

City of West Allis Bike Racks



Program and Current Availability

From 2013-2016, the City of West Allis utilized Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to purchase and install nearly 50 City-branded bike racks throughout grant-eligible areas in West Allis.

Based on the popularity of that program, an additional number of racks have been purchased (outside of the grant funding) and are available for purchase and installation by property owners throughout all areas of the city. Racks are available for \$200, plus installation fees (\$75), if installed on City right-of-way.

Placement

These bike racks are designed to allow riders to park bikes parallel from the rack and generally allow for two bikes at a time. "West Allis" should be legible from the public frontage.

Bike racks placed within city right-of-way (i.e. sidewalks) should note the following:

- Location within right-of-way is subject to approval of the City, based on space availability.
- Racks shall be placed 24 inches from the face of the curb, with at least 5 feet of clearance behind the rack for pedestrian passage.
- Racks shall be located with 3 feet of clearance on either side, avoiding infrastructure such as trees, fire hydrants and driveways.
- Racks shall be located in areas where riders may safely get on and off their bikes away from traffic and pedestrians.
- Racks will be privately owned, but installed on public property, with a waiver of a grant of privilege, to be provided by the Director of Engineering and Public Works.

Bike racks placed on private property should generally follow the same standards above, but installation shall be provided by the owner and a grant of privilege shall not be required.

Questions or Requests?

If you would like to discuss the program or purchase a bike rack for installation at a specific location, please contact Shaun Mueller within the Department of Development's Planning Division at (414) 302-8470 or smueller@westalliswi.gov.

