



Preparing Bikes for Transport in container

Objective:

Make bikes as slim as possible to maximize fit into container

Prepping Bikes

1. Remove pedals – tie to bike frame
2. Lower seat
3. Loosen handlebar and twist
4. Remove accessories like – baskets, panniers, mirrors, flags

Tools/supplies required for prepping bikes for transport

- set of wrenches, from 8mm to 17mm (wrenches must be metric. Imperial wrenches (sold in fractions of inches) will just strip bolts as they will not fit properly)
- adjustable crescent wrench
- allen keys (hex wrenches), size 2 to 8 mm
- hammer to release handlebar stems
- pedal wrench (extra long handled 15mm wrench built to take a beating)
- various flat headed and philips screwdrivers
- ties to tie pedals to frame
- work gloves
- a bit of WD-40 or liquid wrench would help those stubborn parts.
- It would also be nice to have a full ratcheting socket set, but not absolutely required.