

Ontario By Bike Network



Bike Parking & Bike Repair Resources

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Bicycle Rack & Parking Resources

This resource has been compiled by the Ontario By Bike Network to provide businesses, accommodations, municipalities and other organizations with information to help plan and provide bicycle parking.

When selecting bicycle parking, consideration should be given to **location, security, duration of parking, frequency of use, capacity, accessibility, types of bicycles accommodated, quality of the system, installation, maintenance and budget.**

Ontario By Bike does not endorse or recommend any individual manufacturer or supplier. The companies and resources listed below are provided as examples only. Product availability, specifications and pricing can change, so please confirm current information directly with the supplier.

Bicycle Parking Basics

Good bicycle parking should be easy to find, conveniently located and provide a secure way to lock a bicycle.

When choosing a rack or parking system, consider:

Location

Place bicycle parking near the entrance or destination. Ensure they are in a visible, convenient location, and do not obstruct accessible entrances, pedestrian routes or other site circulation.

Security

Racks should provide a secure point for locking the bicycle frame and wheel. Bicycle parking should be securely anchored.

Capacity

Consider the number of cyclists you are likely to serve, including peak and seasonal demand.

Types of bicycles

Where possible, consider whether the system can accommodate e-bikes, cargo bikes, bicycles with wider tires and other non-standard bicycles.

Length of stay

Short-term visitor parking may require a different solution than bicycle parking intended for employees, guests or overnight use.

Weather protection

Covered or enclosed parking provides additional protection for bicycles parked for several hours or longer.

Maintenance

Regularly inspect bicycle parking for loose hardware, damage, obstruction and general wear.

Bicycle Parking for Different Settings

Businesses, Cafes & Restaurants

For most, a conveniently located, secure rack near the entrance provides a simple and effective solution for short-term customer parking.

Accommodations

Accommodations may benefit from a combination of convenient short-term parking and secure storage for guests leaving bicycles overnight. Covered storage, lockers or a secure room can provide optimal protection.

Attractions & Visitor Destinations

Attractions and other destinations should consider the number of cyclists they may receive during peak periods and whether additional capacity is needed seasonally.

Trails & Trailheads

Trailheads and cycling destinations can benefit from secure racks, repair stations, pumps and increasingly e-bike charging stations. Where cyclists may leave bicycles unattended for longer periods, covered or secure storage may be appropriate.

Municipalities & Public Spaces

Municipal bicycle parking can include on-street racks, bike corrals, shelters, lockers and secure bicycle parking facilities. Municipal projects should also consider applicable accessibility, planning and public-realm requirements.



Types of Bike Racks



Custom inverted-U / staple
Millennium Trail, Prince Edward County • Loyalist College Welding Program



Seat-hanging / triangle
Illustrative example of saddle-hanging parking



Bike corral
Illustrative example of a parking-space corral



Post-and-Ring
Photo: CycleWR



Wall Mounted
Photo: Lloyd Alter, Carbon Upfront!



Bike Lockers
Photo: City of Toronto

Staple / Inverted-U A versatile short-term rack. Supports the bicycle frame and provides a secure locking point.	Post-and-Ring A compact option for one or two bicycles, often used in commercial and public spaces.
Seat-Hanging / Triangle Great for high-end bikes, bicycles hang from the saddle on a bar. Efficient where many bicycles need to be accommodated in a relatively small footprint	Bike Corral A dedicated bicycle parking area that can convert a car parking space or other defined area into multiple bike spaces.
Multi-Bike / High-Capacity Larger systems for destinations expecting groups, busy periods or many simultaneous cyclists.	Vertical / Wall-Mounted Uses vertical or wall space where floor area is limited. Consider ease of lifting and accessibility.
Shelter / Secure Storage Covered shelters, lockers, cages or rooms provide extra weather protection and security for longer stays.	Build Your Own / Custom Standard rack forms can be adapted or custom fabricated. Consider partnerships with local welding, fabrication or skilled-trades programs.

