



# 2016 Bike Rack Challenge



Hosted by the Northeast Iowa Food and Fitness Initiative

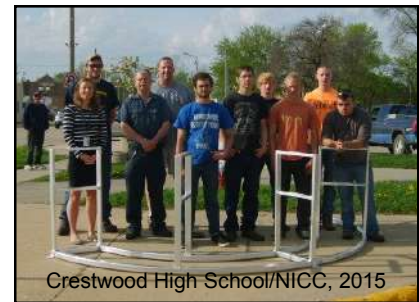
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Promoting biking to school and other community destinations through youth creativity, skill and leadership

## DETAILS:

- 🚲 **WHO?** Open to all Industrial Technology classes in Allamakee, Chickasaw, Clayton, Fayette, Howard and Winneshiek Counties
- 🚲 **WHAT?** Construct a usable bike rack for your school or a local business, library or park. Be creative! Be strategic! Have some fun!
- 🚲 **WHEN? STARTS:** Monday, January 4, 2016 **ENDS:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016
- 🚲 **HOW?** \$150 will be provided to help cover the cost of materials and supplies.
- 🚲 **WHY?** A fun, challenging and rewarding project for your students! Plus, you'll be shaping a bright future for your community! Bike racks help people of all ages and abilities get around better by bike, which benefits our health and our environment.
- 🚲 **WIN!!!:** Not only will your school or community have an AWESOME new bike rack, but **CLASSROOMS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!**

Awards will be given for: 1) *Most Creative Design*; 2) *Most School or Community Spirit*; 3) *Best Use of Recycled Material*; 4) *Best Craftsmanship*; and 5) *People's Choice* (voted on via the Northeast Iowa Food and Fitness Facebook Page during the week of May 16-May 20, 2016)



## GUIDELINES:

- 🚲 **BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 2015:**
  - Complete and submit a *Bike Rack Challenge Entry Form* (attached)
- 🚲 **BETWEEN MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 2016 and WEDNESDAY, MAY 11th, 2016:**
  - To qualify for prizes, your bike rack must be constructed based on the following criteria:
    1. Easily fit at least 4 adult bikes, preferably contacting bikes in two places
    2. Allow for bike lock usage
    3. Incorporate as much recycled material as possible
    4. Withstand the seasons and day-to-day use
    5. Highlight student creativity
    6. Be installed in a location that needs a bike rack
    7. Be permanently labeled with school, year, names of students involved and Food and Fitness logo (provided)
    8. Be promoted throughout your school and community
- 🚲 **BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 11th, 2016:**
  - Complete your bike rack
  - Install your bike rack in its permanent location
  - Submit a completed *Bike Rack Challenge Report Form* (attached)
  - Submit 5 photos of your bike rack

Questions? Contact Ashley Christensen, Regional Safe Routes to School Coordinator, at [achristensen@uerpc.org](mailto:achristensen@uerpc.org) or 563-382-6171. Thanks!

