

BICYCLE RENTALS

Fees and Policies

Dublin Cyclery, Dublin, CA, USA does rent bicycles:

- Entry level Hybrid
- Entry level comfort
- Road bicycles
- Mountain bicycles
- Folding bicycles
- Recumbents
- Tandems

We do not rent (or loan):

- Helmets
- Locks or cables
- Kids, youth, or BMX bicycles
- Automobile racks
- Tools

We cannot successfully maintain a “Rental Fleet”. The **INFREQUENCY** of bicycle rentals in the Tri-Valley area of the San Francisco Bay makes it too costly to do so.

We rent **NEW** bicycles unless we have a used bicycle of the desired type and size in stock at the time of the desired rental. The rental fee for a used bicycle can be less.

The rental fee for a **NEW** entry level hybrid or comfort class bicycle is \$50.00 per day, and is prorated for longer period rentals. A 7-day rental, for example, is \$150.00.

The rental fee for all other types of bicycles depends on which bicycle, the estimated amount of time to get the bicycle ready for rental, and the time required to optimize the bicycle for return to stock.

ENTHUSIAST road bike and mountain bike riders are typically wiser to box and ship their own bicycle here. It’s less costly, and you have your bike.

MINIMUM road, mountain, tandem, recumbent, or folding bicycle rental is \$100.00 per day – **MINIMUM!!!!**

We do rental **BUSINESS** as follows:

- You pay for the bicycle with tax in full at the time of bicycle pick up – **CREDIT CARD ONLY!!!!**
- You **OWN** the bicycle during the time of use.
- You bear ***ALL*** responsibility while you have the bicycle: loss, damage, injury (yours or other persons). **ALL** accidents are your responsibility.
- Insurance is your responsibility.
- For long-term rentals or multiple bicycle rentals, we need an email confirmation and a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit 7 days in advance. Upon return of the bicycle/s from the rental period, the deposit is deducted from the agreed upon rental fee.
- Upon returning the bicycle/s per **ALL** agreements, we refund your money minus the total agreed upon rental fee.

You will want to have a good plan for use, storage, and the transporting (especially by motor home or camper) of the bicycle/s as the bicycle/s must come back to us:

- Unscratched and undamaged.
- Unflated.
- Unmuddy. Dusty is acceptable.
- Muddy, flats, or damage will result in additional charges. All of these require additional **TIME investments from us.**

Just as in any other enterprise, we get paid for our time and our skills. Rental services are **VERY** time costly to us.

The retail price for entry-level bicycles will range from \$300.00 up depending on the Bicycle. Sales tax for the Tri-Valley area is .0875%.

With your email regarding your specific rental, please provide:

- Specific type/s of bicycle/s.
- Specific size/s needed.
- Specific dates of your rental.

Be mindful that we are, fortunately, a **VERY** busy shop. Plan to pick up and return your rental/s in the early part of the day. Any time after 11:30 am will result in a delay.

For those of you coming in from out of town, and returning the bicycle/s on your way back to the airport, **ALLOW LOTS OF TIME!!!!**

Our **IN SEASON** schedule is:

- Monday thru Friday 10:00 am 'till 6:30 pm.
- Saturday 9:00 am 'till 4:00 pm.
- Sunday 10:00 am 'till 3:00 pm.

We close promptly on time to give our (many hours here) staff time with their families.

We operate at reduced hours October 1 'till November 30, and January 2 'till February 15.

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