

CHPS Criteria Interpretation [CCI-SS-01]

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Topic: Human Transportation-Number of Bike Spaces Required

Category: Sites

Applicable Prerequisites/Credits:

Edition	Criterion Number and Name
US-CHPS 2014/2016	SS 9.1 Human Powered Transportation
CA-CHPS 2014/2016	
NE-CHPS v3.x	
HI-CHPS 2012	SS C6 Human Powered Transportation
TX-CHPS 2009/2015	SS 9.1 Human Powered Transportation
VA-CHPS 2011	SS.C7 Pedestrian / Bike Access / Human Powered Transportation

Credit Interpretation Question:

The CHPS Criteria credit, Human Powered Transportation, states the following about bike parking spots:

"Provide suitable means for securing bicycles, and scooters outside the school, skates and skateboards and helmets indoors (including lockers and/or cabinets). The storage must be safe, convenient, and at accessible locations for a minimum number of occupants (students, teachers and staff) as specified below:

- Elementary: 20% (up to 500 occupants), 15% (over 500 occupants)
- Middle school: 15%
- High school: 10%, and plan for an additional 5% in the event of growth through designated space, but not suitable means for securing. "

CHPS has revisited bike parking space requirements since they seem to exceed the actual demand for bicycle parking. Therefore, CHPS has now adopted the language from the Core Criteria v3 on the number of bike parking spaces.

Credit Interpretation Ruling:

For grades 4-12: the credit will now require 1.5 bike parking spaces for every 10 students planned capacity (2 parking spaces minimum).