## BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY AWARD

NEW!

Bicycle Friendly Community

The League of American Cyclists has designated New York City as a Bicycle Friendly Community. This designation recognizes New York's commitment to improving conditions for bicycling and its investment in bicycling programs and facilities.

## NYCycles

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Sign up for NYCycles, the official digital newsletter of NYCDOT's Bicycle Program. In every issue, learn about:

- New bike lanes
- Exciting new bike projects
- Road and bridge closures

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## GREEN BICYCLE LANES

NEW!

The City has begun to experiment with green bicycle lanes. The purpose of enhancing a bicycle lane with green paint is to highlight the cyclists presence to motorist and ultimately improve safety. Curb side bicycle lanes and certain intersection crossings are potential candidates. Pilot bicycle facilities painted green include:

- Adams Street, Brooklyn
- Clinton Street, Brooklyn
- Henry Street, Brooklyn
- Bleecker Street, Manhattan
- Hudson Street at 14th Street, Man.
- Prince Street, Manhattan
- Carmine Street, Manhattan

## LEGEND

- Bicycle Path, Class 1 (bridge, park or separated on-street path)
- Bicycle Lane, Class 2 (two-way unless shown) (on-street striped route)
- Bicycle Route, Class 3 (on-street signed route)
- Travel Direction on Bicycle Lane/Route
- Direction of Bicycle Lane on Two-way Street
- Planned/Proposed Bicycle Path (for future construction)
- Planned/Proposed Route
- Bike Shop — With Bike Rental
- Subway Lines and Stations
- Commuter Rail and Stations
- AirTrain Rail
- Expressways
- Principal Streets
- Ferry Lines and Terminals
- Historic District (NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission)
- Parks
- Open Space and Cemeteries
- Airports and Industrial Uses
- Sites of Interest
- Landmarks and Museums
- Schools and Universities
- Theaters
- Government
- Bus
- Train
- Hospital

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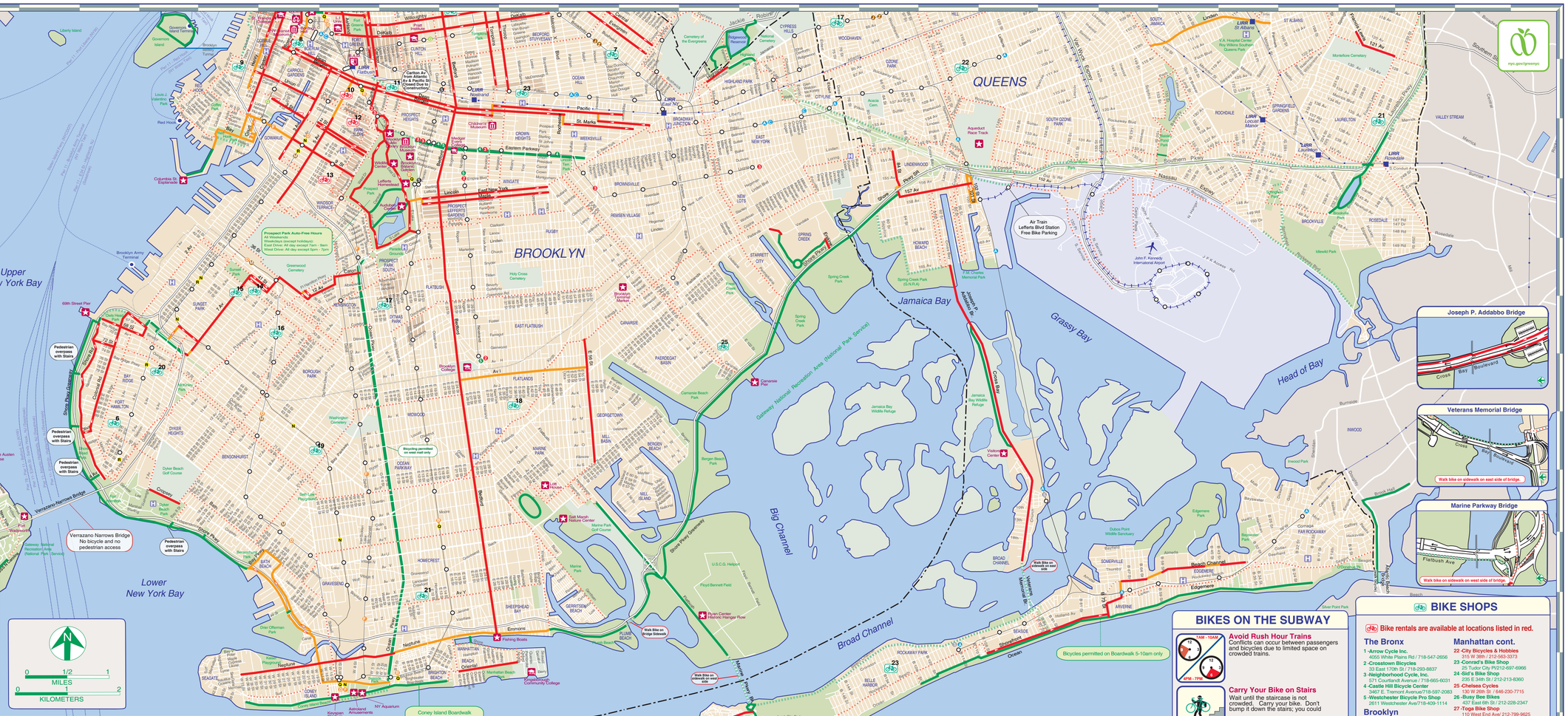



