



## **Zoning Resolution**

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
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**CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
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# **25-81 - Required Bicycle Parking Spaces**

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## 25-811 - Enclosed bicycle parking spaces

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In all districts, as indicated, enclosed #accessory# bicycle parking spaces shall be provided for at least that amount specified for the applicable #use# set forth in the table in this Section.

For the purposes of calculating the number of required bicycle parking spaces, any fraction of a space 50 percent or greater shall be counted as an additional space. For #residences#, the #accessory# bicycle parking requirement shall be calculated separately for separate #buildings# or #building segments#.

For the purposes of applying such provisions to #rooming units#, three #rooming units# shall be considered the equivalent of one #dwelling unit#.

Where any #building# or #zoning lot# contains two or more #uses# having different bicycle parking requirements as set forth in the table, the bicycle parking requirements for each type of #use# shall apply to the extent of that #use#.

Where an enclosed #accessory# #group parking facility# is provided, the required number of bicycle parking spaces for the #use# to which such facility is #accessory# shall be the amount set forth for such

#use# in the table, or one for every 10 automobile parking spaces that are enclosed within a #building or other structure# or located on the roof of a #building#, whichever will require a greater number of bicycle parking spaces.

**REQUIRED BICYCLE PARKING SPACES FOR RESIDENTIAL OR COMMUNITY FACILITY USES**

Type of #Use#	Bicycle Parking Spaces Required in Relation to Specified Unit of Measurement
<b>FOR RESIDENTIAL USES</b>	
#Single-family# #detached# #residences# listed under Use Group II	None required
All other types of #residences# listed under Use Group II, except #affordable independent residences for seniors#	1 per two #dwelling units#
#Affordable independent residences for seniors# listed under Use Group II	1 per 10,000 square feet of #floor area#
<b>FOR COMMUNITY FACILITY USES 1</b>	
College or #school# student dormitories or fraternity and sorority student houses listed under Use Group III(A)	1 per 2,000 square feet of #floor area#
Colleges, universities, or seminaries listed under Use Group III(B)2  (a) Classrooms, laboratories, student centers or offices  (b) Theaters, auditoriums, gymnasiums or stadiums	1 per 5,000 square feet of #floor area#  1 per 20,000 square feet of #floor area#

Libraries, museums or non-commercial art galleries listed under Use Group III(B)	1 per 20,000 square feet of #floor area#
Monasteries, convents or novitiates listed under Use Group III(A); houses of worship listed under Use Group III(B);,; rectories or parish houses listed under Use Group III(A) or III(B); all #uses# listed under Use Group I	None required
All other #uses# listed under Use Group III not otherwise listed in this table	1 per 10,000 square feet of #floor area#

<sup>1</sup> #Non-profit hospital staff dwellings# shall be subject to the requirements for Use Group II #residential uses#

<sup>2</sup> Up to half of required spaces may be provided as unenclosed bicycle parking spaces pursuant to the requirements of Section [25-83](#) (Restrictions on Operation, Size and Location of Enclosed Bicycle Parking Spaces)

However, the bicycle parking requirements set forth in the table shall be waived for bicycle parking spaces that are #accessory# to:

- (a) #buildings# or #building segments# containing 10 #dwelling units# or less;
- (b) colleges, universities or seminaries where the number of required bicycle parking spaces is six or less;
- (c) college or #school# student dormitories or fraternity and sorority student houses where the number of required bicycle parking spaces is five or less; or
- (d) all other #community facility# #uses# not otherwise listed in the table where the number of required bicycle parking spaces is three or less.

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## 25-812 - Unenclosed bicycle parking spaces

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In all districts, as indicated, for open parking areas #accessory# to #community facility# #uses# that contain 18 or more spaces or are greater than 6,000 square feet in area, which meet the applicability standards of Section [25-66](#) (Parking Lot Landscaping), unenclosed #accessory# bicycle parking spaces shall be provided as follows:

- (a) One bicycle parking space shall be provided for every 10 automobile parking spaces, up to 200 automobile parking spaces. Thereafter, one bicycle parking space shall be provided for every 100 automobile parking spaces. Fractions equal to or greater than one-half resulting from this calculation shall be considered to be one bicycle parking space.
- (b) Each bicycle rack shall allow for the bicycle frame and at least one wheel to be locked to the rack. If bicycles can be locked to each side of the rack without conflict, each side may be counted toward a required space. Thirty inches of maneuverable space shall be provided between parallel bicycle racks and an eight foot wide aisle shall be provided between bicycle rack areas.
- (c) Bicycle racks shall be provided within 50 feet of a main entrance of a #building# and a minimum of 24 inches from any wall. However, if more than 40 bicycle parking spaces are required, 50 percent of such spaces may be provided at a distance of up to 100 feet from the main entrance of a #building#. Department of Transportation bicycle racks provided on a fronting sidewalk may be counted toward this requirement, provided such racks meet the standards of this paragraph, (c).