



# *Learn about our* **RACKS**



Safety, security and ease of use. Bell's child carriers and car racks share these three traits. Our wide range of options, for all types of cars and any type of bike, makes it easy to be mobile.

## **RACK** FAQ'S

**Q: DO I NEED A STRAP RACK OR A HITCH RACK?**

Hitch racks offer the highest carrying capacity (up to four bikes), but require a receiver to be installed on the vehicle. Strap racks are lighter and easier to install, but are limited to up to three bikes. The rack rests on the vehicle, so care must be taken and the vehicle should be clean where the racks rests to avoid scratching the finish.

**Q: HOW MANY BIKES CAN I CARRY?**

Bell bike carriers have cradles, designed to hold the proper number of bikes for each carrier. Do not carry more bikes than the rack is designed for.

**Q: HOW HEAVY OF A BIKE CAN I CARRY?**

Strap racks should not be used for bikes weighing more than 35 pounds. Hitch racks can carry bikes up to 40 pounds.

**Q: WHERE CAN I FIND AN OWNER'S MANUAL FOR MY CAR RACK?**

Please check our product manual page.

**Q: HOW DO I INSTALL MY HITCH RACK?**

For more information, check out our video, [HOW TO INSTALL A HITCH RACK](#) on our Rack Video Page.

**Q: HOW DO I INSTALL MY STRAP RACK?**

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**Q: HOW OLD DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BE TO RIDE IN A CHILD CARRIER?**

Your child must be able to hold his/her head up easily while wearing a helmet (usually around 1-year-old).

**Q: DOES MY CHILD NEED A HELMET WHILE RIDING IN A CHILD CARRIER?**

We highly recommend that both you and your child wear a helmet while riding.

**Q: WILL THE BELL CHILD CARRIER FIT MY BIKE?**

The Bell child carriers are designed to fit most adult bikes, but will not work on full-suspension style mountain bikes.

**Q: IS IT OKAY FOR MY TWEENER TO RIDE WITH MY YOUNGER CHILD?**

We strongly recommend that only an adult carry a child in the carrier. The weight can be too much for a young person to hold up and the bike could fall over, possibly causing injury to the child.

**Q: WHERE CAN I FIND AN OWNER'S MANUAL FOR MY CHILD CARRIER?**

Please check our product manuals page.

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