

City of Alameda Dock-less Bike Share Community Survey (2018)

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More Transportation Options, especially for one-way trips

Another option for one way travel. Gets you to food/drink establishments and lets you walk back home.
I can use a bike for a one way trip.
I don't have take up precious garage space with bikes and I don't need to maintain a bike. I also like the one-way feature; that is, I can Lime somewhere but bus or Lyft or get a ride back.
I can get from point A to point B and not worry about having a car or bike that I need to get back to point A. It also supports public transit because I can just hop on a LimeBike to or from the bus stop.
Great for first/last mile
I like it as an option for times when I have to make one-way trips somewhere - e.g. my wife drops me off but I need to get myself home.
Great for one way trips.
I like that it can be used as a one way transportation.
If I take the ferry home to Alameda but didn't take it to work hence don't have my bike then I can use one to go home from the ferry.
It deals with "the last mile" of the transportation problem
It's a good option for last mile transportation to/from transit
Also, it gives tourists coming in on the ferry the ability to visit Spirits Alley with greater ease.
It is an accessible, spontaneous transit option to quickly and easily get around town
One way bike trips
One way riding. Helps with getting kids to and from activities
One way trips to anywhere
People can bike one way and transit the other if biking doesn't make sense (like after shopping, or drinking)
People who use it can use and drop
Provides a last 5 mile option for ferry traffic
Took bike to mechanic to pick up car
Useful transportation where needed.
Alameda is a place of short-hop trips. Lime Bike is great for that.
Emergency option if car or my bike need maintenance.
Commute from bart station
Great for commuting to Main street ferry and biking with my kids
Increases access to biking as a transportation option
It can provide alternative transportation for connections between bus/ferry and destination.
It's another method to get off the island to cross bay transport. Parking is scarce, Limebikes make it so that having to deal with park and ride isn't an issue
It's a great option other than uber (e.g. home from the bus, dropping off car for repairs etc).
It provides a safe alternate form of public transportation.
it supports taking the bus to work, stopping at shops on Park Street on the way back and then biking home
Options for transportation

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perfect when I just missed the bus, or bought more groceries than I planned, or am wearing uncomfy heels on my way to the bar etc. etc.
Provides an alternative to public transportation, such as the bus
I have transport when I am tired of walking- my preferred method after my own bike.
It's a great emergency back up for transport!
It provides more transportation options for kids
it's an easy way to get home from the ferry, as long as company allows reservation of bike to ensure that there is one waiting.

It's Dock-less and Free-Floating

No docking stations
No permanent infrastructure needed like with the Ford bikes
The fact that they're dockless. The docks in Oakland are horrible.
That they are dockless thus more flexibility
I can leave it at my destination
I can go directly from where I am to where I want to be without worrying about where to leave the bike.
Bike parking stations that other companies have take up parking spaces. I like that these don't interfere with an already strained car parking situation
I don't need to find parking .
I don't have to worry about finding a dock and I can park the bike right in front of my destination!
I do not have to worry about returning it once I get to my destination.
Having it dockless creates more places that the bikes can be picked up/dropped off. I like this flexibility
I like the haphazardness of it. The lack of regimentation about where the bikes are located is very refreshing in our post-modern functionally over segregated society
I love how I can pick them up and leave than anywhere. My partner and I love using lime bikes to get to the east end and not have to worry about parking our car.
It doesn't have the awful docking the ford bikes have.
It is a very flexible system. You can ride to wherever you want.
It provides an option for bike share without using up parking spaces for the docks.
Less parking issues
Since it's dockless, I can use it as part of a public transit trip.
Some places are remote in alameda and docks would not work
They don't take any parking spaces away like the bike share companies.... like ford
You don't need to leave the bike at a specific docking station location so you can get a lot closer to your destination. This also means you don't have to worry about docking stations being full and having to find another docking station with an empty slot.

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Cheerful/Happy/Vibrant Community

Every time I see one, I smile. I have the app and plan to use it, but just haven't yet
Everybody looks so happy when they ride LimeBike and there are lots of people riding it that don't have a bicycle themselves. It's very positive.
Excellent Program! Would love to see it free for youth.
Great lime bike art
How excited my 5-year-old gets every time she spots one
I like green
I like seeing the around too. Always fun to say "LimeBike" whenever we see one.
I find it cheerful to spot the brightly colored bikes around town, don't consider them an eyesore, see them as a reminder that biking is an option to driving. And if a bike is parked "poorly," I figure just pick it up and move it the few feet to get it out of the way..
It adds to the sense of vibrant community. It adds surprise throughout the day. I have used twice and both times were spontaneous surprises.
Its a wonderful concept. These bikes are fun to ride. Great for the community
Love the colorful, cheery look of the bikes around town
They're cheerful and help create community.
Their lime green and yellow color is an injection of happy!
When u see people biking ...it creates this sense of community
The lime bike memes on Alameda peeps are pretty funny
Bicycles look great
The joy that everybody receives from the program
I just like seeing them around.
Adds to a charm of Alameda.
It's a great quality of life addition

Biking is available to those who don't have a bike, including visitors

Available for those whose bikes were stolen or can't afford
Being able to bike without having to own and store a bike
Bikes should be easily available to those who need them on a temporary basis
Good for people without bikes
Good option for visitors to Alameda
Great for out of town guests to explore Alameda
Helps people who need a bike but don't own one.
i don't have to buy a bike
I don't need to own a bike but get to ride a bike when I want to.
It's nice if people are visiting and don't have their bike with them.
It gives people a chance to ride who might not otherwise be able to afford a bicycle or have room to store it.
It is a great way to get friends on bikes

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Option for people without bikes
Provides a bike to kids whose family can't afford one.
Seeing so many people using like bikes shows me that there is a great need! Gives access to everyone
This program lets people who may not own bikes grab one to get where they need to go. There always seems there is a bike in the neighborhood if you need it.
All the different types of people who find it useful.
There are bikes available for those who do not have one. Bikes are available for a group to take out on a whim. Alternative public transit.

Alternative to Driving/Environmentally-Friendly

Alternative to driving
Avoids drunk driving, decreases pollution, people get more exercise (otherwise would be taking Uber or Lyft)
Environmentally friendly and low cost
I just moved into the area. Don't have a car here yet. I was going to buy a bike, but now I don't have to.
I don't have a car and it's a good alternative to taking the bus
I don't have a car, and it's often faster than the bus or walking.
It means our city is moving in transportation options that help get us all out of cars more often
People see them and encourages them to use alternate, more environmentally friends forms of transportation.
The bikes are highly recognizable and raise consciousness about biking as a viable travel option.
This is an important step, in addition to using transit/driving less, in addressing climate change and the role vehicle emissions play in it
Reduce traffic

Convenient and Fast

Convenient when I need a ride
Easier to get around
Gets me to Webster street faster where there's little bus coverage on the west side
I don't need to maintain my own bikes
It allows me to bike with my dog, without having to store a bike in my tiny shared apartment
It gets me around town faster than a car (since I don't have to worry about parking)
It helps get people to bus stops faster
It is a great way to get to work
It is potentially a way to get around without having to spend too much time walking or reparking the car.
Saves time vs. waiting for public transit.

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Easy to use/good program

Signing up is quick and easy!
So far dependable well built bikes.
The app provides calories burned
The cost is reasonable.

Positive for Bicycling

Safety: More awareness of cyclists
Encourage people to get back on a bike again and RIDE!!