## Staten Island Inset

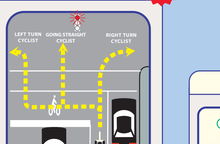
### Staten Island Ferry Connections

### Bayonne Bridge

## BIKE BOXES

NEW!

**HOW TO USE:**
Bike boxes are used at intersections with connecting bicycle facilities. Cyclists should proceed on the red light into the bike box to be in a position in front of the motorist to make the turn safely when the light turns green.




## SHELTERED BICYCLE PARKING

NEW!

In response to the ever growing number of cyclists and to promote cycling as a healthy, inexpensive, and environmentally-sustainable form of transportation, DOT will install 37 Pilot Bicycle Parking Shelters city-wide. The first five sheltered bike parking locations are:

- East 17th Street at Broadway, Manhattan
- East Knightsbridge Road at Briggs Avenue, Bronx
- Dekalb Avenue at Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn
- Jackson Avenue at 50th Street, Queens
- St. George Ferry Terminal, Staten Island

## ABOUT THIS MAP

Disclaimer: The City of New York has published this map to aid cyclists. Cyclists are urged to use facilities that are suitable for their individual cycling skills and to be aware that traffic volumes, during certain times of the day, may be unsuitable for their cycling abilities. This map does not substitute for a roadway map. The City of New York takes no responsibility for users' safety and in no way warrants the safety or fitness of the suggested routes. Ride carefully!

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To **request free sidewalk bicycle parking racks**, please go to: nyc.gov/dot or call 311

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## BIKE LAWS, SIGNS AND MARKINGS

### Obey Traffic Signs and Signals

As vehicles, bicycles must obey all **NYC Traffic Rules.** Cyclists have the same rights, privileges and duties as other vehicular traffic.

### Never Ride Against Traffic

Motorists and pedestrians are not looking for bicyclists riding against traffic. It is illegal and dangerous. Ride with traffic to avoid accidents.

### Stay Off Sidewalks

Bikes are not permitted on sidewalks unless bike wheels are less than **26 inches** in diameter **and** the rider is **13 years** or younger, or signs allow.

### Use Lights at Night

Always use a strong white headlight and a red taillight at night or when visibility is poor. Use bike reflectors, reflective clothing and a bell. See, be seen and be heard!

### One Person Per Bike

Riding double is only permitted when carrying a child, age one or older, in an approved carrier or when riding on a tandem bike. Cyclists under age 14 must always wear a helmet.

### Bike Lane & Route Signs

Regulatory Sign — Pavement Marking — Pavement Marking

### Greenway Signs

The Signs for the City's Greenway System were developed by the Department of City Planning to provide a recognizable identity for the city-wide greenway system while guiding users safely along the routes.

