

## WHAT IS *CITYRACKS*?

*CityRacks* provides FREE installation of sidewalk bicycle parking racks throughout New York City to encourage cycling for commuting, short trips and errands.

## CAN *CITYRACKS* BENEFIT MY BUSINESS?

Virtually every business can benefit from *CityRacks*. By providing convenient parking to the cycling community, businesses can expand their client base and improve customer satisfaction.



## HOW WILL *CITYRACKS* BENEFIT MY NEIGHBORHOOD?

*CityRacks* provides added convenience for residents and visitors. The availability of *CityRacks* parking discourages cyclists from parking at mailboxes, parking meters, trees, and other sidewalk structures.



## WHAT DO THE BICYCLE RACKS LOOK LIKE?

The bicycle rack is attractive yet unobtrusive and is suitable for all types of bicycles and locks. The racks are continuous curve square tubing pipe made of black coated polyester finish steel. *CityRacks* have no sharp edges nor moving parts, and require little maintenance. *CityRacks* installs the racks in two sizes: an upside-down "U" rack for two (2) bikes, and a double loop for five (5) bikes.



## WHERE ARE *CITYRACKS* INSTALLED?

*CityRacks* are installed on City-owned property throughout the City, usually on the City-owned sidewalk. The sites selected are virtually everywhere bicyclists frequent: business districts, neighborhood shopping areas, universities, museums, libraries. The siting criteria for the *CityRacks* are as follows:

- City-owned property
- Wide sidewalks (minimum sidewalk width 12')
- Removed from the natural flow of pedestrians, usually at the curb and always away from crosswalks
- Usually a minimum of 6' from other street furniture (e.g., street signs, mailboxes, benches, telephones)
- Greater distances from certain features (e.g., up to 13' from fire hydrants and 15' from bus stop shelters or newsstands)

## HOW ARE *CITYRACKS* INSTALLED?

*CityRacks* are installed at sites requested by businesses, local groups, City agencies, and private citizens. After installation, the *CityRacks* remain the property of the City of New York. The City assumes responsibility for the rack but not the bicycles parked at it.

## HOW TO REQUEST *CITYRACKS*...

Fill out the request form on the reverse side and mail to *CityRacks*. Conforming sites will receive racks, at no charge, on a first come, first served basis.

## CITYRACKS REQUESTER

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./Suite # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your Relation to Establishment  
(Owner, Customer, Employee, Student, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## PROPOSED BICYCLE RACK LOCATION

Name of Business or Establishment \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

From (Cross Street) \_\_\_\_\_ To (Cross Street) \_\_\_\_\_

Borough \_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_

Any Additional Information/Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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How did you hear of *CityRacks*? \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail request form to *CityRacks*, NYCDOT,  
55 Water Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10041

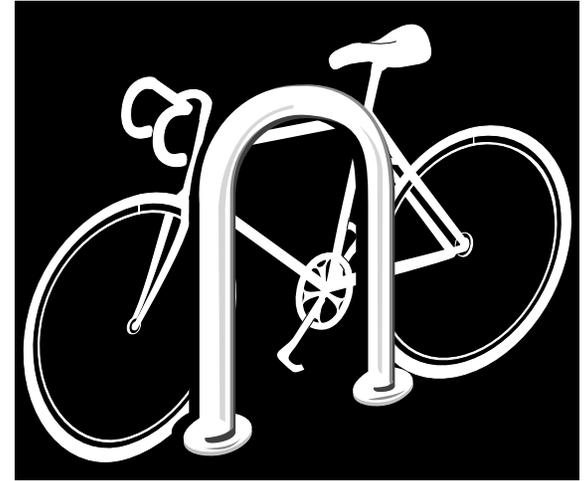
For more information about *CityRacks* or other  
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For additional brochures, dial 311

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