# 5.19 Parking Standards

### 5.19.1 Required Parking

# B. Calculating Required Parking

- 1. The *floor area* above grade within a *principal building*, *accessory building* or *accessory structure* used for vehicle or bicycle parking shall not be included in any required parking calculation.
- 2. Any fraction of a *parking space* shall be considered a full space.
- 3. A higher class of *parking space* may be used to provide bicycle or *electric vehicle* parking facilities when more than one class is required by this section.

Table 5.19-XX Required Bicycle Parking					
<u>Use</u>	Required Parking [1]				
	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>		
Residential (1 to 2 units)					
Residential (3 to 4 units)			1 min		
Residential (5 or more units)	1 per 2 units		1 per 10 units		
Office and Research		<u>1 per 2,500 sf</u>	1 per 15,000 sf (3 min)		
Commercial		<u>1 per 5,000 sf</u>	1 per 3,000 sf (3 min)		
Public/Civic		<u>1 per 2,500 sf</u>	<u>1 per 2,500 sf</u>		
Industrial		1 per 40,000 sf (2 min)	1 per 12,000 sf (2 min)		

[1] When more than 50 Class A bicycle parking spaces are required, 1 out of every 50 spaces must meet the barrier-free dimensions in Table 5.19-5. When more than 25 Class B or C bicycle parking spaces are required, 1 out of every 25 spaces must meet the barrier-free dimensions in Table 5.19-5.

Table 5.19-XX Special Parking Districts Bicycle Parking Requirements					
<u>Use</u>	Required Parking [1]				
	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>		
Residential (D1, D2)	1 per 5 units		1 per 25 units		
Residential (TC1)	1 per 2 units		1 per 15 units		
Non-Residential (D1, D2)			<u>1 per 10,000</u>		
Non-Residential (TC1)		<u>1 per 10,000 sf</u>	1 per 5,000 sf		

[1] When more than 50 Class A bicycle parking spaces are required, 1 out of every 50 spaces must meet the barrier-free dimensions in Table 5.19-5. When more than 25 Class B or C bicycle parking spaces are required, 1 out of every 25 spaces must meet the barrier-free dimensions in Table 5.19-5.

### 5.19.5 Use of Parking Facilities

#### A. General

- 1. *Parking spaces* shall not be obstructed by storing objects, *structures*, or vehicles that are inoperable, unregistered, or for sale.
- 2. Bicycle parking spaces required by this section shall be accessible by a level sidewalk, driveway, or other paved access easement to a public Street or Alley. public street, private Street or Alley.
- 3. Vehicle *parking spaces* shall be accessible by a *driveway* connected to a public Street, private street or Alley.
- 4. Nothing in this section shall preclude a reasonable charge for the use of any parking space.

### 5.19.7 Design of Bicycle Parking Facilities

### A. General

- 1. Bicycle parking spaces shall conform to the dimensional standards in Table 5.19-5. Alternatives may be allowed by the Planning Manager for designs that use available space more efficiently and store the equivalent number and bicycles and accessories in a smaller area.
- a. Of the total number of required bicycle parking spaces, up to one-third may be space saving design that do not meet the dimensional requirements of Table 5.19-5. The remaining two-thirds of required spaces must meet the dimensional requirements and must be ground level.
- b. When required, barrier-free spaces should be located near the front of a room for Class A or at the end of a row for Class B and C to allow users to easily maneuver and lock their bicycles.

TABLE 5.19-5: BICYCLE PARKING DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS						
CLASS	MINIMUM WIDTH	MINIMUM LENGTH	MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE	MINIMUM ACCESS AISLE		
A	2 ft.	6 ft.	N/A	3 ft.		
В	2 ft.	6 ft.	<del>7 ft.</del>	3 ft.		
С	2 ft.	6 ft.	N/A	3 ft.		
A/B/C Barrier-Free Space	<u>2 ft.</u>	<u>10 ft.</u>		<u>3 ft.</u>		

All bicycle parking spaces must be easily accessible, well lit, and durable, and securely anchored to pavement, floors, or walls. <u>Users must be able</u> to use standard bicycle locks to lock their bicycle frame and at least one

- wheel to the rack. Rack use should be generally intuitive, do not require above average effort to use, and signage should be provided to explain functionality.
- 2.3. Bicycle parking spaces outside of a building shall be considered and included in open space calculations. Bicycle parking spaces on the first floor inside of a building shall not be included in floor area ratio calculations.
- Buildings or structures used for bicycle parking spaces shall comply with all regulations for accessory buildings per Section 5.16.6A.
- <u>5.</u> Asphalt, concrete, porous pavement, pavers, or brick shall connect bicycle parking spaces to a Sidewalk or driveway.
- 6. Bicycle parking spaces must be spaced evenly throughout the site at entrances or gathering spaces.
- 7. Wave racks, school yard racks, and wheelwell racks are prohibited and will not count towards bicycle parking requirements. See Figure XX-1.
- 8. Where bicycle parking facilities are not immediately visible from the building entrances, permanent wayfinding signage should be provided to direct users to bicycle parking facilities.







