

BIKE RACK DESIGN CONTEST FAQs

WHY HOLD A DESIGN CONTEST FOR BIKE RACKS?

Eye-catching artistic bike racks are a simple way to make city streets more interesting, memorable, and fun, while providing safe places for people to park their bikes.

The design contest also supports the local design community and provides an opportunity for creative expression for anyone living, working, or going to school in Vancouver.

WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

Winning design(s) chosen for installation around the city will be awarded \$2,000.

Finalists and People's Choice Award winners will also receive prizes.

CAN ANYONE SUBMIT A DESIGN?

Anyone who lives, works, or studies in Vancouver is eligible to submit a design. Participants under 19 will require a parent or guardian's consent. Employees of the City of Vancouver or their families may not apply.

HOW MANY DESIGNS CAN I SUBMIT?

Each person may submit up to two designs.

WHO WILL JUDGE THE SUBMISSIONS AND CHOOSE THE WINNING DESIGNS?

Designs will first be screened based on design functionality and applicant eligibility, and further short-listed by a jury that will include cycling advocates, artists and design professionals, based on the judging criteria.

A People's Choice Winner will be awarded based on a public vote of shortlisted designs, and the jury may select additional winner(s).

WHAT CRITERIA WILL BE USED TO SELECT THE WINNING DESIGNS?

Winning designs must:

- Be functional, durable, and safe. At minimum, they should adhere to the requirements laid out in the detailed [design guidelines](#).
- Be cost effective to fabricate and install. Winning designs will be volume produced and installed by City staff, and costs should be comparable to the current standard design.
- Be designed to hold two bikes.

WHEN WILL THE WINNING DESIGN(S) BE ANNOUNCED?

The winning design(s) will be announced in summer 2018. Stay tuned for more details.

WHO OWNS THE DESIGN(S)? WHAT RIGHTS WILL SUBMITTING ARTISTS HAVE REGARDING THEIR DESIGN(S)?

Participants retain ownership of any designs that are submitted, including winning designs. By entering a design into the contest, participants enter into a licensing agreement permitting the City to (a) publicly display the design, and (b) modify, produce, and install the design in perpetuity.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE NEW BIKE RACKS BE INSTALLED?

The winning designs will be built and installed by the City. Rack(s) may be installed wherever new bike racks are needed, including Vancouver streets, sidewalks, and plazas, and potentially other high-visibility locations. Winning rack designs will be added to the City's furniture catalogue and may be installed at any time beginning in the fall 2018.