Guide to residential bike hangars

A residential bike hangar is a secure bike storage unit you can use if you can’t store your bike your home.

It provides space for six bikes and can be installed on the street.

Hangars are accessed using a key, and you’ll share the space with five other people.

You can rent a space through us.

Visit this page to fill out the application form

The cost

A space in a bike hanger costs £104 per year to rent and there’s a refundable key deposit of £25.

How spaces are allocated

Spaces are usually allocated on a first come, first served basis - depending on how close you live to the hangar.

Other things taken into consideration include whether you have access to a secure internal space or back garden, and whether you need to use stairs.

How many spaces can you have?

Currently you can only book one space per resident.
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Passing your keys on to another resident is not permitted. This will result in immediate cancellation of the subscription as well as ban from using the service.

Lost keys
If you lose your key, please contact us immediately.
Replacements cost £25 which must be paid for in advance.
New keys take a minimum of three working days to process and will be posted to you.
You can’t use your original key deposit to cover the cost of your replacement key.

Where new hangars are located
Council officers decide where new bike hangars are located.
You can submit a request for a bike hangar at any location which will be considered by the council and subject to funding and assessment for suitability.
Resident consultations will need to take place before any bike hangar installations.

What happens if your preferred bike hangar is full
You can still apply and be placed on a waiting list until a space becomes available.
To increase your chances of getting a space in a hangar, you can inform us of any other locations you’d consider.

Hangar size and which bikes will fit in
The bike hangar can fit into half a car parking space and can store six bicycles securely.
Dimensions: (L) 2550mm x (H)2030mm x (D)1325mm.
Most bicycles fit inside the bike hangar, however it is not recommended for cargo bikes and some accessories such as child seats and front baskets may not fit.
If your bike does not fit, you have 28 days to return the keys for a full refund.

Which of the six hangar spaces you should use
You will be designated a space which is identifiable by letters A to F.

Responsibility for your bike
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Your bike is parked in bike hangars at your own risk. We’re not responsible for the loss, damage and theft of bicycles, locks or other items stored in bike hangar units.

Islington Council do not provide any insurance and we advise you to check with their insurance provider to see if the policy covers bike theft and/or damage.

We recommend you lock your bike using a heavy duty lock that is Sold Secure rated, as well as a robust chain or cable.

Cancellation

If you decide that you no longer need your bike hanger space you need to contact road.safety@islington.gov.uk requesting cancellation.

Subscription is done on an annual basis and is non-refundable, key deposits will be refunded within 28 working days.