Figure XX-1.

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### B. Placement

- 1. Bicycle parking spaces outside of a building shall be in close proximity to the main building entrances and in a location that is visible and easily accessible.
- 2.1. Bicycle parking spaces inside of a building or structure that also has vehicle parking facilities shall have a physical barrier to separate the parking facilities.
- 3.1. Bicycle parking spaces inside of a building or structure shall be located near a main entrance, on the Street level, or on a level accessible by an elevator large enough to accommodate the bicycle.

# C.B. Class Standards Class A (Long-Term, Enclosed Bicycle Storage)

## 1. Class A (Enclosed Bicycle Storage)

- 1. Class A spaces shall store a bicycle and necessary accessories for longer periods, well protected from weather and theft. Class A is typically intended for use occupants at their residence. Examples of Class A spaces are individual enclosed storage lockers, enclosed bicycle parking sheds, a room within a building that contains individual storage lockers or individual hoop spaces with additional storage area, or private garages.
- 2. Bicycle parking spaces inside of a building or structure that also has vehicle parking facilities shall have a physical barrier to separate the parking facilities. If bicycles share routes with vehicles to reach the bicycle parking facilities, a designated bicycle lane must be striped.
- 2. Bicycle parking spaces inside of a building or structure shall be located near a main entrance, on the Street level, or on a level accessible by an elevator large enough to accommodate the bicycle.

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- 4. For bicycle parking facilities within a building or structure, at least one route from the sidewalk, driveway, or other paved access easement to reach the Class A facilities must be free of obstructions and at least five feet wide. There shall be a maximum of two doorways along the route, and they shall be accessible and self-opening. The route must have no stairs, steep ramps, or small elevators.
- 5. Class A spaces may not be provided within a dwelling unit.

# C. Class B (Mid-Term, Covered Bicycle Racks)

- 1. Class B spaces shall store a bicycle for intermediate periods with some protections from weather and allowing both the wheels and frame of a bicycle to be securely locked. Class B is typically intended for use by employees at their place of employment. Examples of Class B spaces are hoops or racks covered by canopies or overhangs.
- 2. Bicycle parking spaces shall be in close proximity but not to exceed 50 feet to the main building entrances and in a location that is visible and easily accessible. For buildings with multiple entrances, bicycle parking spaces should be reasonably distributed amongst the entrances.
- 3. Covering over Class B bicycle parking spaces must have at least seven feet of vertical clearance and must cover the entire length and width of the bicycle parking space per Table 5.19-5. Structural elements must not impede the use of a bicycle parking space.

### D. Class C (Short-Term, Fixed Bicycle Racks)

6. Class C spaces shall store a bicycle for shorter periods, allowing both the wheels and frame of a bicycle to be securely locked. Class C is typically intended for use by customers and visitors of a residence, business, or office.

- 7. Bicycle parking spaces shall be in close proximity but not to exceed 50 feet to the main building entrances and in a location that is visible and easily accessible. For buildings with multiple entrances, bicycle parking spaces should be reasonably distributed amongst the entrances.
- 8. Racks installed on sidewalks, plazas, and other common spaces on site must preserve accessibility for pedestrian circulation.

# E. Alternatives/Options/Waivers

- a. In the following circumstances, the Planning Manager may allow required bicycle parking spaces to be located over 50 ft but no more than 150 ft away from main building entrances:
  - i. Sites larger than 200,000 square feet
  - ii. Irregularly-shaped sites
  - iii. Sites with unusual topography
- b. The following primary uses have no required bicycle parking: adult foster care; emergency shelter; funeral services; parks, recreation, and open space; transportation facilities; agriculture (greenhouse, barn, borrow pit); and outdoor storage. The following accessory uses have no required bicycle parking: dwelling unit, accessory; dwelling unit, manager's; family daycare home, group day care home; home occupation; and roadside stand.

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# 3. Class B (Covered Bicycle Racks)

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Class C spaces shall store a bicycle for shorter periods, allowing both the wheels and frame of a bicycle to be securely locked. Class C is typically intended for use by customers and visitors of a residence, business, or office.