



Dear Bicycle Commuter:

If you commute via Metra from Park Forest's Lot #2 (at Matteson Metra Station) you may have noticed the bicycle lockers just north of the lot adjacent to the Old Plank Road Trail. Several of these lockers have already been leased and are routinely being used. Attached is the form and details for how the system works. A total of 10 lockers have been installed. **The lease period for a locker will be January 1 to December 31 of each year for \$30.** Please review the attached form and call us if you have any questions at (708)748-2005.

The Canadian National rail intersection is in full operation. Part of this project is the development of the Park Forest Rail Fan Park at the intersection of North St and Homan Ave. A railroad bed and Caboose have been installed at the Park by Canadian National. Crowning the big hill to the south of the rail intersection is a train viewing platform accessible by a long ADA compliant ramp. The viewing platform, nearly 40' above grade, will allow visitors to watch the train movements from E/W to N/S and all combinations thereof. The park also boasts a prairie landscape, a variety of interpretive displays depicting the history of railroads in the Chicagoland area, specifics of this major railroad intersection and information about the adjacent Old Plank Road Trail. We hope you will enjoy the park and the unique railroad viewing experience it offers.

Thanks for your interest in the bike lockers and bicycling in general.

Sincerely,

Robert Gunther, Director
Department of Recreation, Parks & Community Health

Enclosure



LEASE FOR BICYCLE LOCKERS
AT COMMUTER PARKING LOT #2
(MATTESON STATION)

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- 1. The lease period for a locker will be January 1st to December 31st of each year for \$30.
2. The Lessee shall complete the locker application. Upon completion of the application/payment, the Department of Recreation, Parks & Community Health will remove their lock; making it available for the Lessee to occupy the locker and place their lock on their assigned locker. The Lessee must supply his/her own lock. Must be an industrial style lock with 3/8" dia. shackle.
3. The Lessee agrees to use the locker for bicycle storage only. Storage of any items by Lessee is at Lessee's own risk. Village does not assume liability for any items stored.
4. This lease may be terminated at any time by written notice by either party.
5. If the Lessee does not want to renew their rental at the end of the lease period, they must inform the Department of Recreation, Parks & Community Health. Lessee must remove their lock and is expected to leave the locker clean and in good repair. Lockers left in a damaged state are subject to a locker replacement fee.

Print the Information below:

Name of Lessee _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Signature of Lessee _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only

Locker Number _____ Lease Date from: _____ to _____

Total Paid _____

Split Form of Payment

Cash _____ Charge _____ Check # _____ (Make Checks Payable to Village of Park Forest - Returned checks will be charged a \$35 fee.)

Entered by: _____ Date: _____

Send Receipt

Copy to Parks