General terms and conditions for bike rental

Definition of terms

Bicycle: the e-bike and/or any other item that is comprised by the contract
Customer: the natural person or legal entity purchasing the bike rental from Bicicare
Bicicare: the company offering the bike rental according to these terms and conditions
Rider: the person stated in the contract riding the bicycle
Contract form: in writing or electronically

Article 1: applicability

These general terms and conditions apply to all contracts between Bicicare and customers for bike rental, including accessories.

Article 2: offer and agreement

1. According to the wishes of the customer, Bicicare makes a written or oral offer. The offer contains (where applicable) the name of the service (bike rental), the bike type, rental period, and price. Furthermore, it states the opening hours and telephone number of the company, the manner of payment, and the type of deposit.
2. The contract is established when the customer accepts an offer from Bicicare.
3. Bicicare will retain ownership of rented bikes and accessories at all times.

Article 3: price and duration

1. The customer is not allowed to return a rented bicycle after the date and time stated in the contract. Bikes must be returned during the business hours of Bicicare unless otherwise agreed.
2. One day is considered to be 24 hours.
3. Bicicare is not obliged to give any refund for rented bikes that are returned before the end of the contractual period.
4. Late return of the bike will result in a fine of €25 for each citybike and €50 for each Urban Arrow next to one extra day charge.

For each following day a charge of 150% day rate will be applied.

Article 4: cancellations

1. When customer cancels a bike rental:
a. Up until 4 days before the bike rental, 0% of the price will be charged.
b. Between 4 and 1 day(s) in advance, 50% of the price will be charged.
c. 1 day or less in advance, 100% of the price will be charged.
2. Cancellations can only be made via e-mail (info@bicicare.nl).

Article 5: payment and deposit

1. Payment for both the bike rental and the bike tours need to be done in advance.
2. A deposit is needed for each bike. The deposit consists of:
a. A photocopy of a valid ID and €50 for citybike or €350 for any Urban Arrow (to be paid in cash or via bank transfer) OTHERWISE;
b. A photocopy of a valid ID and a photocopy of a valid credit card.
3. The deposit will be paid back in the same way has been paid to us as soon as the bicycle is returned.

In the event of damage for Bicicare, the amount charged for the damage will be subtracted from the deposit or, in case of a photocopy of a credit card, will be charged to the credit card.

Article 6: obligations for the customer

1. Customer must treat the bicycle well and in accordance with its actual purpose.
2. Customer must return the bicycle to Bicicare in its original condition. Any changes or additions by or on behalf of the customer must be undone.
3. By renting a bicycle the customer declares to be:
a. In good physical condition, i.e. not suffering from any medical diseases or complaints that influence their riding ability.
b. Able to properly ride a bicycle.
4. Bicicare reserves the right to judge the capacities and abilities of a customer or rider prior to the use of a bicycle.
5. The customer must obey all traffic laws and instructions from local law enforcement.
6. The customer/rider must behave as a good renter/rider, which means he:
   a. Is not permitted to sublet or sublease the bicycle under any circumstances.
   b. Is not permitted to give the bicycle to a person other than the rider.
   c. Is not permitted to take the bicycle outside of The Netherlands.
   d. Is not permitted to ride on a city bike with more than 1 person on citybike or 2 on Cargobike.
   e. Must ensure that the person who is contractually indicated as the rider is legally permitted, and physically and mentally fit enough to ride a bicycle.
   f. Must secure loads on the bicycle with due care.
   g. Is not permitted to continue using the bicycle if it’s damaged, when its use can lead to aggravation of the damage or affects traffic safety.

Article 7: additional instructions for the customer

1. The customer must return the bicycle in a clean condition. Cleaning costs with a minimum of €10 may be charged.
2. Customers must bring a copy of the contract with them upon returning the bike.
3. Each bike is equipped with two locks. Customers must never leave the bicycle unattended unless properly locked. Bicicare staff will demonstrate correct use of the locks.
4. At the start of the rental, the customer needs to check the bicycle and report any possible defects to Bicicare staff. When the defect(s) cannot be repaired instantly, the customer is permitted to have a replacement bike. As soon as the customer leaves shop, he accepts the condition of the bicycle.
5. In case any problems with the bicycle occur in Amsterdam, the customer needs to visit our shop in Amsterdam (Willem de
Zwijgerlaan 49H). Bicicare does not reimburse any repairs performed by other companies.

