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Ask your local bike shop if they can order a bike rack for you!

Additional Bike Rack Suppliers:

American Bicycle Security:

800-245-3723

www.ameribike.com

Creative Pipe:

800-644-8467

www.creativepipe.com

CycleSafe:

888-950-6531

www.cyclesafe.com

Dero:

888-337-6729

www.dero.com

Function First Bike Security:

888-245-3742

www.bikerack.com

Huntco Supply:

800-547-5909

www.huntco.com

Madrax:

800-448-7931

www.madrax.com

Palmer Group:

888-764-2453

www.bikeparking.com

Sarris:

800-783-7257

www.sarris.com

The Park Catalog:

888-447-2401

www.theparkcatalog.com

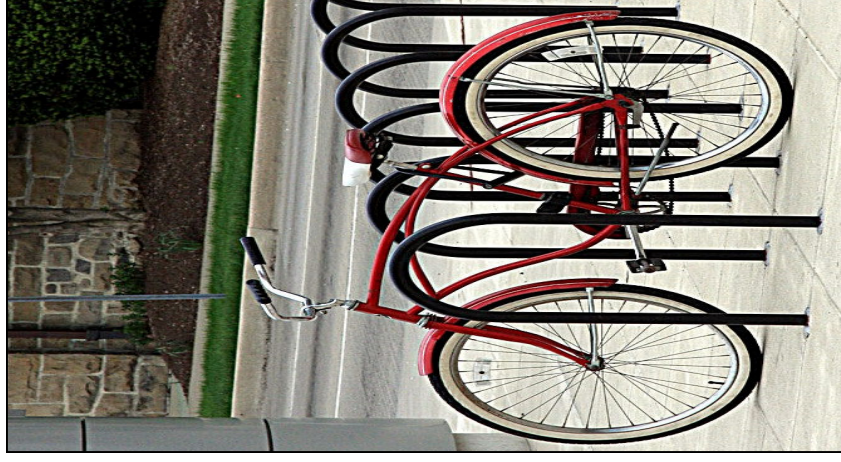
Wabash Valley:

800-253-8619

www.wabashvalley.com

By Providing Secure Bike Parking, We Can:

- * Improve Air Quality
- * Reduce Traffic Congestion
- * Encourage Healthy Choices
- * Support Active and Cost Savings Transportation



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Bike Rack Guide

Providing Cyclists with Secure Locations for Bicycle Parking



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Bike Racks

As more people take to their bikes for errands, exercise and getting to work, the demand for bike parking has also increased. Many businesses and organizations across town are not equipped to handle bicycle parking. The lack of secure parking may be keeping cyclists from riding to your business or organization. Leaving a bicycle unattended for even a short period of time can result in theft or damage. As a community leader, this is your opportunity to lead the charge and provide cyclists with a safe location to park their bicycles.



This brochure will provide you with an introduction to bike racks, including the preferred styles, where to locate a bike rack for optimum use, as well as suggested retailers. You can also contact the Northeastern Indiana Coordinating Council at (260) 449-7309 or visit www.nircc.com for additional information about bike parking.



Offer peace of mind to cyclists by providing secure locations for bike parking.

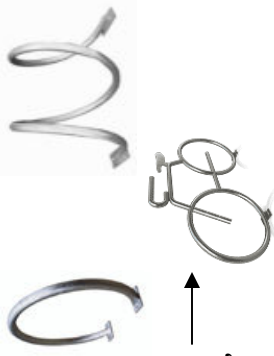
Recommended

The Inverted U back rack is one of the most popular types of racks available.

1. It can be utilized by two bikes.
2. It provides support to the bike frame in two places.
3. It enables the frame and one or both wheels to be secured.



Other acceptable racks are shown below:



This is a bike rack, too!

Not Recommended

(A) Traditional schoolyard racks do not provide frame support and are considered “wheelbending” racks.

(B) Wave Racks are not recommended since bikes are not supported in two places and are likely to fall. The stated capacity is also not practical.



Schoolyard Rack



Wave Rack

Considerations with Installation

1. Locate bike parking in close proximity to the building's entrance.
2. Bike racks should support bikes in a stable position without damage to wheels, frame or other components.
3. Bike racks should be located in highly visible, well-lit areas to minimize theft and vandalism.
4. Bike racks should be securely anchored to the lot surface so they cannot be easily removed and should be of sufficient strength to resist vandalism and theft.
5. Bike racks should not impede pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
6. Each rack should be placed to allow a 6 ft. long x 2 ft. wide footprint. If locating the rack perpendicular to a wall or other obstruction, locate at least 30" from the wall or obstruction. If parallel to wall or other obstruction, locate at least 24" from the wall or obstruction.
7. Before placing a bike rack in public right-of-way, please contact your local municipality to ensure compliance with local rules and regulations.