

PUBLIC Front Rack Installation Instructions

Installation:

Mounting your new Public Front Rack on your bicycle is easy. Our unique front rack has been designed to fit on all public models... And on most any bike with a wheel and 1"/22.2mm handlebar stem.

Here's what you'll need to install:

4mm Allen wrench
5mm Allen wrench
10mm open end wrench or small adjustable wrench

Step one:

First, attach the steel bracket to your rack. Using the two long bolts and two nuts, attach the bracket (with the two holes facing upwards) to the back of the rack (the side that faces the bike), sandwiching the thick spacers in between the rack and the bracket. Leave these nuts loose for now.



Step two:

Connect the hinged handlebar stem clamp to the top of the bracket using the two medium-length bolts. Tighten completely.



Step three:

Now mount the legs of your rack to your fork, using the two short bolts. There are four holes (or eyelets, in bike speak) on your fork where your wheel attaches. Attach the legs of your rack to the eyelets on the front of the fork. Snug these up, but do not completely tighten.



Step four:

Undo the bolt holding the hinged handlebar stem clamp together. Be careful, as the cylindrical nut attached to this bolt will fall out of the clamp. You can use a small piece of masking tape to prevent this. Place the open clamp around your handlebar stem. Reinsert the fastener into the cylindrical nut and snug up the clamp to the stem.



Step six:

Position the rack so that the top platform of the rack is as parallel to the ground as possible. Fully tighten the two bolts attaching slotted bracket to your rack. Make sure to not pinch any cables between the bracket and rack. Now, go back and FULLY tighten ALL bolts. There should be no side-to-side or fore-to-aft play in the rack when correctly installed.



Final touch:

The remaining piece is to be mounted on the front of the rack between the two springs. Unscrew the bolt with the 5mm Allen wrench until you can slide both pieces in to place tighten down. This piece enhances the beauty of the rack as well as offers a mount point for a single bolt light or reflector.



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