### Additional Rules and Regulations

**For additional traffic laws regarding cycling see:**
**NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law**
**Sections (§): 102-a, 102-b, 375(24-a), 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238**
**NYC Traffic Rules and Regulations**
**§4-01 (b), §4-02 (a), §4-07 (c)(3), §4-08 (e)(9), §4-12 (e, h,o, p), 4-14 (e)**
**NYC Administrative Code**
**§10-157, §19-176**
**Rules of the City of New York**
**(Parks Dept. Regulations)**
**56 R.C. N.Y §1-05**
**or DOT's website: nyc.gov/dot**

## SAFETY TIPS

### On-Street Biking - Share the Road

**Obey Traffic Regulations**
Bikes must be driven like other vehicles if they are to be taken seriously by motorists. Cyclists are required by law to follow all NYC traffic laws.

**Be Careful at Intersections**
Most accidents happen at intersections. Proceed with care. Avoid being in a turn-only lane if you want to go straight through an intersection. In narrow lanes or slow traffic, it may be safer to take the whole lane.

**Turning Left - 2 Options**
1. VEHICULAR STYLE: Signal your intentions in advance. Move to the left turning lane, and complete the turn.
2. PEDESTRIAN STYLE: Ride to the far crosswalk and wait for the light to advance.

**Make Eye Contact**
Confirm that you are seen. Establish eye contact with motorists to insure that they know you are on the road. Look over your shoulder regularly or use a mirror to scan the road behind. Although bicycles have equal right to the road, be prepared to maneuver to avoid danger.

**Beware of Car Doors**
Be wary of parked cars. Motorists can unexpectedly open doors. Be particularly careful if a you see a motorist in the car. Ride in a straight line at least three feet away from parked cars.

**Use Hand Signals**
Signal all turns and stops ahead of time. Look over your shoulder for any traffic, then make your intended move only when it is safe to do so.

**Keep both hands ready to brake**
You may not stop in time if you brake one-handed. Allow extra distance for stopping in the rain, since brakes are less efficient when wet.

**Avoid road hazards**
Watch out for parallel-slat sewer grates, slippery manhole covers, oily pavement, potholes and construction plates. Cross railroad tracks carefully.

**Lock Your Bike**
Lock the frame and rear wheel of your bike to a bicycle rack. If you have a quick release, lock the front wheel also. Do not lock your bike to trees.

**Keep your bike in good repair**
Maintain your bike in good working condition. Check brakes regularly and keep tires properly inflated.

### Tips for Multi-Use Paths

**Pedestrian Right-of-Way**
Cyclists and In-line skaters must yield to pedestrians. Pedestrians always have the right-of way.

**Keep to the Right**
All path users must keep to the right except when passing or turning left. Pedestrians: move to the right when someone is passing. Move off the path when stopping. Never block the path.

**Use Designated Path**
Where designated, cyclists and skaters must ride on the specified path. Don't ride on a pedestrian path. Look both ways at crossings. Cyclists: yield to through traffic at intersections; pedestrians have the right of way. Pedestrians: exercise caution.

**Signal to Others**
Cyclists: sound your bell or call out a warning when approaching others, then pass safely on the left. Skaters: Follow travel rules as per skates. Do not perform trick-skating maneuvers on heavily used paths.

**Stay on the Path**
Ride only on designated paths to protect parks, natural areas and yourself. Riding off a designated pathway is dangerous and prohibited in NYC Parks.

**Be Careful at Crossings**
Look both ways. Cyclists: yield to through traffic at intersections; pedestrians have the right of way. Pedestrians: exercise caution. Be aware of stopping limitations of cyclists and skaters.

## BIKES ON THE SUBWAY

**Avoid Rush Hour Trains**
Conflicts can occur between passengers and bicycles due to limited space on crowded trains.

**Carry Your Bike on Stairs**
Wait until the staircase is not crowded. Carry your bike. Don't bump it down the stairs; you could

**Use Service Gate**
Do not try to lift your bike over the turnstile. Signal the Token Clerk to release the service gate. Use a *MetroCard* & roll the turnstile. Pull the service gate to enter.

**Board at end of Train**
Board at the least crowded part of the train, usually the front or back. Never put your bike where it could block an aisle or a door.

**Stand by Your Bike**
Move your bike to allow others to pass or sit down. If there is a train or station evacuation, you must leave your bike behind to ensure a swift and safe exit for all passengers.

