

A QUICKSTART GUIDE TO
**Adding Bike Parking
to Your Camp Hill
Business or Institution**



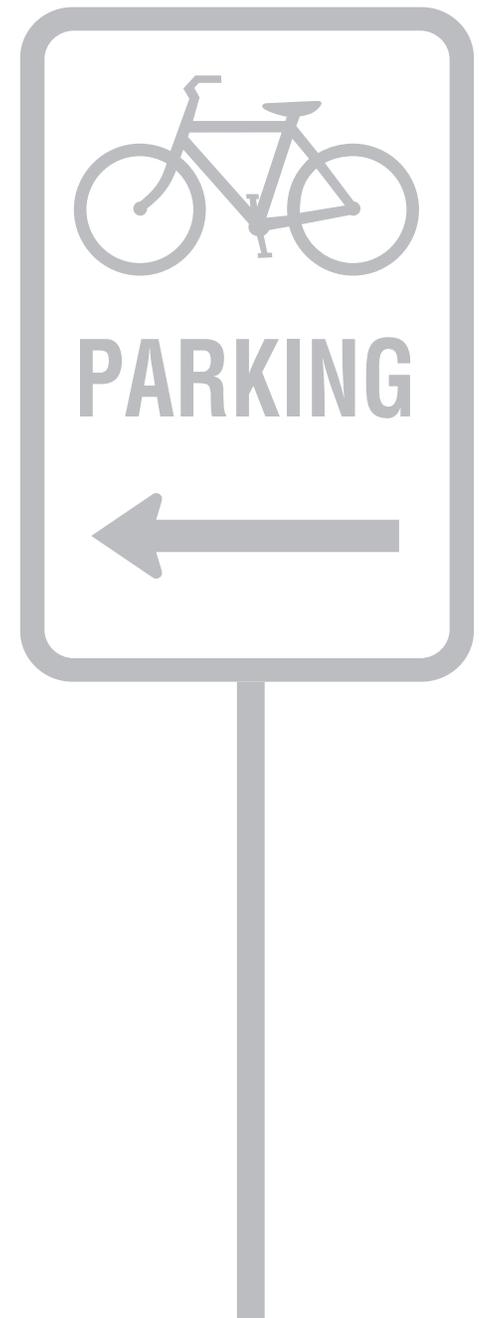
Why Bike Parking?

Adequate bicycle parking contributes to **orderly, usable and enjoyable streetscapes**, prevents damage to trees and street furniture from parked bicycles, and keeps bicycles from falling over and blocking the sidewalk.

Bicycle parking can also provide an **economic advantage** to nearby businesses. Numerous studies from around the world have found that people arriving by bicycle spend more money on average than those traveling by vehicle. Bicyclists have a tendency to spend less per trip but take more trips, and in the end, spend more money.

Installation requires some attention to get it right. **Bike parking may go unused if it's not more appealing to users than the nearest sign post.** A minor mistake in installation can make a quality rack unusable. The variety of bicycle sizes, shapes, and attachments continues to increase, and good bike parking should accommodate all types.

Bike Camp Hill (BCH) has provided this overview information for business owners planning on purchasing and placing short-term bike racks on a limited scale.

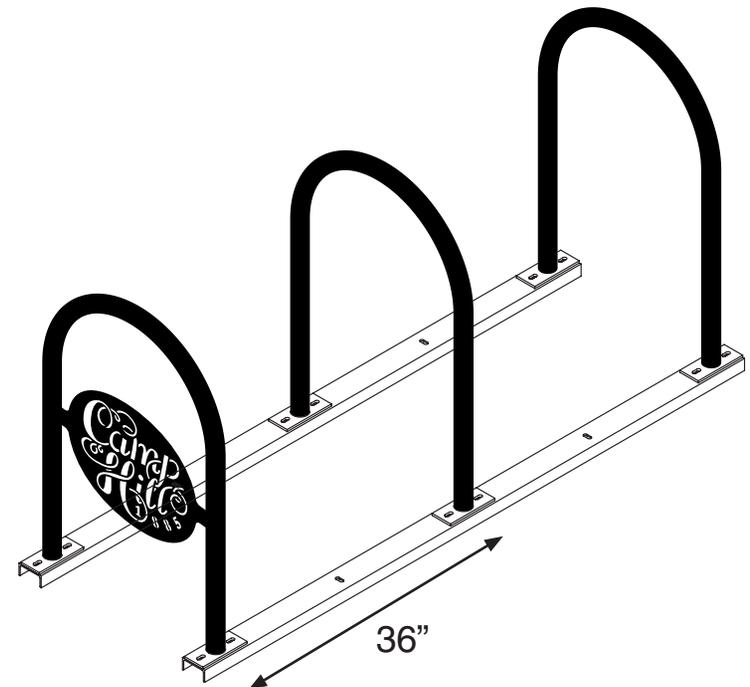


Rack Type

BIKE CAMP HILL (BCH) RECOMMENDS THE USE OF HOOP STYLE RACKS.