6. When taking the bike outside Amsterdam you do this at your own risk. On request we will provide you with a basic first repairation kit

7. Picking up a bike from outside Amsterdam will be charged according to the location starting with EUR 50 for a citybike or EUR 100 for a cargobike (within 20 km from Willem de Zwijgerlaan 49) afterward 15 cents extra per km will apply.

8. For any other damage which will occur outside of Amsterdam always get in touch first with Bicicare (0645249072) to describe which kind of problem are you experiencing, and you will get further instructions from our staff.

Article 8: obligations for Bicicare

1. Bicicare provides a bicycle with the statutory and agreed features and accessories, which is clean, well maintained and in a technically good condition.
2. In case of damage to the bicycle prior to the rental, Bicicare will make a report of the damage in the presence of the customer.
3. Bicicare will inspect the bicycle for any damage immediately after it is returned.

Article 9: Insurance and customer’s liability

1. The customer is liable for any damage to Bicicare related to the bike rental unless the damage is caused by a violation of the obligations stated in article 8.
2. The customer is liable for actions and omissions of the rider(s) and other users of the bicycle(s) comprised by the contract, even if they didn’t have the customer’s permission to use the bike.
3. The customer must respect all rules and regulations. The customer uses the bicycle on his own responsibility. If customer infringes any Dutch rules or regulations, Bicicare can by no means held liable.
4. If local authorities remove your bike due to wrong parking, you will be charged €75 per bike to cover the penalty; transportation; damages and broken lock. Do not park your bike in the middle of the road or footpaths, near tram and train stations or outside any designed parking space especially at busy locations.

5. In the event of loss, theft, or damage of the bicycle, Bicicare is entitled to charge a (maximum) compensation of:

€ 400 for a normal bicycle,

€1900 for an e-bike,

€4000 for a cargo bike

We offer an insurance which cost € 2.50 for citybike en € 5,00 for Urban arrow for 24 hour which only covers in case of theft.

With insurance you keep a deductible of € 50 for a citybike and € 350 for the Urban Arrow.

Without insurance you will be charged €4000,- to replace the bike( URBAN ARROW) and €400 (CITY BIKES) in case of theft.

Each bicycle is equipped with two locks. Never leave the bicycle unattended, unless properly locked. We demonstrate prior departure the proper use of the locks.

The deductible in case of theft only applies if your are able to give the keys of the bicycle.

Flat tires are never included in the insurance

For damaged parts of a city bike; saddle €15, lock €30, lights set €20, chain case €11, fork €40, luggage rack €17, bell €5, key for lock €15, gear changer €15, , stand €15, mudguard €20, entire back wheel €90, entire front wheel €75 tire damaged by skidding €20, gear system €150, e-bike battery €550, e-bike charger €175. Accessories; helmet €25, cable lock €40, ring lock €20.

Damaged parts of the cargo bike; saddle €45, front light €25, back light €20, steering wheel stem €75, bell €10, key for lock €15, stand €90, front
mudguard €25, back mudguard 30, front wheel €120, back wheel €350, battery €600, charger €175, computer €125, gear lever €50, pedal €16, hydraulic brake lever €50, disc brakes €30, raincover €220 boxcover €70 maxicosiholders €150
Prices for parts that are not mentioned are determined by Bicicare staff. The hourly rate for repairs €50 is not included in the above prices.

In the event of accident to the customer and/or damage or loss of the bicycle, the customer is obligated to:

a. Inform Bicicare as soon as possible (by visiting the shop or by telephone: +31645249072).
b. Collect all data such as name, surname, telephone number from a counterpart.
c. Provide all (requested) information and documents that relate to the event that caused the injury/damage.
d. Do not leave the bicycle behind without properly securing it.

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