

## COMMUNITY CARGO BIKES



Cargo bikes are bicycles which are designed to carry heavy loads. There are several different designs of cargo bikes, which include tricycle designs. In general they have, either at the front or back of the bike, an additional feature which allows for the transportation of cargo.

The main benefit of cargo bikes are their ability to transport loads without producing CO<sub>2</sub> (each bike saving up to 4 tonnes of

CO<sub>2</sub> a year )or creating noise and air pollution, making them more environmentally friendly than using motor vehicles. In urban areas these cargo bikes can be more efficient than delivery vans, with bikes completing ten deliveries an hour compared to a vans 6. The people who utilise these bikes can benefits from the activity of riding the bike from point to point. Bikes do not require fuel, saving additional costs.

Compared to other bikes, the biggest disadvantage of cargo bikes is storage, as some models cannot use conventional bike parking and will need a different storage space. Cargo bikes have a lower max weight compared to motor vehicles and, as such, carry less load. The bike requires maintenance such as tyre pressure and occasional servicing in order to ensure it stays in good condition. Some cargo bikes (e.g. ones with extend fronts) can be more cumbersome to ride compared to other bikes



### Links

[Cargo Bikes for Business - Greenaer - eBike Specialists](#)

[Cargo bicycle: everything you need to know about it and more! \(add-bike.com\)](#)

[What Are The Advantages And Disadvantages Of Aitour Cargo Bikes? \(aitourebikes.com\)](#)

[rothar.ie/collections/cargo-bikes](#)

[What is a Cargo Bike? A Comprehensive Guide to Cargo Bicycles - motrike](#)

[Environmentally friendly delivery \(wheelswedeliver.com\)](#)