

APBP BIKE PARKING GUIDELINES



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APBP GUIDELINES HELP WHEN DESIGNING BIKE PARKING

Your organization has decided to provide bike parking to encourage healthy, active communities. Location, security, quantity, and design are a few of the considerations to take into account. Where to begin?

Fortunately, the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP) provides guidelines for anyone planning to purchase or install bike parking fixtures. Following their advice for short and long-term bicycle parking will help ensure your investment gets maximum utilization for years to come.

APBP's Bicycle Parking Guidelines provide recommendations for determining an adequate number of parking spaces by site use. Actual demand can be greater than you think, as interest tends to grow once quality parking is made available.

TIPS FOR PROVIDING SHORT-TERM BIKE PARKING

Short-term bike parking is typically found in front of retail and institutional buildings, for visits lasting up to two hours. In most cases, short-term parking users are infrequent visi-

tors to the location, so the best parking installations should be visible and readily accessible.

The APBP recommends that short-term bike parking be located within 50' of the building entrance. Close proximity, with visibility both from the destination and to the general public, helps assure ease of use and security. In locations where bicycle theft is a particular concern, security features such as high quality racks, tamper-proof mounting techniques, or active surveillance may be appropriate. Selecting a bike rack that is manufactured of heavy duty pipe is preferred, CycleSafe utilizes 1-1/2" sch.40 pipe (1.50" I.D.).

For greater short-term security, choose a bike rack that secures both the wheel and the frame. For an added measure of security, CycleSafe U-Racks can be specified with a crossbar to deter the ability to force a bike to the ground and be removed.

CycleSafe offers a wide variety of bike racks that provide security, stability, and stylish design. Single bike or multi-bike



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rack options are available in permanent or portable configurations to meet seasonal or activity needs. Racks are available in a variety of designs to match the aesthetics of the destination or streetscape.

In locations with limited sidewalk space and strong bicycle activity, bike corrals can be located on sidewalks or on-street as a replacement to a car parking space. CycleSafe bike corrals can accommodate 4-8 bikes per five-foot section, and can be placed at 45° angles to increase pathways between pedestrian or traffic lanes.

Bicycle shelters can be combined with bike racks to meet the needs of on-demand, mid level security with covered protection from the elements. These units are modular and can be placed in rows or stand alone and can incorporate side walls and graphics for promotional purposes.

CASE STUDIES AVAILABLE

- Corporations
- Health Care
- Municipalities
- Military Bases
- Trails/ Recreation
- Transit/ Light Rail
- Universities

CycleSafe's Product Line



LOCKERS

The ProPark® bicycle locker from CycleSafe is an attractive, pad-mounted modular system that's easy to install, requires minimal maintenance, and provides the ultimate in bicycle security.



CYCLEPORT SHELTERS

A modular bicycle shelter system which features a composite canopy with a tubular frame in contemporary design. May be specified with a variety of side walls and bike racks for weather protected short term use.



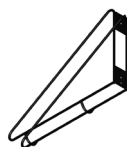
U2 RACKS

CycleSafe's "inverted U" type bike racks are the leading edge in technology for bike rack parking and offer the best of short-term cycle parking. The inverted U-rack design for two bicycles is widely regarded as the recommended standard for modern bicycles.



VINTAGE RACKS

Vintage Racks by CycleSafe are a novel blend of the old and the new. They capture the charm of traditional ornamental bicycle standards. Vintage Racks were developed in response to urban planners' efforts to recreate historic streetscapes as counterpoints to the hustle and bustle of the modern world.



WALLRACKS

The vertical WALLRACK by CycleSafe is an innovative bike hanger that has a clever wheel cage which allows the user to not only hang the bike vertically in a space efficient design with excellent bike support, but also to lock the front bike tires and frame through the cage with common cyclists' D-lock to deter theft while in storage.

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT

CycleSafe lockers are part of the growing movement toward sustainability. The company seeks out the most environmentally friendly techniques for its manufacturing processes, which includes closed compression molded technology – the cleanest and most durable composite molding method available. The thermoset polyester SMC molding process takes less energy than thermoplastic or metal production. CycleSafe lockers are coated with low-emission baked-on polyurethane finish, which contributes to the long life of the project. CycleSafe products are manufactured to meet ISO 9000 quality and ISO 14000 environmental standards.



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