

Bike Corrals

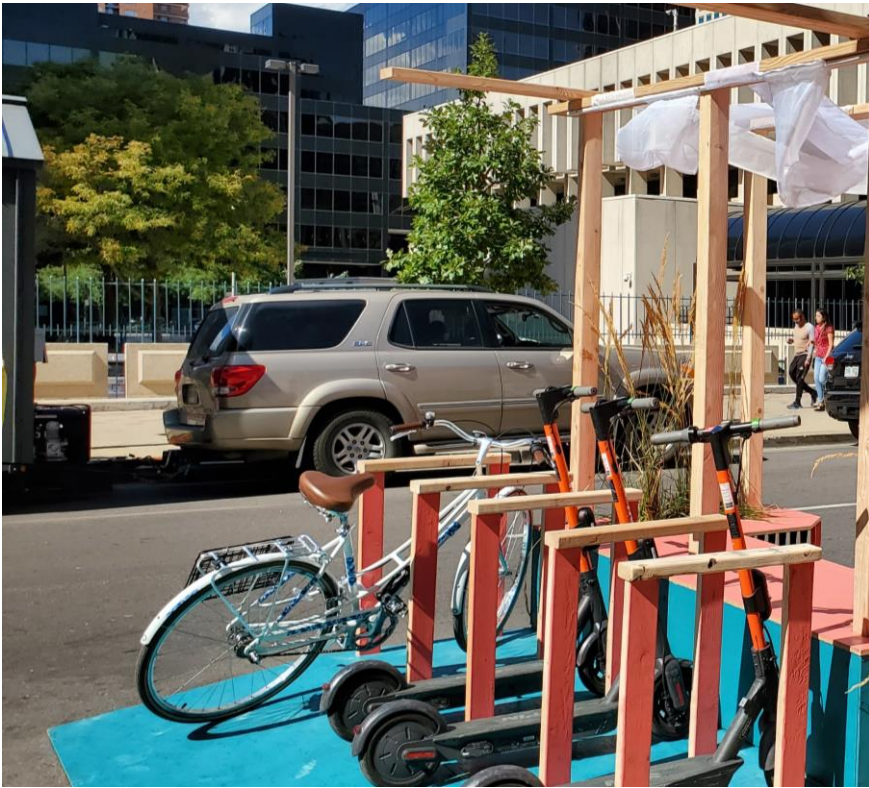


Photo: Walk Denver

Project Description

Like parklets, bike corrals typically take up one or two on-street parking spaces. Bike corrals can be designed to turn the space for one car into parking for several bicycles. Bike corrals can be used in places where sidewalks are too narrow to accommodate both pedestrians and bike racks. Providing parking spaces for bikes will become increasingly important as cycling continues to grow in popularity in our region.

Bike corrals that are in place for more than one day must include a plan for maintenance. The corral's design should orient parked bikes perpendicular to the curb and include a fixed, heavy object to which bicycles can be secured.

Evaluation Topics

- Number of parked bikes.

Quick Notes

- Bike corrals are typically (but not always) placed near existing commercial uses.
- Bike corrals may only be installed on streets with existing on-street parking.
- If it is to remain in place for more than one day, your bike corral must include reflective elements to ensure that it can be seen at night.
- City staff will provide other design standards and assistance.