Bicycle Rack & Parking Suppliers

As of 2026, the companies below provide bicycle racks, parking systems or bicycle storage products available in Canada or suitable for Ontario applications.

Abcrecreation

An Ontario supplier of commercial bike racks and bicycle repair stations for parks, playgrounds, commercial properties and other sites. They include products from manufacturers including Dero and Greenspoke. The catalogue ranges from classic designs to custom built solutions.

Website: <https://www.abcrecreation.com/bike-parking-and-repair/>

Advantage Lockers

A supplier of bike lockers, racks, security fencing, and other bike storage needs

Website: <https://advantagelockers.ca/>

Ape Playground

Located in Point Edward, Ontario, this supplier of recreational equipment and site furnishings and continues to offer a range of bicycle racks. Current rack options include traditional single- and double-sided racks, looped racks, wavy racks, bollard and hitch styles and other designs.

Website: <https://www.apeplayground.com/site-furnishings/>

Barco Products Canada

A supplier offering indoor and outdoor commercial bicycle racks in a range of styles and capacities, including surface-mounted and in-ground options.

Website: <https://www.barcoproducts.ca/bike-racks>

Bike Rack Co.

A supplier of bicycle parking products, including post-and-ring racks, bike storage and higher-capacity parking systems.

Website: <https://www.bikerack.ca/>

Cora Bike Racks Canada

Bicycle parking manufacturer offering staple racks, multi-bike racks, wall-mounted systems and other indoor and outdoor bicycle parking solutions.

Website: <https://www.corabikeracks.com/>

Dero

Manufacturer of bicycle racks, lockers, shelters and other bicycle parking infrastructure, as well as public bicycle repair stations.

Website: <https://www.dero.com/>

Global Industrial Canada

Offers a range of bicycle racks and related products, including high-capacity racks, post racks, vertical racks, mounting hardware, repair stations and pumps.

Website:

https://www.globalindustrial.com/c/janitorial-facility-maintenance/outdoor_structures_storage/bike_racks_shelters

Greenspoke

Ontario-based company offering bicycle racks, high-volume parking systems, bike rooms, shelters and public bicycle repair stations.

Website: <https://gogreenspoke.com/>

Halt

Supplier of bicycle parking, bike storage, shelters, enclosures and public bicycle repair stations.

Website: <https://www.halt-inc.com/>

Reliance Foundry

Supplier of bicycle racks, lockers and other bicycle parking systems, with products and options for different mounting and installation applications.

Website: <https://www.reliance-foundry.com/bike-parking>

Parco Products

Ontario supplier of site and parking products, including bicycle racks, serving customers across Canada.

Website: <https://www.parcoproducts.com/>

Urban Racks

Urban Racks provides commercial bicycle parking and micromobility solutions, including high-density racks, bicycle corrals, parking stalls and other systems.

Website: <https://urbanracks.com/products/>

BikeRacks.ca

Supplier of commercial bicycle parking infrastructure, including racks, shelters, lockers and public repair stations. They supply and install across Ontario.

Website: <https://www.bikeracks.ca/>

Build Your Own Bike Rack

There are many online resources that can walk skilled carpenters through building bike racks or bike parking. [Tim Shaw](#) provides a video tutorial for building a wooden bike rack out of a pallet and [DIY Builds](#) offers an option for competent builders. Metal workers can design an original looking post and rack system that suits your location, see images below.



Consider partnering with a nearby college, high school or skilled-trades program offering welding or related courses. A real-world bicycle-rack project can give students hands-on experience while creating a customized piece of bicycle infrastructure for the community.

For example, students in Loyalist College's Welding Program created a bicycle parking rack for the Millennium Trail rest area near Hillier in Prince Edward County. A photo of one of these racks can be viewed on page 2, [Types of Bike Racks](#).

The Wellington District Business Association also received two custom bicycle racks donated by Loyalist College's welding program in 2018.

Another example, [Sydenham High School](#) making 60 pairs of bike racks for the South Frontenac Township in 2017.



