

House rules - bicycle management at REC

To keep the UvA campuses tidy and safe, each campus applies house rules for bicycle parking. As far as possible, these rules are in line with the General Municipal Bylaw of the Municipality of Amsterdam and the special measure (designation area) issued for the Roeterseiland Campus for the area around the campus. In addition, the rules are in line with the campus decisions that relate to each individual site.

1. Bicycles may only be placed in the designated locations (bicycle shelters) or in the facilities (compartments or racks). This also applies to mopeds or other motorised two-wheelers and cargo bikes.
2. Bicycles, cargo bikes or mopeds that are not in the right place will be moved to a correct location.
3. A bicycle, other type of two-wheeler or cargo bike will be considered abandoned if it remains in the same location for more than 14 days (an exception applies to the work bicycles, which are visibly labelled or coloured). A warning label will be attached to these bicycles or mopeds for 14 days. The vehicle will then be removed and stored in the University of Amsterdam's campus depot for 14 days. The owner can report to the on-site service point. The bicycle or moped will only be handed over when a key that fits the lock is shown.
4. After 2 weeks, the bicycle or moped will be removed from the depot and transferred to an external party.
5. The external party will store the bicycle or moped in the depot for a further 2 weeks to give the owner one last chance to pick it up. A fee must be paid when the bicycle is collected, to cover costs such as storage and the cost of transport to the external party.
6. After the expiry of the 2-week period, the external party has the right to refurbish (if required) and sell the bicycle or moped.
7. Moped or bicycle wrecks are mopeds or bicycles that are unusable because 2 essential things are missing, the tyres are flat and/or the pedals do not turn. These will also be issued with a warning label and stored in the depot. The owner can report to the depot. Unusable bicycles or mopeds will be destroyed after 2 weeks.
8. The University of Amsterdam reserves the right to remove locks. The damage to the lock is at the expense of the bicycle or moped owner.
9. Bicycles that are moved will be labelled and placed in a special zone in the REC A bicycle parking facility. Once again, the bicycles will remain here for 14 days. Subsequently, the above procedure will be followed and the bicycles will be transferred to the external party.

If you cannot find your bicycle, report this to a service point or email servicepunt-REC@uva.nl. Bicycles that have been moved will be placed in the REC A bicycle parking facility, in a special zone. Once again, the bicycles will remain here for 14 days and will be labelled. Subsequently, the above procedure will be followed and the bicycles will be transferred to the external party.