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WHAT IS A BIKE CORRAL?
INTERESTED?
Contact us and we’ll show you how bike corrals can work in your community.

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On-street bike parking corrals are... 
... a low-cost way to provide parking for ten bicycles in the same space occupied by a car.

People are diggin’ it; they’re drawn to it as a special space for their bike. It’s on the street, but it’s safe.

—ELEAZAR DELGADO
Owner of Café Jumping Bean, Pilsen

The bike corral is a novelty and a great addition to the streetscape. We would like to put out another one.

—JESSICA WOBBEKIND, Program Manager at Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce

The corrals are clearly being used. They advertise that Andersonville promotes healthier modes of transportation.

—BRIAN BONANNO
Sustainability Programs Manager eco-Andersonville

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Improve your neighborhood!
Attract new customers!
Increase bike and foot traffic!

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BIOBUSINESS FRIENDLY BIKE PARKING

COMMUNITY GROWTH
Bike corrals increase the visibility of bicycling as a transportation choice and show that a business community is "bike friendly"—that it cares about people who ride bicycles.

BREATHE EASIER
When installed adjacent to sidewalk cafes, corrals provide an additional buffer between people and passing vehicles. And when installed near crosswalks, corrals can shorten the crossing distance for pedestrians.

PEOPLE HAVE ROOM TO WALK
Bike corrals make the walking environment more welcoming by removing bicycles that are often parked on the sidewalk.

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ONE PARKING SPACE: THE SIMPLE MATH OF BIKE CORRALS

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ONE PARKING SPACE
Because of the advantages of bike corrals, a single parking space can yield ten times more customer visits every day.

MORE CUSTOMERS
When parking is less of a hassle, customers visit more often, folks are in a better mood, and parking turnover occurs more quickly.

MORE FREQUENTLY
While motorists tend to purchase more in a visit, cyclists are loyal customers, visiting regularly and spending more monthly.

EVERYONE WINS
+ Increased profits
+ Happier customers
+ Better for pedestrians
+ Eco-friendly solution
+ Better-looking area

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THE BOTTOM LINE
Business owners like you have one big question in mind: How much will it cost?

To determine the costs involved for your location, take a look at this menu of options.

STANDARD CORRAL
$3,300
RED 10-BIKE CORRAL
Includes installation by city contractor, shipping, curb stops, delineator posts, and city permits.

CUSTOM CORRAL
$2,500 - $3,000
10-BIKE CORRAL
Includes cost of installation, shipping, curb stops, delineator posts, and city permits.

CUSTOM BRANDING OR DECORATIVE ELEMENTS
$700+
For an additional $700 or more, Special Service Area providers can add attractive branding to the bike corrals. Local businesses can add decorative elements, like those added to bike corrals in Andersonville and Pilsen, below.