



Putting Cycling City Groningen on the map

As early as the seventies, Groningen decided to clear the way for pedestrians and cyclists in its inner city. The asphalt around the City Hall was removed and cars were banned from the old centre within the ring of canals. Close on forty years have passed and we are still very happy with the measures taken at the time. Nevertheless we are perfectly aware of the need to make new choices, for cyclists in particular; choices that may be more drastic than what we are used to so far.

Groningen is a cycling city to the core. For young and old the bicycle is by far the most popular means of transport in this city. Cycling is in our DNA - we are proud of it and definitely aim to keep it that way. This map provides a practical overview of fast cycling routes and free-of-charge bicycle parking and storage facilities. At the same time it gives you tips that are meant to contribute to your own enjoyment and safety as well as that of all other visitors to our beautiful city.

The red carpet for pedestrians...

Pedestrians are given all the room in the central shopping area, 'the innermost inner city': here cyclists are guests.

Red carpets will be rolled out on special passageways for pedestrians, who will have all the room they need here. No bicycles must be left on these red carpets, to ensure that pedestrians are having free passage at all times.

We have provided adequate and easily accessible bicycle parking facilities in the inner city. If such a facility is located some way away from the centre, we have made sure there are attractive footpaths to shops and other well-visited buildings.

... and a clear path for cyclists

People in Groningen are cyclists. Over half of all local trips are made by bicycle. That number is steadily increasing, which greatly adds to accessibility, health and environment. This is why we are keen to make a clear path for cyclists by means of fast cycling lanes, preferential treatment when it comes to right of way, and free parking facilities.

Proper storage is vital, as it protects against theft and at the same time ensures that bicycles do not cause a nuisance to other visitors of the inner city like pedestrians. For this reason we have provided several places where bicycles can be parked free of charge: near the Main Railway Station, UMCG, the public library and other busy locations.

For the busiest rush hours, during certain events for example, special parking spaces and extra facilities are created to make sure that there is always enough space to park your bicycle.

If you are not allowed to leave your bicycle outside the storage facilities, this is clearly indicated by means of signs. This way we can keep Groningen an attractive place to be for cyclists and pedestrians alike.

Bicycle parking and storage facilities in the inner city

PARKING FACILITIES INNER CITY		OPENING HOURS	RATES PER BICYCLE	SERVICES
PUBLIC LIBRARY Oude Boteringestraat 16		Mon-Wed 07.30-20.30 Thu 07.30-21.30 Fri 07.30-20.30 Sat 08.00-20.30 Sun 11.30-17.30	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> bicycle repairs bicycle rental lockers air compressor loan wheelchair buggy rental moped storage
HADDINGESTRAAT Haddingestraat		Mon-Wed 08.00-18.30 Thu 08.00-21.30 Fri 08.00-18.30 Sat 08.00-17.30 Sun 11.30-17.30	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> air compressor
PEPERSTRAAT Peperstraat 35		Mon-Tue 08.00-18.30 Wed-Sat 08.00-06.00 Sun 11.30-17.30	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> air compressor
PATHÉ CINEMA Ruitersstraat 1		Mon-Thu 08.00-00.30 Fri-Sat 08.00-02.00 Sun 09.30-00.30	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> lockers air compressor moped storage
MAIN RAILWAY STATION Stationsweg 13		Mon-Thu 04.45-02.15 Fri 04.45-03.10 Sat 05.30-02.15 Sun 06.30-01.40	weekends free (Fri afternoon 13.00 to Mon afternoon 12.00) day-ticket € 1,30 10-part ticket € 11,50 monthly ticket € 14,00 annual ticket € 105,00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> bicycle repairs bicycle rental OV-bicycle rental air compressor moped storage
CITY BALCONY Main Railway Station		Mon-Sun 24/7	FREE (max. 12 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> air compressor
BICYCLE FLAT Near the Main Railway Station		Mon-Sun 24/7	FREE (max. 12 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> moped storage
VAN HALLPAD Near the Main Railway Station		Mon-Sun 24/7	FREE (max. 12 days)	
ACHTERWEG Behind the Main Railway Station		Mon-Sun 24/7	FREE (max. 12 days)	
A-KERKHOF Near A Church		Sat 10.00-18.00	FREE	
ACADEMY BUILDING Broerplein		Mon-Sun 24/7	FREE	

Bicycle parking and storage facilities outside the inner city

PARKING FACILITIES OUTSIDE INNER CITY		OPENING TIMES	RATES PER BICYCLE	SERVICES
RAILWAY STATION GRONINGEN EUROPAPARK		Mon-Fri 05.00-02.00 Sat 05.30-02.00 Sun 06.30-02.00	FREE (max. 12 days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OV-bicycle rental air compressor e-bicycle charging station toilet
RAILWAY STATION GRONINGEN NOORD		Mon-Sun 24/7	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OV-bicycle rental in near future self-service bicycle lockers
P+R HOOGERK		Mon-Sun 24/7	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OV-bicycle rental self-service bicycle lockers toilet
P+R HAREN		Mon-Sun 24/7	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OV-bicycle rental self-service bicycle lockers
P+R EUROBOURG		Mon-Sun 24/7	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OV-bicycle rental self-service bicycle lockers in near future
P+R KARDINGE		Mon-Sun 24/7	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OV-bicycle rental self-service bicycle lockers

OV-bicycle rental ('OV-fiets')

The OV-bicycle is the no-fuss rental bicycle for the last leg of your train journey to friends, family, the museum or a business lunch.

