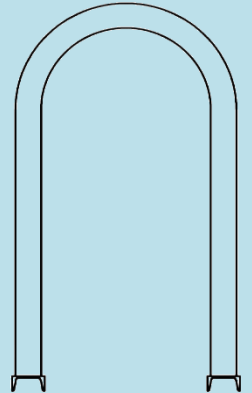


# MONTGOMERY COUNTY BIKE RACK FACTS

## RACK INFORMATION

These are a few illustrations of the general type of bike racks that cyclists like. Not all bike racks function well; the inverted “U” style is preferred.

- Bike racks should be placed under cover for weather protection.
- Bikes need two points of contact to hold them stable and to enable locking of frame and front wheel.
- Racks need to be placed in highly visible, well-lighted locations near building entrances.
- Each “U” rack holds 2 bikes.



## INSTALLATION INFORMATION

- Pedestrian and ADA thoroughfare should be considered in rack placement.
- A general rule of thumb is 1 rack per 20 vehicle parking spaces.
- Spacing requirements are about 7'L x 4'W per rack and a stable concrete or asphalt surface is needed. A specialized security bolt should be utilized to prevent tampering and provide stability.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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