



On-Site Repair Clinics

- Our focus is on helping cyclists make their own repairs, not doing the repairs for them.
- Assistance is provided for making basic repairs such as flat fixing, cable adjustments, cleaning and lubrication.
- Donations encouraged.



Bicycles for Adoption

- Donated bikes that are checked out and repaired by our volunteer staff may be adopted in exchange for a suggested donation.
- Bikes are adopted “as is,” with no warranty. We will be happy to assist the adopter in making any repairs needed in the future.



Contact us at: electriccitybikerescue@gmail.com
Web page: <http://www.electriccitybikerescue.org>

We are located in space generously provided by:
Edison Tech Center
136 North Broadway
Schenectady, NY 12305



- Our Mission -

Electric City Bike Rescue is an all-volunteer community where bicycle repairs and maintenance skills are shared in a creative and supportive environment. Services are available to anyone with a desire to learn. Volunteer-led programs focus on rescuing, repairing, and redistributing abandoned and little-used bicycles that would otherwise be destined for landfills. These bicycles are used as tools to teach self-empowerment and promote sustainable transportation.

A New Community Bicycle Shop Comes to Schenectady

Bicycle enthusiasts and other volunteers from around the greater Schenectady area have come together recently to create an all-volunteer community bike shop. We are building a space where bicycle repairs and maintenance happen in a creative and supportive environment that is available to everyone. Volunteers are working to build Electric City Bike Rescue into a resource for the community that will offer programs focused around rescuing, repairing, and redistributing abandoned and unused bicycles that would otherwise be destined for landfills or scrapyards.

As we move forward, volunteers at Electric City Bike Rescue will be developing programs that will provide participants of all ages a way to learn bicycle repair and maintenance skills, or perhaps acquire a bicycle at little or no cost. The goal is to allow easy access to secondhand bicycles that can be used as a healthy play alternative for children, or self-sustained alternative transportation for others.

Electric City Bike Rescue has been generously donated work space by the Edison Tech Center at 136 North Broadway in Schenectady. We are actively seeking new volunteers and donations of bikes, parts, tools, etc., to help set up our shop. If you would like to volunteer or make a donation, please contact us via email at electriccitybikerescue@gmail.com, or stop by the Edison Tech Center during open shop on Thursday nights between 5:30 and 7:30. More information on the Edison Tech Center, including directions to the facility, can be found at:

<http://www.edisontechcenter.org/contact.html>



Open Shop Nights

Once a week we allow access to our shop, tools, and supplies, providing a place anyone can use to fix and maintain their own bicycles. Volunteer mechanics are available for assistance, so wrenching skills are not as important as the desire to learn.

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- Participation includes access to ECBR tools and supplies, as well as volunteer help for any necessary repairs.
- Shop is open to anyone with a desire to learn. Anyone under 18 wanting to participate must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, or have a signed permission slip.
- Please be respectful of our space and the others who use it.
- Donations are encouraged.

Earn-a-Bike

- Donated bikes are available for adoption in exchange for volunteer hours.
- Volunteer hours must be completed before taking ownership of the bike.
- Working on the bike you want to adopt does not count as volunteer hours.

