



Provincetown, Massachusetts

CITY SCORE: 81

LESSONS FROM THE BEST BIKING CITIES

Provincetown, with a year-round population of about 3,000 people, earned top place in the 2021 City Ratings program.



1 Make bicycling expected and accepted. Invest in an abundance of bike parking, wayfinding signage and things like free bicycle safety guides.

2 Form a bicycling committee. Building public support locally through diverse coalitions is key to long-term success. Engage people from a variety of backgrounds and life experiences to create political will and get folks excited about biking.

3 Invest in low-stress, complete streets. Elaborate designs don't always work in small towns but there are strategic changes that make sense everywhere, including narrowing street corners at intersections, creating highly visible crosswalks and lowering speed limits.

**SMALL TOWNS CAN DO A LOT
TO PROMOTE BICYCLING.**

Helpful resources. Get the details on how Provincetown earned the [best City Ratings score](#) in the country and [see how it compares to other small towns](#). Learn more about the [APBP bicycle parking standards](#) used in town, and read up on the [Provincetown Bicycle Committee](#).