

# Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

## Park it sooner

### *City starts installing bike corrals today*

Bike corrals are coming back to Old Strathcona and the 124th Street shopping district today, seven weeks earlier than last year.

The City is setting up the bike corrals now in response to citizens who wanted to see on-street bike parking facilities out much earlier in the year. Maintenance crews are spot cleaning bike corral locations in advance of full spring street sweeping, allowing the corrals to be installed sooner.



The 2015 bike corral locations include:

- 102 Street South of Whyte Avenue (Roots on Whyte)
- Whyte Avenue and 104 Street (Starbucks)
- 105 Street North of Whyte Avenue (Chapters)
- 104 Street South of 83 Avenue (The Next Act Pub)
- 108 Avenue West of 124 Street (Tiramisu) (to be installed once Groat Road reopens)
- Gateway Boulevard North of 83 Avenue (Strathcona Farmer's Market) *New!*
- 88 Avenue West of 109 Street (The Sugarbowl) *New!*

Bike corrals are installed in on-street parking stalls. They can accommodate up to 16 bikes in the same space taken up by one vehicle. They help create a more pedestrian-friendly environment in busy locations and increase outdoor seating space for restaurants by removing locked bikes from sidewalks.

The City's bike parking pilot program is designed to create a more bike-friendly environment and to encourage the use of sustainable transportation for travel to high density areas.

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