

On-Street Bicycle Corrals

Salt Lake City Transportation Division

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At the request of businesses with a need for bicycle parking for many patrons or employees, Salt Lake City will consider installing a bicycle rack to park 10 bicycles on the street by retrofitting an existing car parking space.

From April to November, one motor vehicle parking spot will be eliminated and a 10-bicycle rack will be installed along with reflective flexible posts, similar to those shown in the photos. In the winter, the bike rack will be removed, and the space will again be available for motor vehicle parking.

This is an experimental program for Salt Lake City in 2011. As we explore this new type of bike parking, the Salt Lake City Transportation Division welcomes business feedback and interest in the program. SLC's first bike corral was installed at Squatters Pub in the fall of 2010. Squatters gave the facility a positive review, and we reinstalled on-street bicycle parking there in spring of 2011. On-street bicycle parking has been provided with great response in several U.S. cities including Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, New York, and Miami.

- Fits in one parking space
- 5 hoops providing parking for 10 bicycles
- Galvanized steel
- Flexible posts with reflective tape around the racks
- Installed April to November (removed for plowing)

Business Support and Participation:

- On-street bicycle parking will only be installed at the request of and with the support of the local business directly in front of the motor vehicle parking space that will be converted to bike parking.
→ **There is no cost to the business.**
- Depending on the site and spacing of businesses along the block and the available motor vehicle parking in the area, the on-street parking change may need to receive support from neighboring businesses.
- As the city's street sweepers will not be able to clean the space around the bicycle rack, the business requesting the rack will be required to keep the area around the rack clean and free of debris. This can typically be done with a hand broom.
- If the rack or flexible posts are damaged or subjected to vandalism / graffiti, the business is requested to immediately report the problem to the City.

Interested in Finding Out More?

This video explains a similar program in Portland, Oregon: <http://www.streetfilms.org/portland-bike-parking/>

For more information on participating in the Salt Lake City program:

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Above: Bicycle corral in Miami, in a parallel space.



Above & Below: On-street bicycle parking in Salt Lake City, in a diagonal parking space. Squatters Pub, October 2010.

