



## **BIKES FOR KIDS COLLECTION EVENT**

**Bike Walk Avon CT will be collecting used bikes**

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

**9:00 am - 2:00pm**

**AVON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW)**

**11 Arch Road, Avon, CT 06001**

**It's time to clean out the garage!**

**Donate the bikes you and your children have outgrown  
And give another child a chance to have a bike to cherish**

**All bicycle models and sizes accepted**

**New helmets ( in original package) are also accepted**

Bike Walk Avon CT is partnering with Bikes for Kids, a non-profit based in Essex CT, to collect used bikes and new helmets. Donations will be collected at the parking lot of the Avon Department of Public Works, 11 Arch Road, Avon CT on Saturday, April 30th from 9 am-2pm.

The donation drive is sponsored by Bike Walk Avon CT, a volunteer organization made up of town residents and businesses who advocate for safe, accessible, and attractive paths within our community. We partner on our projects with the Avon Lions Club, the Avon Boys Club, the Avon Town Council, the Farmington Valley Trail Council, the East Coast Greenway, and Bike Walk CT.

Find us on Facebook or at <https://bikewalkavonct.org/>

The volunteers at Bikes for Kids collect, repair, and safety-test all donations. Then the refurbished bicycles and new helmets are given, at no charge, to children of all ages. Although most donated bicycles remain in Connecticut, some have reached families in other states and countries. Historically, requests for bicycles have come from local and state social service organizations, churches, schools, non-profits, and individuals, resulting in over 25,000 bicycles being donated since the group's founding in 1989.

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