

SECURED / COVERED / LONG-TERM BIKE PARKING

Secure, covered, and long-term bike parking is essentially garage space for bikes. This type of bike parking is ideal at places of employment or residences. It can provide employees and residents with piece of mind that their bikes will be safe from weather and other people. It can also serve to create space for cargo bikes that may be too large to park on some sidewalks or carry up stairs.

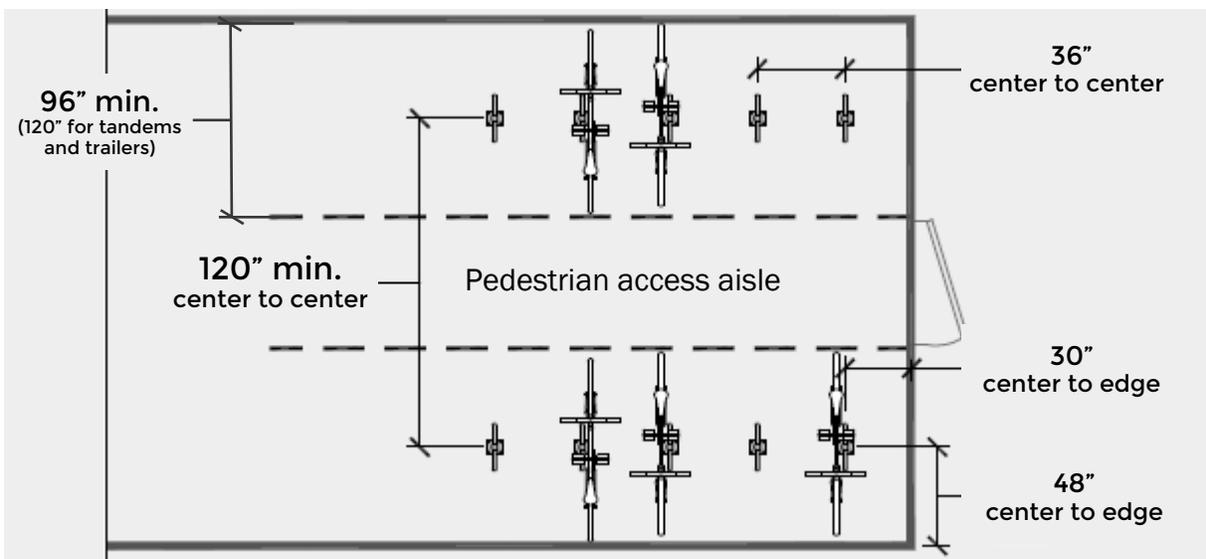
For long-term bike parking, bike racks should be 1) placed under cover to protect bicycles from inclement weather and 2) secured either indoors or in a bike “cage”.

Whether indoors or outdoors, secured parking areas should always be **easy to find, located near entrances, clean, and well-lit** to encourage use.

Multi-level bike parking can be good in locations with a lot of demand. When multi-level bike parking is installed people will prefer to use the lower racks.

When secured parking does exist for employees or residents, keep in mind that guests may not be able to access these areas. Therefore short-term parking should still be made available for guests.

SPACING GUIDELINES



For racks set **perpendicular** to the wall: center of the rack should be offset 48" from the wall (recommended), but at least 39".

For racks set **parallel** to the wall: center of the rack should be offset 36" from the wall (recommended), but at least 20".

The **pedestrian access aisles** must be wide enough for people to maneuver through the room with their bikes.

