



### 2013 Bicycle Rack Grant Information

#### **Grant Overview:**

The Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition (SVBC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization promoting cycling in the Shenandoah Valley. SVBC will award up to 5 grants to local businesses to assist with the purchase and installation of bicycle racks for employees and patrons of the business. The grant will provide 75% of the retail price of the bicycle racks with a maximum award amount of \$500 per grant. The grant will also cover cost associated with shipping, installation, and necessary hardware to securely mount the bicycle rack. Applications are due May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Grants will be awarded by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013. Visit [www.SVBCoalition.org/BikeRacks](http://www.SVBCoalition.org/BikeRacks) for an electronic copy of this document.

#### **Grant Guidelines:**

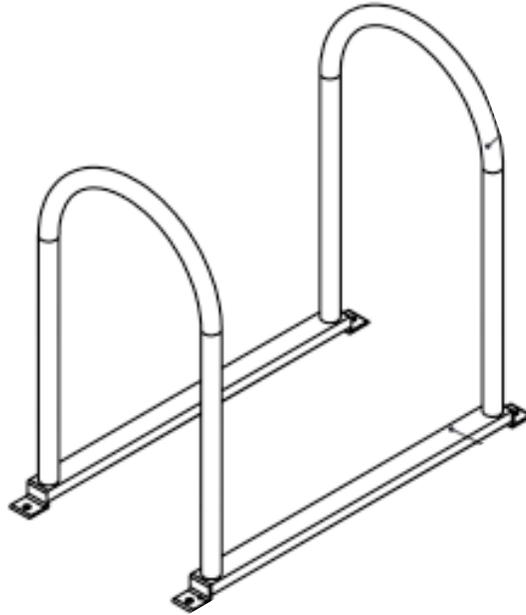
- Business must be located within Harrisonburg city limits.
- Rack will say “Bike rack made possible by a grant from the Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition”
- Rack installation must meet City guidelines of bicycle parking which recommends “Bicycle Parking Guidelines” adopted by the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals. (SVBC will assist in defining the rack site and installing the rack in accordance with these guidelines.)
- Bike racks must be installed in locations that:
  - Are continuously accessible to the public (24 hours per day and all year – including winter, holidays, etc.) and in a visible location. For instance, installation cannot be at a back entrance utilized only by employees or only available at designated times of day
  - Do not block fire escapes, fire lanes, or other such emergency access.
  - Do not impede pedestrian flow or accessibility for people with disabling conditions.
  - Allow the bike rack to be used to its capacity (If a rack has the potential to hold 4 bikes, it should be installed in such a way that 4 bicycle frames can lock to it.)
- Any remaining balance must be paid by applicant in check or cash to “Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition” prior to installation of the rack.
- Applicant agrees to clear racks of snow within 24 hours of snowfall in excess of 2 inches.
- If the applicant’s business changes location, rack must remain installed at its original location unless SVBC Board gives approval to relocate the rack in advance.
- Participants must maintain and indemnify received bike racks in a suitable location as described above for a minimum of five years after installation, and respond to survey questions on the status and usage of the bike racks. Removal of any bike rack less than five years after the date of installation will require the applicant to reimburse SVBC for the full dollar amount of the award.

**Applications must be postmarked on or before May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

Submit applications to: **SVBC - Bike Rack Grant**  
**PO Box 1014**  
**Harrisonburg, VA 22803**

Questions? Contact David Lee ([dplee5283@gmail.com](mailto:dplee5283@gmail.com)) or Erik Jensen ([erikjensen5590@gmail.com](mailto:erikjensen5590@gmail.com)).

## **2013 Bicycle Rack Details**



The bicycle racks available through this grant are shaped like the rack pictured above. The finish of the rack is black powder coat. Each loop accommodates two bicycles. The grant offers any combination of two-loop (pictured), three-loop, and four-loop racks.

### **Two-Loop Rack**

Accommodates four bicycles  
Retail price: \$349

### **Three-Loop Rack**

Accommodates six bicycles  
Retail price: \$429

### **Four-Loop Rack**

Accommodates eight bicycles  
Retail price: \$559



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### 2013 Bicycle Rack Grant Application

**Name of business:**

**Address of business (Street, City, Zip code):**

**Contact person:**      **Name:**  
                                  **Position:**  
                                  **Phone Number:**  
                                  **Email Address:**

**Years in business:**

**Number of employees at this location:**

**Does your business have an existing bike rack? Yes/No**

If yes, how many bikes can this rack accommodate and is it frequently full?

If no, how close is the nearest rack that is accessible to employees and patrons?

**Does your business currently provide any incentives or accommodations to employees or customers who use bicycles to access your business? Yes/No**

If yes, please explain:

If no, would you like to learn more about options? Yes/No

**Proposed location of new bike rack:** Please include overall dimensions and a photo of the space.

**Is this location owned by your business? Yes/No**

If no, has the owner's permission been received? Yes/No.

Please provide contact information of property owner (name, phone, and email)

**What is the number of bike spaces you would like the rack to provide? 2 4 6 8 Other: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please include any additional comments on the reverse of this application.**