.

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