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60 bike stands to be installed in SF thanks to SHS students by Jeff Gren

[illegible]

Linton Trades Skis For Keys!

by Wilma Kene

This last February after seven hours of continuous driving, Dave Linton completed a 351 km charity run, as he has four times over every year for 17 years.

His efforts reflect some of the volunteer dollars this year for the SPSCB (Southern Piedmont Community Services Council) for BPC's Healthy Smiles for School program.

By 78 year old himself, now completing, and it is hoped that through his efforts, the most strenuous record of fund raising, says Dave Linton is inadequate.

Dave is launching a different one-man fund raising project this year, and he is enjoying pleasure to all who participate.

It involves sharing another of his passions, music. Piano playing is a hobby, and it is a familiar musician at community events in and around Piedmont. He has been a volunteer who plays piano for the Adult Day Program at SPSCB for many years.

Here's how the new project works. Linton will be on a donation (the amount is up to you) to SPSCB, either the food drive or the fund raising.

Popular: Seat-Hanging / Triangle Bike Racks

These types of saddle-hanging triangle shaped bike parking racks are popular with road cyclists and others who appreciate having racks that do not touch the paint work of their bicycles.

These types of racks are easy to build if someone has welding experience. They can also be rented for temporary use at events (from event logistic/fencing companies) or for longer periods.



Bicycle Repair Stations

A public bicycle repair station can provide cyclists with access to basic tools for minor repairs and adjustments while travelling.

A typical repair station may include:

- Hex/Allen keys
- Wrenches
- Spoke Tools
- Other Basic bicycle-specific tools
- Screwdrivers
- Tire levers
- A bicycle pump

Considerations when selecting a repair station include **location, durability, weather exposure, tool selection, security of attached tools, accessibility and maintenance.**

A repair station must be located in easy to find, safe spaces for cyclists to use. Locations near trailheads, attractions, downtown areas, parks, accommodations and other cycling destinations can be particularly useful.

Current Bicycle Repair Station Resources

Dero Fixit

Public repair stations with attached tools and optional pumps. Dero also provides replacement tools and maintenance resources.

<https://www.dero.com/dero-bike-repair/>

Greenspoke Bicycle Repair Stations

Ontario-based manufacturer offering freestanding repair stations, stations with integrated pumps and wall-mounted options.

<https://gogreenspoke.com/product-category/bike-repair/>

Halt Public Bike Repair Stations

Canadian repair stations designed for municipalities, parks, campuses and other public locations, with options including pumps and replacement tools.

<https://halt-inc.com/categories/bike-repair-station/>

Lowe's

This North American retail company has various bike rack and bike parking options available online and at limited locations.

<https://www.lowes.com/pl/garage-organization/bike-racks-storage/4294857689>

Mountain Equipment Company

(MEC) has some limited options available online and in person.

<https://www.mec.ca/en/products/cycling/bike-racks-and-storage/bike-storage-racks>

Northern Cycle

An operating Ontario bicycle retailer carrying options like the Saris Mighty Mite Parking Rack.

