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PEDAL POWER



The Town of Glastonbury



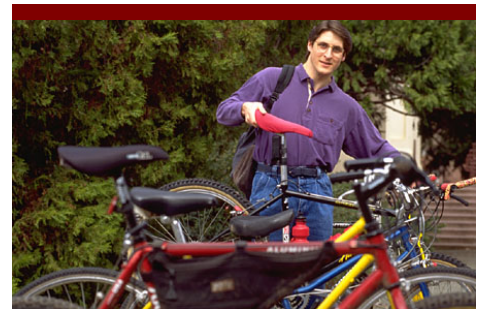
INTRODUCTION

The high cost of gasoline has caused Americans to consider other modes of transportation, and Glastonbury residents are no exception. Pedal power is increasingly being used for transportation – especially for short distances to local destinations like parks, schools, municipal buildings and retail areas. Not only do these bike trips help reduce the consumption of fossil fuels and the amount of greenhouse gases generated, but they also improve wellness.

BICYCLE FACILITIES ENCOURAGE PEDAL POWER

One of the barriers that cyclists often cite is the lack of places to safely secure and lock their bicycles. While many municipal facilities already have bike racks, a comprehensive survey revealed that many did not. As a result, the Town has purchased and installed bike racks at the following locations:

- 🌀 Addison Park
- 🌀 Buckingham Park
- 🌀 Butler Field
- 🌀 Center Green
- 🌀 Eastbury Pond
- 🌀 East Glastonbury Library
- 🌀 Ferry Landing
- 🌀 Grange Pool
- 🌀 High Street Playground
- 🌀 Hubbard Green
- 🌀 J.B. Williams Park
- 🌀 Police Station
- 🌀 Rotary Field
- 🌀 Ross Field and Playground
- 🌀 Town Hall
- 🌀 Welles Park
- 🌀 Welles-Turner Memorial Library



The bike racks are consistent with the LEED* recommendations of the U.S. Green Building Council and Bicycle Parking Guidelines of the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle

Professionals. The racks are an inverted “U” shape that support the bike upright by its frame in two places. This prevents the wheel from tipping over and enables the frame and one or both wheels to be secured and accept a “U” lock.

*LEED: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

GLASTONBURY'S GREEN INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Glastonbury's Green Initiatives program operates under the direction of the Town Manager. The committee is chaired by the Purchasing Agent and the Superintendent of Sanitation. Committee members from across Town departments participate and contribute ideas and suggestions committed to a "greener" community.

The committee assembles information about products and services and makes the information available to specific departments that can evaluate them and develop applications in Town projects with the approval of the Town Manager.

These "Go-Green" bulletins contain information about the results of product evaluations and other accomplishments of Town departments. We hope this information can provide you insight to the Town's green initiatives and also lead others in the community to find ways to use environmentally preferable products. Please contact us if we can help you with further information or if you have additional suggestions. ■

