# Bike Blender Tips and FAQs



#### TIPS

- Test the blender before your event to make sure it runs smoothly.
- For best results, we recommend pouring liquid (apple juice or milk of choice) up to the number 2, then adding a handful and a half of strawberries or any frozen fruit, and a whole banana.
- Keep a foot on the blue bike stand to provide more stability for the rider.
- To maintain stability, re-tighten the blue bike stand bolts every 5-6 riders.
- Before returning the bike, remember to clean the bike, blender pitcher, blender lid, and bike stand to return all together.

## FAQ

- I'm pedaling but the blender isn't spinning. What's wrong?
  If the blender isn't spinning when the bike is pedaled, the rear tire may need more air. Most bike stores and repair shops have bike pumps you can borrow.
- I'm pedaling really hard. Why isn't the blender working? Don't pedal too harshly — the blender might struggle to work if pedaled with excessive force.
- Why is the blender leaking?

To prevent leaks, ensure that the blender pitcher is assembled in the following order: black blender bottom  $\rightarrow$  blender blade  $\rightarrow$  rubber o-ring  $\rightarrow$  plastic pitcher  $\rightarrow$  black blender lid with center cap. Make sure the center cap is locked in place.

 How do I transport the Bike Blender? The Bike Blender is a regular bike with a removable front and rear wheel. It fits in all standard SUV/hatchback vehicles and the back seat of many sedans. After disassembling the Bike Blender to fit in your vehicle, don't forget to pack the wheel and quick-release parts as well! If you do choose to pack the Bike Blender in your backseat, make sure to put a protective covering around the bike chains to prevent stains on your seats.

If you have any additional questions, email us at info@alamedcountysr2s.org



For instructions on removing the front wheel, scan the QR code or visit: https://tinyurl.com/yfrnu5d4

# Bike Blender Final Checklist

### Before returning the bike blender please go through the following checklist:

- Wash the pitcher and lid
- Wipe down any smoothie stains on the bike and bike stand
- Make sure you return the pitcher, bike, and bike stand
- Share your experience using the bike blender!





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