In Groningen you can rent an OV-bicycle at all railway stations and several Park & Ride sites. The bicycles are either in a supervised bicycle parking facility or in a self-service bicycle locker. This way OV-bicycles are available 24/7, so that you can continue your trip as and when you please.

You can get a season ticket online from 'OV-fiets' for just € 10. With this ticket you can rent one or two OV-bicycles from any one of the OV-bicycle locations in this country. For further information go to www.ov-fiets.nl.

Season tickets for a self-service bicycle locker at the P&R sites can be obtained from the 'Loket Parkeren' (Bicycle parking ticket office) at Harm Buitenplein 1 in Groningen. For further information go to www.groningen.nl/parkeren.



For further information go to www.groningenfietsstad.nl
www.groningenbereikbaar.nl



Park your bicycle sensibly

At some locations, for example at the Main Railway Station and at the Groningen Europapark Railway Station, bicycles parked outside the special storage facility are likely to cause a nuisance or even danger to other people. So please think twice how you park your bicycle.

If you do not park your bicycle in one of the dedicated racks, or leave it unused near a station for longer than 12 days, it will be removed and taken to the **AFAC Fietsdepot Groningen (AFG)**.

Here you can collect it on payment of € 25,00 (PIN only - no cash). Bicycles remain stored here for at least four weeks.

There are second-hand bicycles for sale for people whose bicycle has been stolen. To buy one, you need a special form from the police to prove you have reported the theft. To make an appointment or to find out if there is a suitable bicycle available, call 050-3671000.

AFAC Fietsdepot Groningen (AFG)
Travertijnstraat, next to no 2
Vinkhuizen

Open workdays only
from 16.00 to 19.00

Reachable by bus
nos 7, 35 or 39, get out at bus stop
Diamantlaan/Travertijnstraat

Further information?
Call 050-3671110

Bicycle sale

Twice a month there is a public sale of used bicycles. The auctions start in the supervised bicycle storage accommodation at Oude Boteringestraat 16, at 08.30 a.m.; numbers can be taken from 07.30 a.m. onwards. These bicycles, which can be retrofitted by yourself if you like, come from € 25,00.

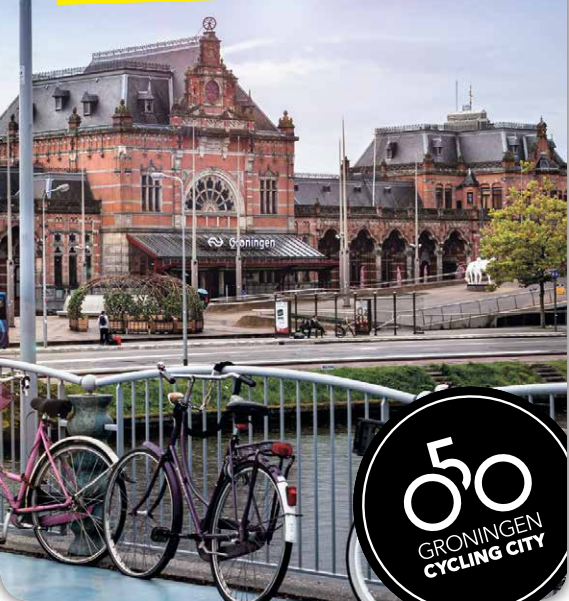
All bicycles sold here are in an adequate condition. Before they are sold, a check is made to make sure they are not listed as stolen. This means that you do not run the risk

of buying a stolen bicycle, and also that your own stolen bicycle is not sold here.

Bicycles that are unsaleable are taken to pieces. The larger parts go to third world countries and the rest to employment creation programmes. Useless parts are recycled.

For further information go to www.gemeente.groningen.nl/verkoop-tweedehands-fietsen.

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- FIETSWINKEL / REPARATIE
BICYCLE SHOP / REPAIR
- BEWAAKTE FIETSENSTALLING
GUARDED BICYCLE PARKING
- FIETSENSTALLING MET TOEZICHT
BICYCLE PARKING WITH SURVEILLANCE
- OPENLUCHT FIETSENSTALLING
UNCOVERED BICYCLE PARKING
- OV-FIETS
PUBLIC BICYCLE
- FIETSPARKEERBOD
BICYCLE PARKING PROHIBITED
- HOOFDFIETSNETWERK
MAIN BICYCLE NETWORK
- FIETSVORZIENINGEN (fietspad/strook)
BICYCLE FACILITIES (bicycle-path/lane)
- HOOFDVERKEERSWEG
MAIN ROAD
- VOETGANGERSGEBIED
PEDESTRIAN AREA
- VVV
TOURIST INFORMATION
- MUSEUM
MUSEUM
- POLITIE
POLICE
- STATION
RAILWAY STATION
- THEATER
THEATRE
- ZIEKENHUIS
HOSPITAL
- BIBLIOTHEEK
LIBRARY
- BIOSCOOP
CINEMA

