## LAYOUT DIMENSIONS

Proper layout of bicycle racks is essential to ensure that they will safely and conveniently accommodate the intended number of bicycles. Layout must follow these minimum dimensions:


Racks aligned side by side


Racks aligned end to end


Enclosed rack area with 20 or more racks, with pedestrian aisle and at least 5\% of spaces providing an additional 2 feet of space for tandems and trailers.

## Distance to other Racks:

- Rack units aligned parallel to each other (side by side) must be at least 3 feet apart. This includes racks that are sold as multiple rack units attached together.
- Rack units aligned end to end must be at least 8 feet apart.


## Distance from Wall:

- Rack units placed perpendicular to a wall must be at least 4 feet from the wall to the center of the rack.
- Rack units parallel to a wall must be at least 3 feet from the rack to the wall.


## Distance from a Curb:

- Rack units placed perpendicular to the curb must be at least 4 feet from the curb to the center of the rack.
- Rack units placed parallel to the curb must be at least 2 feet from the curb to the rack.


## Distance from a Pedestrian Aisle:

- Rack units perpendicular to a pedestrian aisle must be at least 4 feet from the center of the rack to the edge of the aisle, and have at least a 5 feet wide aisle.
- Where 20 or more bicycle parking spaces are required, at least $5 \%$ of the spaces must be 10 feet long instead of 8 feet to allow space for tandems and trailers.


## Other Distances:

- Racks should be at least 14 feet from curbside fire hydrants and 6 feet from wall fire hydrants.

