



# Chicago BIKE CORRALS

## What is a bike corral?

On-street bike corrals provide parking for 10 bikes in the same space occupied by one car.

## Testimonials

“I don’t have to bring my bike inside!” were the first words from a returning customer who has been reluctant to leave his bike while enjoying our cafe. ”

—CHICAGO HOPE CAFE  
Near West Side

“The bike corral is a neighborhood hit. It is often fully occupied, and it was like that from the day of installation onward! ”

—NORA GOEBELBECKER  
Guild Row, Avondale

“We’ve been thrilled to be part of the City’s bike corral program! Our customers love it, and I’m confident it keeps the cycling crowd coming back. ”

—CAMERON COMPTON  
Midwest Coast Brewing Company, Near West Side

“All the small businesses on our block love the new bike corral. It encourages guests to visit us and helps free up parking. ”

—NATE HOLLISTER  
Two Mile Coffee Bar, Beverly



“The Congregation, as well as students from the campus celebrated when the corral was installed! No more stacking bikes on streetlight poles! ”

—VINCENT COLE  
University Church, Hyde Park

## Interested?

Contact us and we’ll show you how bike corrals can work for your business or community.

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# Community and business friendly bike parking

## Community Growth

*Bike corrals increase the visibility of bicycling as a transportation choice and show that a business community is “bike friendly”—that it cares about people who ride bicycles.*

## Breathe and Walk Easier

*When installed adjacent to sidewalk cafes, corrals provide an additional buffer between people and passing vehicles. Bike corrals can also make the walking environment more welcoming by removing bikes from the sidewalk.*

## Safer for People Walking & Biking

*When installed near crosswalks and corners, corrals can increase visibility and shorten the crossing distance for pedestrians. When installed adjacent to bike lanes, corrals can decrease the likelihood of “dooring” and the number of cars crossing the bike lane.*



## By the numbers...

**2/3**

of businesses surveyed said that the bike corrals increased foot and bike traffic.

**84%**

of business owners strongly agreed or agreed that bike corrals enhance the street and neighborhood for residents and customers.

**40%**

of businesses estimated an increase in customers who are bicyclists after the installation of a bike corral.

**24%**

more is spent per month at local businesses by cyclists compared to motorists.

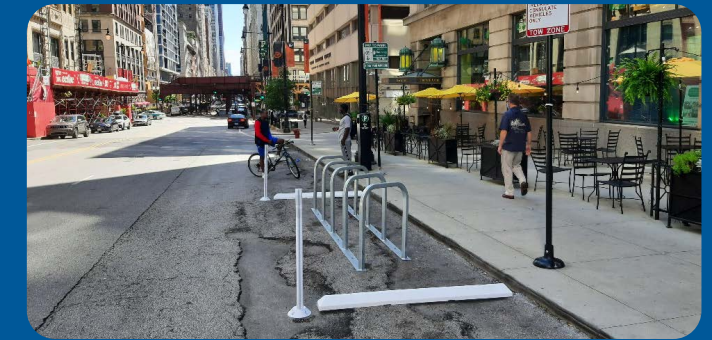
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of customers are bicyclists, on average, according to businesses that furnish bike corrals.

## Standard Corral

**Cost: \$0!**

CDOT will install standard bike corrals at no cost to businesses and organizations.



## Custom Corral

**Cost: \$1,750 - \$3,000**

SSAs, businesses and organizations have the option to fund custom corrals with branding that CDOT will install at no cost, like these in Andersonville and Pilsen:



## Maintenance Agreement

The City will require a maintenance agreement for the removal of snow and trash from the corral and curb.