



Charter VeloPark.be

VeloPark.be is the platform for information and open data on bicycle parking facilities in Belgium (Flanders, Brussels and Wallonia). This charter unites owners / managers of bicycle shelters, local authorities, interest groups and Fietsberaad Vlaanderen. These partners are committed to set up, use and further develop VeloPark.be together. In doing so, they will pursue the following principles to further establish VeloPark.be as a central platform that supports and enables digital applications for bicycle parking.

1. The signatories of this charter acknowledge that the provision of high quality and theft-safe parking facilities is an essential part of a strong bicycle policy. An adequate range of parking facilities, in residential areas and at different destinations (mobility nodes, work, shopping, and recreation) stimulates daily bicycle use.
2. The signatories invest in customer-friendly communication with cyclists and commit themselves to publish the data of the parking facilities they manage on their website, according to the Velopark.be specifications. If the information provided becomes out of date, it will be updated as quickly as possible.
3. The signatories agree for the published data to be centralised and stored by Velopark.be. In addition, they declare that the data may be freely distributed by Velopark.be and the open data can be used by third parties (in accordance with the Smart Flanders open data charter).
4. Cities and municipalities recommend the use of VeloPark.be to third parties, as well as using the associated template and sharing open data on bicycle parking facilities. They function as local ambassadors and administrators of bicycle parking information and commit to register bicycle parking facilities according to the provided template within 10 working days.
5. The signatories are consulted and actively involved in the development process and the elaboration of a business model for VeloPark.be. This includes expanding the scope with processes for registration and payment in bicycle parking and optimising and expanding the template developed (with e.g. extra information on parking conditions, regulations, ...)