



Newsletter

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Transporting Bicycles and Small Two-Wheeled Scooters

All El Dorado Transit local and commuter fixed route buses have bicycle racks on the front for passengers to use at no additional cost. The racks are designed to handle bikes with skinny or standard tires.

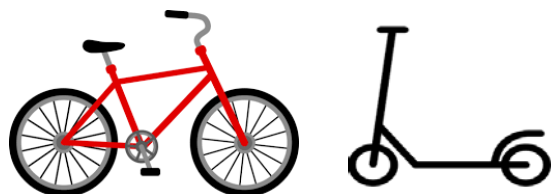
Bicycles

Bicycles are allowed if they weigh 55 lbs. or less. It is up to the bus operator to determine if a standard bike is the appropriate size and if the bike is too heavy. Because electric bicycles often weigh more than 55 lbs. each e-bike must be certified by El Dorado Transit staff prior to loading onto the bike rack. To have El Dorado Transit staff pre-certify your bike for proper size and weight please call El Dorado Transit at (530) 642-5383 to make an appointment. Once your bike is certified, a small decal will be placed on the top tube so bus operators can verify your bike can be loaded onto the rack.

Scooters

Non-motorized and small electric scooters may be brought onto the buses but must not be ridden on the bus and must not obstruct aisle ways and doorways. Motorized scooters with internal combustion engines (gas powered) are not allowed on the bus.

For more information, please visit El Dorado Transit's website at eldoradotransit.com/bicycle-and-scooter-policies.



Remember the Guidelines When Using Public Transit

While riding on El Dorado Transit or waiting for the bus, please observe the following guidelines:

- Only one seat per passenger - please do not put your belongings on another seat
- Keep the aisle clear of any items that might restrict access for passengers
- Out of courtesy for others, please keep cell phone use to a minimum and do not play music out loud
- No smoking at bus stops, and no smoking, eating, or drinking in El Dorado Transit vehicles
- No behavior creating a nuisance for driver or others
- No animals, except service animals
- Standing is permitted only when seats are not available
- Show pass or pay fare when boarding

Following these guidelines will help make the ride more enjoyable for everyone.

Discounted Local Fixed Route Monthly Pass Rates

El Dorado Transit currently offers discounted rates on monthly bus passes for the Local Fixed Routes:

- General Monthly Pass - \$30
- Discounted Senior/Disabled/K-12 Pass - \$15
- General EDT Local/SacRT Combo Pass - \$100
- Discounted EDT Local/SacRT Combo Pass - \$65

Pass Sales Locations

General/ Senior / Disabled / Student K-12 Monthly Passes and Scrip Tickets can be purchased in person at the following locations:

- El Dorado Transit Office: 6565 Commerce Way, Diamond Springs
- Placerville Senior Center: Spring Street (Discounted passes only)
- CA Welcome Center/El Dorado Hills Chamber (2085 Vine St #105, El Dorado Hills)

Passengers can also purchase passes:

- Online at www.eldoradotransit.com or www.connecttransitcard.com
- By mail (with a pass and scrip order form – available at www.eldoradotransit.com)

For pass and fare information please visit eldoradotransit.com/faresandpasses/.

Holiday Schedule April – June 2021

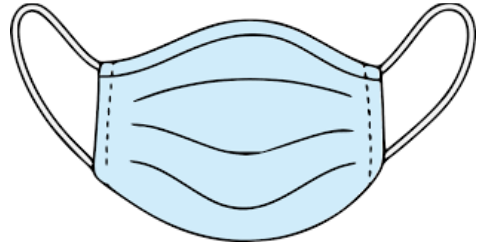
El Dorado Transit will be closed, and transit vehicles will not operate on the following holiday:

Monday, May 31.....Memorial Day



Don't Forget Your Mask

In order to comply with the Federal guidelines, face coverings or masks are required while waiting at bus stops and while traveling in any El Dorado Transit vehicle.



Current Bus Stop Updates

- The bus stop at Red Hawk Casino is not accessible until 8:00 AM and will be closed at 4:00 PM every day until further notice. The request stop at Tribal Health can be used as an alternate. To request a pickup please call (530) 642-5383 option #4 at least one hour before the scheduled pick-up time.
- The Placerville Senior Center bus stop will be closed between 6:00 AM – 1:00 PM each day due to inaccessibility.
- Due to construction on Carson Road in Camino, the Carson Road at Highway 50 (westbound) bus stop is **CLOSED** until construction is complete. The Carson Road at Highway 50 (eastbound) request bus stop is accessible.

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