## BIKES ON MASS TRANSIT

### Train

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| AirTrain (718) 244-4444 | Free bike parking at Lefferts Boulevard AirTrain station just inside airport area. |
| Amtrak (800) 872-7245 $10 box fee | Train with Baggage Car required. No box required for travel to & from Vermont, use car equipped with bike racks. $10 for rack use. |
| LIRR (718) 558-8228 $5 permit required 2 bikes per car, max 4 bikes per train. | Weekday Outbound: Bikes on all trains departing Penn Station 3 AM - 3 PM & 8 PM - 7 AM. Weekday Inbound: Bikes on all trains arriving 10 AM - 4 PM & 7 PM - 6 AM. Weekend & Holidays: see permit for details |
| Metro-North (212) 532-4900 $5 permit required 2 bikes per car, max 4 per train. | Weekday Outbound: Bikes on all trains departing Grand Central Station, between 9 AM - 3 PM & 8:15 PM- 6 AM Weekday Inbound: Bikes on all trains arriving 10 AM - 4 PM, & 7 PM - 3 PM. Weekend: no restrictions. Holidays: see permit for details. |
| New Jersey Transit (800) 772-2222 No permit required njtransit.com | Weekday Outbound: Bikes on all trains departing Penn Station, except between 4 PM - 7 PM. Weekday Inbound: Bikes on all trains arriving, except between 6 AM-10 AM. Weekend: no restrictions. Holidays: see web site for details. |
| PATH (800) 234-PATH panyni.gov No permit required | Weekday Outbound & Inbound: Bikes on all trains, except between 6:30 AM - 9:30 AM & 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM, 2 bikes per car. Weekend & Holidays: no restrictions. |
| Staten Island Railroad | Weekday Outbound & Inbound: Bikes on all trains departing 9 AM -3 PM & 7 PM - 4 AM. Weekend & Holidays: no restrictions. |

### Ferry

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| Seastreak (800) BOAT-RIDE | Bikes allowed all times. $3 extra fee. |
| Staten Island Ferry nyc.gov.dot | Bikes allowed all times. No charge. Enter at lower level. |
| NY Waterway (800) 533-3779 | Bikes allowed all times. $1 extra fee. |
| Liberty Water Taxi (201) 985-8000 | Bikes allowed all times. No charge. |
| NY Water Taxi (212)742-1969 nywatertaxi.com | Bikes allowed all times. No charge. |

### Bus

| | ACCESS YES | ACCESS NO | CALL FOR RESTRICTIONS | | ACCESS YES&OPEE | ACCESS NO | CALL FOR RESTRICTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Local: | NO | | | Shortline | YES* * | N | (201) 529-3666 |
| | | | | Suburban | NO | | (800) 222-0482 |
| Suburban: | | | | W.C.Bee Line | NO | | (914) 682-2020 |
| Academy | YES | N | (212) 992-1120 | TJ. Transit | YES* | BR | (800) 882-9671 |
| Asbury Park | YES | N | (212) 971-9054 | | | | |
| Bieber | YES | BR | (610) 683-7333 | Inter-city: | | | |
| CT Limo | YES* | N | (203) 878-6867 | Bonanza | YES | BR | (800) 556-3815 |
| DeCamp | NO | | (973) 783-7500 | Greyhound | YES* | BR | (800) 231-2222 |
| Hampton Jitney | YES | NW | (800) 936-0440 | Trailway Affiliate | YES* | N | (800) 858-8555 |
| Lakeland | NO | | (973) 366-0900 | Adirondack | YES* | N | (800) 225-6815 |
| L.I. Bus | NO | | (516) 542-0100 | Capitol | YES* | Y | (717) 233-7673 |
| NJ Transit | YES 2) | N | (800) 772-2222 | Martz | YES* | N | (800) 233-8604 |
| Olympia Trails | YES | N | (212) 964-6233 | Peter Pan | YES* | BR | (800) 343-9999 |
| Red & Tan | NO | | (845) 356-0877 | Susquehanna | YES* | N | (800) 692-6314 |

* Bike in Box ** Remove front wheel 1)seasonal Apr - Oct, 2 bikes per rack 2) If space available

## BIKE SHOPS

Bike rentals are available at locations listed in red.

