



## **BIKE SHIPPING & BIKE RENTALS**

### **SHIPPING YOUR BIKE TO BUFFALO**

Shipping your bike to Buffalo ahead of time may help facilitate bus, rail, or air travel.

In Buffalo, Rick Cycle Shop (via marked bike lanes, is about 3.2 miles from Nichols School – the start of the bike tour) will accept, inspect, and reassemble shipped bikes, for a reasonable fee. Rick Cycle Shop will deliver your reassembled bicycle and its reusable shipping container to the Nichols School at the starting line. Each rider must confirm all delivery arrangements with Rick Cycle Shop by calling (716) 852-6838 or at [rickcycleshop@gmail.com](mailto:rickcycleshop@gmail.com), using the form on the following page.

The address for shipping your bike is Rick Cycle Shop, Attn. Cycle the Erie Canal, 55 Allen St., Buffalo, NY 14202. All shipped bikes must have a completed Cycle the Erie Canal bike shipping form attached.

**Bikes must be shipped to arrive no later than June 30, 2026.**

### **GETTING YOUR BIKE HOME FROM ALBANY**

Shipping will be available at the finish line through [Freewheel Bike Shop, Albany](#). To reserve this service, you must fill out this [service form](#) before June 30, 2026. The deadline to reserve this service is **June 30, 2026**.

**BIKE ASSEMBLY/PACKING FEE:** \$120. The fee covers packing, supplies, and sales tax. This fee does NOT include shipping cost.

Shipping will be handled through a separate company: Bike Flights. You must either register and pay directly through Bike Flights ( [www.BikeFlights.com](http://www.BikeFlights.com) ) and provide the printed label to The Freewheel, or fill out a form at the end with your credit card info, address to ship the bike to, desired insurance, and permission to use your card to make the label once the box size is known.

Contact Freewheel Bike Shop directly at [freewheelfix@gmail.com](mailto:freewheelfix@gmail.com) or (518)-704-3696 with any questions.

# BIKE SHIPPING FORM—TO THE STARTING LINE

**Please Note:** Riders must call Rick Cycle Shop at (716) 852-6838 or rickcycleshop@gmail.com in advance to arrange delivery and so they can create a work order. Please be prepared to provide the make and model of your bike and the estimated date of delivery. Also, while talking with the shop, please have your credit card handy to arrange payment.

**Rick Cycle Shop must receive your bike by June 28, 2026.**

If you're shipping your bike to Rick Cycle Shop in Buffalo, you must print this form, fill it out, and attach it to your bicycle.

Name and Address:

Cell Phone:

Email:

List items included in the box (e.g. racks, panniers, pump, lock, water bottles, lights, mirrors, helmet, accessories, shoes, clothing, gloves). **Make sure there are no loose items!**

Special Instructions:

☐ I will need the bike assembly only, fee **\$40.00**.

☐ I will need the bike assembly & a tune up, fee **\$60.00**. Rick Cycle Shop will contact me if repairs above that amount are needed.

☐ I will need the bike delivered to the Nichols school, fee \$35

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