

SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS EPFL

Cargobike-sharing at EPFL



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The three EPFL cargobikes

From June 22nd, EPFL students and staff have the possibility to rent the first three shared electric cargobikes in Switzerland, **for up to 48 hours and for free**. These cargobikes offer a true alternative to cars for material transport on the campus and around it.

This service was made possible by a collaboration between EPFL Sustainable Campus, **Donkey Republic** and **Tandem** shops. The cargobikes will be equipped with smart locks controlled through a smartphone app.

User guide

Driving a cargobike may require a short time to adapt. Just try it before you hit the road!

Before each use, do not forget to unplug the cargobike and please, do not leave the cable lying on the ground.

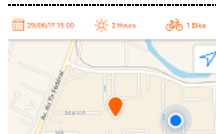
At the end of each use, the bikes have to be plugged in to the charging station and locked. Users will be held responsible in case of loss or damage.

Maximum load: 100kg. **It is strictly forbidden to transport people!**



Donkey Republic App

Install Donkey Republic app on your [iOS](#) or [Android](#) smartphone.



Find a cargobike

On the tab "Book a Bike", right under the search bar, you can browse cargobikes that available for the duration you selected and for the next three days. As soon as a cargobike is available at the date, time and for the duration you selected, it will appear on the map.



Book your cargobike

Click on the cargobike you need, then on the description at the bottom of your screen. Then, click on "Book Now". Create an account **with your EPFL e-mail address** and accept the conditions. Now, click on "Submit Payment". **The rental is free for 48 hours.**



Unlock the bike with your phone

When you are close to the bike you rented, go under "Rentals" in the app, click on the cargobike you booked, and unlock it. Le lock opens automatically after 5 seconds. Location services and bluetooth must be on.



Lock & unlock again and again for 48 hours

Push down the lock handle when you take a break, then click "Unlock" in the app when you're ready to roll again.



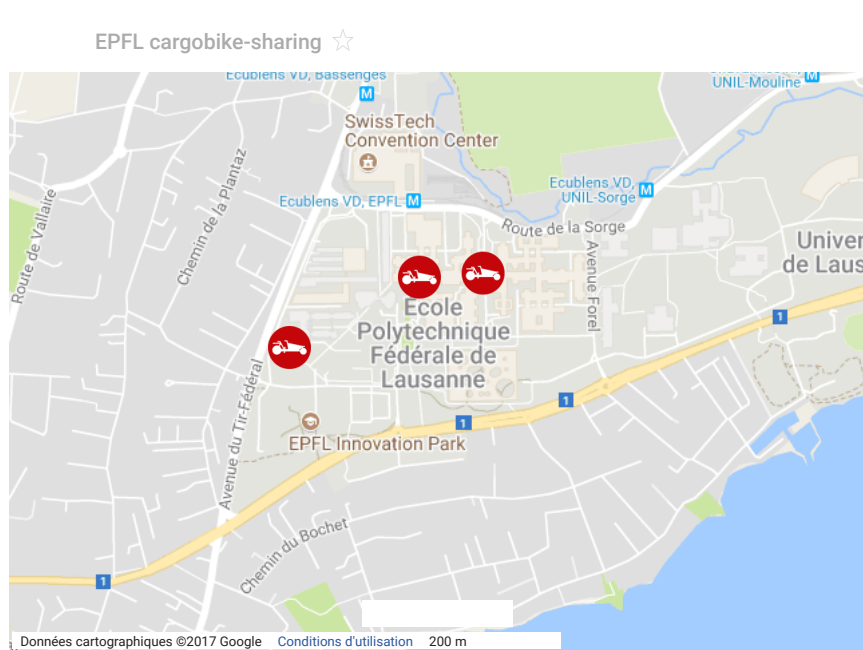
Return to the pickup location

When your rental period ends, you have to bring the cargobike back to its pickup location and plug it in the charging station.

End your rental



Lock your bike at the pickup location and then click "End Rental" for each one.



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