### The Bronx

1 -Arrow Cycle Inc. 4055 White Plains Rd / 718-547-2656
2 -Crosstown Bicycles 33 East 170th St / 718-293-8837
3 -Neighborhood Cycle, Inc. 571 Courtland Avenue / 718-665-6031
4 -Castle Hill Bicycle Center 3467 E. Tremont Avenue/718-597-2083
5 -Westchester Bicycle Pro Shop 2611 Westchester Ave/718-409-1114

### Brooklyn

1 -Bicycle Doctor 133 Grand St / 718-302-3145
2 -Spokes and Strings 140 Havemeyer St / 718-599-2409
3 -Graham's Bicycle Discount Center 178 Graham Ave / 718-782-5741
4 -Nelson's Bicycle Shop 251 Bushwick Ave / 718-821-4811
5 -Recycle-a-Bicycle 35 Pearl St / 718-858-2972
6 -Bay Ridge Bicycle World 8916 Third Avenue / 718-238-1118
7 -Terrific's Video and Bikes 1547 Broadway / 718-453-1575
8 -Brooklyn Heights Bike 278 Atlantic Ave / 718-625-9633
9 -Bike Shop 147 Union St / 718-797-0326
10 -R&A Cycles 105 5th Ave / 718-636-5242
11 -Bicycle Station 503 Vanderbilt Ave / 718-638-0300
12 -Dixon's Bicycle Shop 792 Union St / 718-638-0067
13 -On the Move 400 7th Ave / 718-768-4998
14 -Arnold's Bicycles 4220 8th Ave / 718-435-8558
15 -Mr. C's Cycles 4622 7th Ave / 718-438-7283
16 -Weber's Bicycles 4715 New Utrecht Ave/718-871-4321
17 -Brooklyn Bicycle Center 673 Coney Island Ave / 718-941-9095
18 -Larry's Cycle Shop 1854 Flatbush Ave / 718-377-3600
19 -Ferrara Cycle Shop 6304 20th Ave / 718-232-6716
20 -Verrazano Bicycle Shop 7308 5th Ave / 718-680-6521
21 -Roy's Sheepshead Cycle 2679 Coney Island Ave/718-646-9430
22 -Bravo Bike Repair 187 Wilson Ave / 718-602-5150
23 -Fulton Bikes 1580 Fulton St / 718-778-2887
24 -B's Bikes 70-13 Grand Ave / 718-349-1212
25 -Racer's Edge Bike Shop 1970 Rockaway Pkwy/ 718-531-3100
26 -Affinity Cycles 616 Grand Street / 718-384-5181

