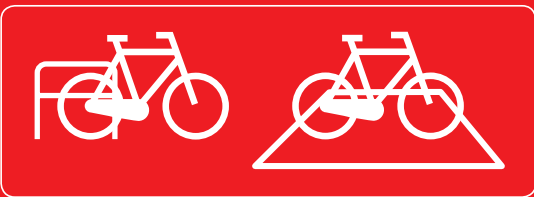


## It's easy, park your bicycle properly!



- In this area, park your bicycle at designated bike parking facilities
- Dans cette zone, veuillez garer votre vélo aux emplacements prévus à cet effet
- In quest'area, parcheggiare la propria bicicletta nelle zone apposite.
- En esta zona, aparque su bicicleta en las zonas del aparcamiento acondicionadas para tal efecto.



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- Cycling allowed
- Vélos autorisés
- Area ciclabile
- Se permite el uso de bicicletas



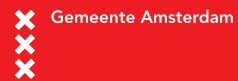
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- No bicycle parking allowed
- Stationnement pour les vélos interdit
- Parcheggio bicicletta non permesso
- No se permite el aparcamiento de bicicletas



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Park your bike at designated parking facilities or it will be removed by the local authorities.



Garer votre vélo dans établissements désignés, ou il sera supprimé par les autorités locales



Parcheggiare la bicicletta in una posizione designata, o verrà rimosso dalle autorità locali



Estacione su bicicleta en un lugar designado, o será removido por las autoridades locales

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### More information

Go to [www.amsterdam.nl/bikeparking](http://www.amsterdam.nl/bikeparking) or call the local authority on 14020 (Five-digit telephone number)

# Cycling safely in Amsterdam



Cycling is the fastest and most enjoyable way to get to know the city. Amsterdam is very bicycle-friendly. And not just the city centre – the suburbs are also worth a closer look, and they are never more than 20 minutes away by bicycle! Do be extremely alert, because traffic – trams, all types of motorised transport, invalid's vehicles, other bicycles, pedestrians, roller-skaters, skateboarders and even horse-drawn carts – can come from unexpected directions! Follow the tips in this leaflet, and you will be able to enjoy the city like a local.

### Follow the traffic regulations

- Keep to the right and cycle in the same direction as the other traffic
- Stop at red traffic lights
- Use the cycle paths and don't cycle on the pavement or the road
- Give way to traffic coming from the right
- Use a white headlight and a red taillight after dark
- Don't cycle under the influence of alcohol or drugs



### Don't be an obstruction for other traffic

- Look before you leap – so don't turn or stop suddenly
- Don't dart out from between parked vehicles
- Let others know what you're planning to do: use hand signals and make eye contact
- Don't stop unexpectedly if something catches your eye
- Be aware of trams and taxis (they often have right of way), lorries, mopeds and of course other cyclists
- A green traffic light ahead? Be aware of cars/lorries turning at the lights: they often have green light too



### Tips

- Dutch bicycles often have a back-pedal brake; get the hang of it by practising somewhere safe
- Stay well behind or well in front of lorries at traffic lights. Never stop next to them – you'll be in the driver's blind spot
- Cross tram rails at right angles so your wheels don't get caught
- Taxis drive on the tram tracks as well
- When cycling in a group, be extra mindful of obstacles and leave room for other cyclists
- Don't cycle while using headphones or a mobile phone as you are less aware of your surroundings
- Beware of scooters: they often drive at high speed in the bike lane



### More tips and tools on your iPhone?

Download the Bike Like a Local app at [www.bikelikealocal.nl](http://www.bikelikealocal.nl)



### Parking your bicycle

Always lock your bicycle securely and do not park on the road or in the path of pedestrians. Your bicycle will be removed if you don't park it in the designated bike parking facilities near train and tram stations, or in busy locations such as the Dam or the Leidseplein entertainment district. If your bicycle is missing, call the Fietsdepot (Bike Depot) the following day: **020 - 334 4522**. You can retrieve your bicycle for a fee. If your bicycle is not at the Fietsdepot, call the police: **0900 88 44**. You can also report the theft online: [www.politie.nl/aangifte](http://www.politie.nl/aangifte).

