

2026

Peel School Bicycle and Scooter Parking Program

Peel Region's School Bicycle and Scooter Parking Program provides safe and secure parking to encourage students to bike and scooter to and from school more often and to promote active transportation. In 2015, Peel Region began a pilot program and since then more than 300 bike racks have been installed at more than 150 schools in Peel Region. Peel Region is now extending the program to include scooter racks.

Schools located in Peel Region (Brampton, Caledon, and Mississauga) can apply for a maximum of 2 bike racks, each with a capacity for securing eight bicycles, and/or a maximum of 2 scooter racks that secure 8-10 scooters. Funding is only available for a limited number of racks each year, so applications from schools will be prioritized for new bike racks or scooter racks based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated bicycle or scooter parking demand,
- Participation in programming related to health, sustainability, and/or active transportation.
- School is registered for Bike to School Week 2026. Registration will open in Spring 2026.

Scooter racks are intended for securing only **manual scooters** for students, not privately-owned electronic scooters.

Peel Region will cover the cost of the bike and scooter racks ONLY. Installation on either existing concrete, or asphalt surfaces at schools must be covered by the school board.

Upon approval, we recommend staff discuss site locations with the custodial and the administration team from the school board .

Application procedure and conditions

1. Completed applications should be sent via email to walkandroll@peelregion.ca
2. Funding is only available for a limited number of bicycle and or scooter racks each year, so schools who apply for the School Bicycle and Scooter Parking Program will not be guaranteed the number of bike racks they request, and may not receive any racks. Each school can receive a maximum of 2 bike racks and 2 scooter racks per application.
3. Schools must commit to registering for Bike to School Week 2026 to be eligible to receive bike or scooter racks as part of this program. Visit [Bike Month](#) to register for more information. (Registration will open in Spring 2026)
4. **Selection criteria:** completed applications will be reviewed and prioritized based on the following criteria:
 - **Demonstrated need** for safe and secure bicycle or scooter parking, based on the current number of bicycle or scooter parking spaces relative to school population, quality and usage of existing parking facilities, as well as other indication (i.e., photos) provided in application; and
 - **Involvement education and outreach programming related to physical activity, sustainability, or active transportation**, such as School Travel Planning, Bike to School Week, Walk to School Month, EcoSchools, or other presentations, training, or programs.
5. **Site location:** Schools applying to the program are asked to identify a preferred location for the bike or scooter racks. All proposed locations will be subject to a site analysis involving staff from the relevant school board, school, and/or Peel Region and its' vendor. The minimum site dimensions for each bicycle rack are 4.0m x 1.8m, to give racks a minimum of 0.6m of space away from walls, walkways, or other objects or right-of-ways.

Following are the dimensions for each scooter rack:

- Frame height (from ground to top): 60.96 cm (24 in) max height from ground
- Width: minimum 71.12 cm (28 in), maximum 76.2cm (30 in)
- Spacing between rack elements: minimum 30.48 cm (12 in), maximum 35.56 cm (14 in)
- Total length: minimum 161.1 cm (65 in), maximum 230.3 cm (80 in)
- Piping outer diameter: minimum 10.16 cm (4 in), maximum 15.24 cm (6 in)

These dimensions to give racks a minimum of 0.6m of space away from walls, walkways, or other objects or right-of-ways. In order to optimize their usage and facilitate installation, it is recommended that applicants try to identify locations that are:

- Near the main entrance or other high-traffic entrance to the school.
 - In a highly visible location and/or are under surveillance.
 - Weather protected.
 - On a concrete or asphalt surface
6. **Peel Region will ONLY pay for the cost and delivery of each bike or scooter rack for successful applicants.** The school is responsible for all the installation costs. Any costs associated to install concrete or asphalt surfaces are to be covered by the school.

7. Bicycle or scooter parking facilities provided by Peel Region must not be moved or removed except for on-site maintenance purposes (e.g., snow clearance) or with written permission from Peel Region.
8. The school and/or school board will be responsible for keeping the bicycle or scooter parking facilities clear of snow and leaves.
9. Peel Region accepts no liability for the operation, destruction, or theft of the bicycle and scooter racks.

Application form

School name:							
School address:							
School telephone number:							
Total school population:							
Non-bused student population:							
School details:	Elementary K-8 Middle 6-8 Secondary 9-12						
School board:	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">DPCDSB</td> <td style="width: 33%;">PDSB</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Csc MonAvenir</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CSV</td> <td>Private school</td> <td>Other</td> </tr> </table>	DPCDSB	PDSB	Csc MonAvenir	CSV	Private school	Other
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Staff lead contact:							
School principal:							
Quantity of bike racks requested: Note: each rack accommodates 8 bicycles							
Quantity of scooter racks requested: Note: each rack accommodates 8-10 scooters							

<p>In good weather, approximately how many students and staff bike or scooter to school regularly?</p>	
<p>Describe your school's past involvement in initiatives related to active transportation, sustainability, health, or physical activity:</p> <p>Include details about your school's participation in programs such as Bike to School Week, EcoSchools, the Healthy Pledge Program, Walk to School programming, or other relevant commitments or learning initiatives.</p>	
<p>Describe your school's need for additional bike and/or scooter racks:</p> <p>Include details about why your school requires additional bike or scooter racks, including how often your current bike racks are full, whether bikes or scooters are often parked on fences/trees/poles, or trends that indicate increasing cycling/scooter trips by your students. Schools are encouraged to include photographs or other information that demonstrates their school's need for bicycle or scooter parking as part of their application.</p>	

Applicants are encouraged to supplement this form with additional photographs or other information that demonstrates their school's need for bicycle or scooter parking facilities, or past commitment to active school travel and related programming.

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