Reach for a bike rack...

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Introduction

The "dancing C" was created by Paul Rand and is a registered trademark of the Columbus Area Visitors Center. The Visitors Center Board has agreed to the use of the "dancing C" for bike racks in Bartholomew County. Each rack is designed to hold two bicycles, one per side parked parallel to the rack.

Colors

Four colors of "dancing C" racks are; red, blue, yellow and green. These colors are the official brand colors for the City of Columbus. "Dancing C" racks in any other color are not allowed. The manufacturer ensures that the correct colors are supplied.
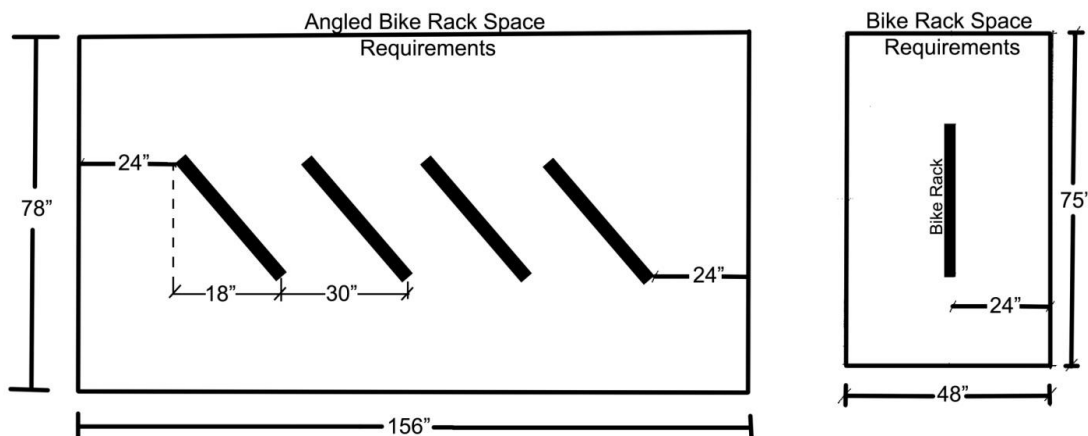
Installation

If you decide to purchase a rack, please note that you are also responsible for the installation of the rack. The racks should be installed on a concrete surface. The concrete should be a minimum of 4" thick with a light broom finish. Installation should be done using the following or similar hardware:

- Eight each of ½" x 5 ½" long – stainless steel anchors
- Eight each of ½" stainless steel washers

Stainless steel is recommended as it is less likely to rust. Galvanized anchors and washers have been recommended in the past but the laying of salt in winter months led to quite a bit of rusting in a short amount of time.

Spacing

The following diagram gives the basic installation spacing for single rack and a four rack installation. A minimum of 30" should be provided between the racks. The racks should have a clearance of 24" from obstructions and walking areas. The 18" offset ensures that the racks are properly angled. However, the racks can also be installed without angling them.

The Benefits of a Bike Rack at Your Business

Located in appropriate locations, bike racks provide a designated visible location for cyclists to secure their bicycles.

- Locking bicycles to a designated rack helps prevent theft, while protecting the bicycle from damage by holding it in position.
- Bicycle racks additionally deter cyclists from securing their bicycles to inappropriate structures, such as trees, signs, and light poles.
- Providing bicycle storage racks in key locations throughout the community encourages residents to use their bicycles for commuting to work, running errands, and enjoying the many amenities that the county has to offer.

Cost

C Bike Racks cost $350.00 per rack. See below for a link to purchase.

Customer is responsible for:

- Pickup of finished rack(s) at the Donner Garage at Donner Park (19th and Sycamore Streets)

- All aspects of installation

Bike racks can be purchased online with a Visa or MasterCard here - https://cbusinparks.com/c-bike-rack

After purchase, you will be contacted via email to arrange pick-up.

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