<https://www.northerncycle.com/product/saris-mighty-mite-165408-1.htm>

Ontario Community Repair Resources

Tourism region	Resource	Website
1. Southwest Ontario	Downtown Windsor Community Collaborative – Bike Hub	dwcc.ca/bike-hub
	CWATS Bike Repair Stations – Essex County	countyofessex.ca
2. Niagara	Niagara Parks – Niagara Glen repair station	niagaraparks.com
3. Hamilton, Halton & Brant	New Hope Community Bikes – Hamilton	newhopecommunitybikes.com
	Rolling Horse Community Cycle – Burlington	rollinghorse.ca
	Burlington public bike repair stands	Tourism Burlington
4. Huron, Perth, Waterloo & Wellington	Squeaky Wheel Bike Co-op – London	London Cycle Link
	WUSA Bike Centre – Waterloo	wusa.ca/bike-centre
	Recycle Cycles – Kitchener	The Working Centre
	Red Raccoon Bike Repair – Waterloo Region	Red Raccoon Bike Repair
5. Greater Toronto Area	Bikechain – Toronto	bikechain.ca
	bikeSauce – Toronto	bikesauce.org
	Bike Pirates – Toronto	bikepirates.com
	CultureLink Community Bike Hub – Toronto	culturelink.ca/bike-hub
	Scarborough Cycles Community Bike Hubs	scarboroughcycles.ca
	Gateway Bike Hub – Flemingdon Park	Cycle Toronto – DIY resources
6. York, Durham & Headwaters	Different Spokes – Brampton	BikeBrampton – Different Spokes
	Caledon Bike Hub	Town of Caledon
	Caledon outdoor bike repair stations	Town of Caledon
7. Bruce Peninsula, Southern Georgian Bay & Lake Simcoe	Cycle Simcoe Trail Hubs	cyclesimcoe.ca/trail-hubs
	Bruce Street Parkette – Thornbury	Town of The Blue Mountains
	Creemore Springs Brewery	Creemore Springs
8. Kawarthas Northumberland	BIKE Community Bike Shop – Peterborough	communitybikeshop.org
	Cycle Transitions – Cobourg	cycletransitions.org
9. Southeastern Ontario	Kingston public bike repair stations	Visit Kingston
	Belleville public bike repair stations	City of Belleville
	Trek Bicycle Kingston / Frontenac Cycle / i-Cycle	Visit Kingston
10. Ottawa & Countryside	re-Cycles Ottawa	rckidbikes.ca
	UOSU Bike Co-op – Ottawa	UOSU
	Ottawa community bike resources	Ottawa by Bike
11. Haliburton Highlands to the Ottawa Valley	SIRCH Repair Café – Haliburton	sirch.on.ca/repair-cafe
	Ottawa Valley public repair stations	Ottawa Valley Cycling
12. Muskoka, Parry Sound & Algonquin Park	Township of Muskoka Lakes public repair infrastructure	Township of Muskoka Lakes
	Parry Sound Bikes	parrysoundbikes.com
13a. Northeastern Ontario	Bike Sudbury	bikesudbury.ca
13b. Sault Ste. Marie–Algoma	Velorution Bike & Ski – Sault Ste. Marie	velorution.ca
	Jack's Ski & Bike Shack – Elliot Lake	jacksshack.ca
13c. Northwest Ontario	Community Spokes – Thunder Bay	communityspokes.com

Design & Planning Resources

Ontario Traffic Manual – Book 18: Cycling Facilities

Ontario's provincial technical guidance for cycling facilities. Bicycle parking is addressed within Book 18.

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<https://www.library.mto.gov.on.ca/SydneyPLUS/Sydney/Portal/default.aspx>

APBP Bicycle Parking Guidelines – 3rd Edition (2026)

A current North American resource for bicycle parking planning and design, including site layout, materials, micromobility and supporting policies.

<https://www.apbp.org/bicycle-parking-solutions>

City of Toronto – Guidelines for the Design and Management of Bicycle Parking Facilities

Detailed guidance on the design, construction and management of bicycle parking facilities, including short- and long-term parking.

<https://www.toronto.ca/city-government/planning-development/official-plan-guidelines/design-guidelines/bicycle-parking-facilities/>

City of Waterloo – Bike Parking Design Criteria

Practical guidance on bicycle parking location, security, rack design, spacing, surfaces, slopes, sheltered parking and long-term bicycle storage.

<https://www.waterloo.ca/planning-and-development/manuals-guidelines-and-standards/engineering-and-landscape-manual/volume-4-transportation/>

City of Toronto – Bicycle Parking

Practical examples of bicycle parking facilities, including locking rings, multi-bike racks, bike corrals, lockers and bicycle stations.

<https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking-transportation/cycling-in-toronto/bicycle-parking/>

Ontario By Bike Resources

For additional information about bicycle parking and repair amenities, visit:

Ontario By Bike – Bike Parking & Bicycle Repair Resources

<https://www.ontariobybike.ca/bikeparking>



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