### Manhattan

1 -Tread Bike Shop 250 Dyckman St / 212-544-7055
2 -Mark's Bicycle Shop 8 Bennett Ave / 212-927-8501
3 -Victor's Bike Repair 4126 Broadway / 212-740-5137
4 -Junior Bicycle Shop 1820 Amsterdam Ave / 212-690-6511
5 -New York Cyclist 301 Cathedral Pkwy / 212-864-4449
6 -Heavy Metal Bike Shop 2016 Third Ave / 212-410-1144
7 -Champion Bicycle 886 Amsterdam St / 212-662-2690
8 -96th Street Metro Bikes 231 W 96th St / 212-663-7531
9 -Eddie's Bicycles Shop 480 Amsterdam Ave / 212-580-2011
10 -Bicycle Renaissance 430 Columbus Ave / 212-724-2350
11 -Metro Bicycles 1311 Lexington Ave / 212-427-4450
12 -Larry & Jeff's Bicycles Plus 1690 2nd Ave / 212-722-2201
13 -Nyce Wheels 1603 York Ave / 212-737-3078
14 -Bicycles Plus NYC 1400 3rd Ave / 212-794-2929
15 -Pedal Pusher Bikes 1306 Second Ave / 212-288-5592
16 -Bike Heaven 348 E 62nd St / 212-230-1919
17 -Scandinavian Ski & Sport Shop 40 W 57th St / 212-757-8524
18 -Liberty Bicycles 846 9th Ave / 212-757-2418
19 -Enoch's Bike Shop 756 10th Ave / 212-582-0820
20 -Bike and Roll 557 12th Av / 212-260-0400
21 -Midtown Metro Bicycles 360 W 47th / 212-581-4500
22 -City Bicycles & Hobbies 315 W 38th / 212-563-3373
23 -Conrad's Bike Shop 25 Tudor City Pl/212-697-6966
24 -Sid's Bike Shop 230 E 34th St / 212-213-8300
25 -Chelsea Cycles 130-W 26th St / 646-230-7715
26 -Busy Bee Bikes 437 East 6th St / 212-228-2347
27 -Toga Bike Shop 110 West End Ave/ 212-799-9625
28 -A Bicycle Shop 163 W. 22nd St / 212-691-6149
29 -6th Ave Metro Bicycles 546 6th Ave / 212-255-5100
30 -Paragon Sports 867 Broadway / 212-255-8036
31 -14th Street Metro Bicycles 332 E 14th St / 212-228-4344
32 -Bikes By George 412 E 12th St / 212-533-0203
33 -Recycle-a-Bicycle 75 Avenue C / 212-475-1655
34 -Bike Works 106 Ridge St / 212-388-1077
35 -Bicycle Habitat 244 Lafayette St / 212-431-3315
36 -The Hub Station 73 Morton St / 212-965-9334
37 -Canal St Metro Bicycles 1 Hudson Square/ 212-334-8000
38 -Frank's Bike Shop 553 Grand St / 212-533-6332
39 -Gotham Bike Shop 116 W Broadway/ 212-732-2453
40 -C&M Bicycles 141 E 17th St / 212-253-6788
41 -NYC Velo 64 2nd Avenue / 212-253-7771
42 -B-Fold 224 E 13th St / 212-529-7247
43 -Manhattan Bicycles 791 9th Avenue / 212-262-0111
44 -Trackstar 34 E 1st St / 212-982-2533
45 -Doll's Bike Shop 151 W 19th St / 212-989-1060

### Queens

1 -Tony's Bicycle 35-01 23rd Ave / 718-278-3355
2 -Bike Stop 37-19 28th Ave / 718-278-2453
3 -Bill's Cycle 63-24 Roosevelt Ave/ 718-335-1906
4 -Grand Bicycle Center 262 Driggs Avenue / 718-779-4691
5 -Cuevas Bicycles 30-57 90 St / 718-396-0546
6 -Cigi Bicycle Shop II 91-07 37th Ave / 718-457-1093
7 -Queens Discount Bike 92-64 Queens Blvd / 718-478-3338
8 -Cigi Bicycle Shop 42-20 111th St / 718-271-1473
9 -Century Bicycle Shop 14-18 150th St / 718-767-2772
10 -Flushing Bicycle Center 45-70 Kissena Blvd / 718-358-0986
11 -Roberta Bicycles 33-13 F Lewis Blvd / 718-353-5432
12 -Victor's Bike Repair 42-02 235th St / 718-428-5119
13 -Buddy's Schwinn Bicycles 79-30 Parsons Blvd / 718-591-9180
14 -Spin City Cycle 110-10 Queens Blvd / 718-793-8850
15 -Twin Bicycles 75-20 MetropolitanAve/718-326-7725
16 -Gray's Bicycle 83-24 Lefferts Blvd / 718-441-9767
17 -Hardware City Ltd. 79-06 Jamaica Ave / 718-296-2000
18 -Arc de Triomphe Bicycles 114-01 Jamaica Ave / 718-846-2099
19 -Bellite Bicycles 169-20 Jamaica Ave / 718-739-3795
20 -Bicycle Barn 107-34 Springfield Blvd/718-479-3119
21 -Laurelton Bicycle Shop 232-20 Merrick Blvd / 718-528-6886
22 -Bill's Ozone Park Bicycles 108-11 Liberty Ave / 718-641-1880
23 -Mini Mall 43 Beach 129th St / 718-945-6787
24 -Bicycle Repairman Corp. 40-21A 30th Ave / 718-706-0450
25 -Spokesman Cycles 49-04 Vernon Blvd / 718-433-0450
26 -LIC Cycles 25-11 Queens Plaza North / 718-472-4537

### Staten Island

1 -Bennett's Bicycles 517 Jewett Ave / 718-447-8652
2 -The Bike Shop 4026 Hylan Blvd / 718-948-5080

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