

Does Japan's underground bicycle storage system look like a sci-fi movie?

Buried under the streets of Tokyo, a rare inside look at Japan's underground bicycle storage system looks more like a scene from a sci-fi movie than parking storage.

How long does it take to store a bike at Eco Cycle?

Cyclists can store or retrieve a bike at an Eco Cycle station in just eight seconds. These efficient subterranean parking lots also protect bikes from rain and theft, while the seismic-resistant shaft is designed to withstand earthquake tremors. A man loads his bike at an Eco Cycle.

What does Tokyo's underground bicycle storage system look like?

Tokyo's underground bicycle storage system looks more like an elaborate mechanism from a sci-fi movie than a parking lot for cycles.

How many bikes can a Giken Eco-Cycle hold?

Giken's Eco-Cycle can hold up to 800 bikes and helps eliminate the nuisance of bicycle parking on the pavement. The Japanese firm combined their long term experience of press-in technologies and developed the Eco-Cycle Underground Park with the design concept of "Culture Aboveground, Function Underground".

What is the Eco Cycle anti-seismic underground bike park?

Put into motion with a single push of a button, the Eco Cycle Anti-Seismic Underground Bicycle Park, built by Japanese engineering firm Giken Seisakusho Co. LTD is just seven meters wide, but it's deep enough to store 144 bicycles. The system provides the city's bike users with an efficient parking solution that ensures complete safety for cycles.

How does Eco Cycle work?

Insert the front wheel into the slot; the bikes automatically start going down to the underground parking. All bikes are securely stored, clamped and fixed. ECO cycle is even earthquake-resistant. The process takes in total 13 seconds; you don't need to wait for your bike to go down.

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On the space-starved streets of Tokyo, every bit of spare square footage counts, making the city's investment in this complex-seeming solution a sensible way to tackle bike storage and theft. Users simply walk their bike up, input a card or ...

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