



BIKE RACK INSTALLATION GUIDE

Providing bicycle parking is a simple, but effective way to support healthy, equitable, and sustainable transportation. However, NOT all bike parking is created equal! Please use this guide to ensure your bicycle parking adequately encourages and accommodates visitation by bike.

All illustrations and instructions provided in this guide comply with best practices and [Santa Rosa City Code 20-36.090, "Bicycle parking requirements and design standards."](#)

CHOOSING THE RIGHT BIKE RACK

BIKE RACKS THAT MEET STANDARDS:



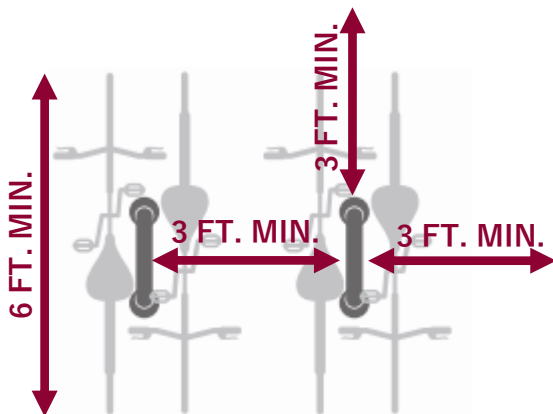
BIKE RACKS THAT DO NOT MEET STANDARDS:



REQUIREMENTS:

- Support the frame in two places
- Prevent the front wheel from tipping over
- Enable the frame and at least one wheel to be secured to the rack with a U-lock
- Be constructed of materials that resist cutting by manual tools
- Be securely anchored to the ground

BIKE RACK PLACEMENT



REQUIREMENTS:

- Three feet from walls, fences, or other structures
- Three feet from adjacent racks
- Located in a highly visible, well-lit area within view of pedestrian traffic and 50 feet of a building entrance
- If installing on a sidewalk, maintain at least 4 feet of clear width for pedestrian access (accounting for space that will be occupied by parked bikes)

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