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## Issue 19: Bike Share Systems



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## Bike Share Systems

### Bike Sharing is Bike Caring!

Across the state, from Cleveland to Cincinnati and from Columbus to Dayton, bike share systems are spinning. If you work or live near a bike share you can use it as a quick way to get to the bus, go to lunch, run errands or a fun way to meet up with friends.

A bike share membership can save you from worrying about bike maintenance and safety. You can check out a bike at one location and leave it at another, no need to carry your own lock. If you get caught in the rain, you can dock your bike and hop on a bus for

a drier way home.

Bike share is an easy, healthy travel option that can increase transportation choices. Typically, bike share requires a yearly pass or a credit card to check out a bike. Communities are working to make bike share more accessible. For example the [Canton](#) bike share requires a library card to check out a bike and [Philadelphia](#) makes it easy to pay cash for a membership.

To ride a bike share yourself, try it in one of the cities listed above. Or, if you're on vacation in New York City, Washington, D.C. or Chicago, you can try one there!

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## Learn More

- [Implementing a Bike Share Program](#)
- [NACTO Bike Share Statistics](#)
- [NACTO Bike Share Station Siting Guide](#)
- [The Economics of Bicycle Sharing](#)

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