

# Now, carry your bicycle on a metro

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**Chennai:** Chennai Metro Rail Limited is now allowing commuters to bring their own bicycles so that they don't have to wait for cabs and autorickshaws to cover the last mile distance. From Friday, CMRL has started allowing passengers to travel in metro trains with their bicycles in special class coach.

"We are probably the first metro rail facility in India to allow commuters travel with their bicycle. This is also part of the eco-friendly measures we have been taking," an official said. But there's a catch. Passengers are allowed to carry only small and foldable bicycles. "Only bikes that can fit in the elevator in our stations are allowed," an official said. Commuters carrying their bicycles can travel only in special class, as metro rail officials said they do not have provisions in normal class coach for commuter to dock their bicycles as they travel and hence it may disturb fellow commuters.