BIKE PARKING IN LONDON, ONTARIO



NEW BIKE LOCKERS WITH ELECTRONIC ACCESS APP ENCOURAGE CYCLING IN LONDON, ONTARIO

Canada's London, Ontario, boasts 350 km (220 miles) of pathways, bike lanes, and cycle tracks. The city invests in improved cycling infrastructure as part of its commiment to providing quality of life for residents and visitors, and to encourage people to travel by bicycle for enjoyment, cost savings, and health of the community.



Recently, the city installed bike lockers to provide secure bicycle parking options for cyclists.

"We strengthen our community and local businesses when we provide cyclists with convenient and nearby parking," says Mayor Ed Holder. "Adding more features like secure bike lockers to our growing cycling network helps support healthy and active lifestyles, and increases public access to transportation options."

The city installed a bank of lockers in each of three locations as part of its pilot program. Every bank features six secure, enclosed parking spaces that each fit one standard,

adult-size bike. Four spaces in each bank are available to rent by the hour while two spaces are reserved for monthly rentals. The lockers are designed and manufactured by CycleSafe and keep bicycles safe from damage, theft, and weather, thereby removing common barriers to traveling into any urban area by bike.

The locker program uses an innovative app created by Movatic and compatible with CycleSafe's locking mechanism. After downloading the app, cyclists input their payment information, find and reserve a locker to rent, and use their phone to unlock the locker door. When retrieving their bike, the cyclist uses the app to again unlock the locker, and the rental fee is automatically billed to their in-app payment method. Bike parking is very affordable, with the first two hours free of charge and each additional hour costing only \$0.50 per hour to a maximum of 24 hours.

"Bike lockers with electronic access are an exciting innovation in the active transportation industry," says Jay Stanford, the city's director of climate change, environment & waste management. "These lockers are highly secure, and the Bluetooth access powered by Movatic provides the most advanced system for electronic access to a bike locker available today."

Electronic access makes management of a bike locker system easy for administrators since it includes built-in payment, user list and access control, and real-time reporting







all in one app. The access control feature allows administrators to know who is using the system, when they're using it, and for how long they're renting, and to grant and restrict usage, if necessary. Just as importantly, electronic access makes bike lockers more accessible to constituents and encourages more use.

CycleSafe helps municipalities, transit authorities, businesses, healthcare providers, and military bases across North America encourage healthy, sustainable communities and increase employee productivity and retention. Get the most out of

your bike parking investment while providing your constituents with the latest in technology and biking convenience. Contact CycleSafe for more information.

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- Municipalities
- Military Bases
- Trails/Recreation
- Transit/Light Rail
- Universities

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 ISO14000 environmental standards.