Hoop racks properly support a bike's frame and allow use of a U-lock. Racks can be ordered with or without a decorative "Camp Hill 1885" logo. Decorative racks contribute to town identity and are encouraged in high-traffic corridors such as Market street.

Racks can be easily surface mounted to concrete/ asphalt or embedded in-ground. Multiple hoop racks can be mounted to rails forming a free-standing bank of racks for volume parking. Each hoop has a capacity of 2 bikes.



Racks to Avoid

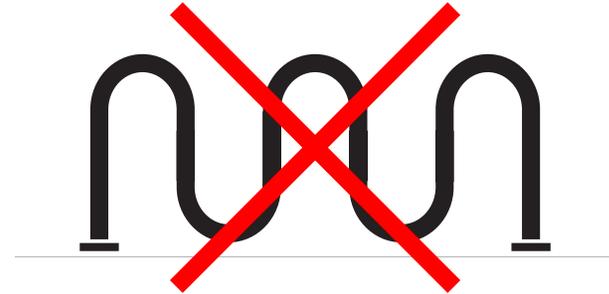
DUE TO PERFORMANCE CONCERNS, BCH RECOMMENDS AVOIDING THESE TYPES OF RACKS.

WAVE

Not intuitive or user- friendly; real-world use of this style often falls short of expectations; supports bike frame at only one location.

COMB

Does not allow locking of frame and can lead to wheel damage.



Wave Rack



Comb Rack

Rack Location

GOOD BIKE PARKING SHOULD BE VISIBLE FROM AND CLOSE TO THE ENTRANCE IT SERVES.

50' or less is a good benchmark.

Place racks adjacent to the entrance and out of the way of pedestrian through zone.

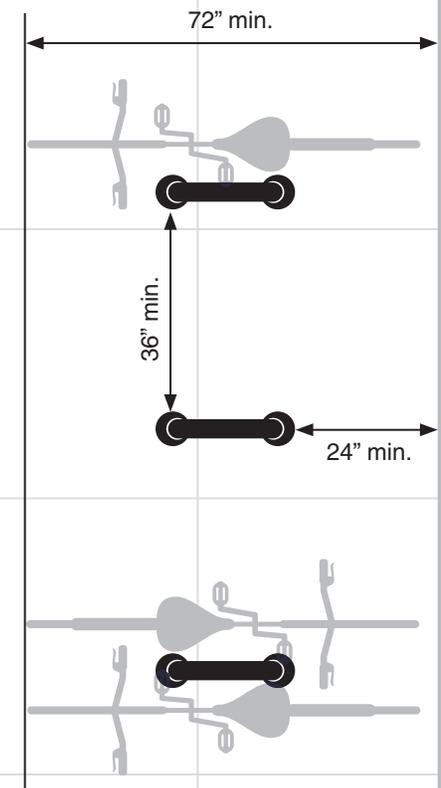
Racks that can be seen from within the destination are particularly valued by users.

Weather-protected parking makes bicycle transportation more viable in all weather/seasons.

Racks must be sturdy and well-anchored.

Street

Sample rack clearances and placement near the entrance to a business.



The footprint of two racked bicycles is approximately 6' x 2'8"

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ABOUT BIKE CAMP HILL

Bike Camp Hill is comprised of a group of concerned citizens actively working to sustain and enhance bike riding as a key component of the Camp Hill community.

We are always looking for passionate members of the community to lend time and talents to this effort. Join us in making Camp Hill, Pennsylvania a bike-friendly community.

Camp Hill is an official “Bicycle Friendly Community” as recognized by The League of American Bicyclists.



Text and graphics adapted from *Essentials of Bike Parking* by The Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP) and from *Bicycle Parking: Standards, Guidelines, Recommendations* by SFMTA

