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New bike sharing stations opened in Köniz

Köniz is the first municipality in the agglomeration of Bern to extend the bike sharing system «Velo Bern» beyond the city limits. Starting on 15 March 2019, 13 bike sharing stations will be available in Köniz municipal territory.

Bicycle sharing systems are booming, especially in urban areas, the bicycle is becoming increasingly popular as an efficient means of transport. Against this backdrop, the city of Berne put a network of bike sharing stations into operation last year. The Bern concept envisages that the city network will be expanded with connecting stations in the surrounding municipalities in the agglomeration.

The network will now be extended to the urban districts of Könizer Ortsteile Wabern, Liebefeld, Spiegel, Köniz and Niederwangen with an additional 13 PubliBike stations. The municipality of Köniz opened the new stations today together with partners and media.

All procedures and loan conditions are identical to the «Velo Bern» system. This means that bikes can now be borrowed in the city of Bern and returned to a station in Köniz; the same applies in the opposite direction. The centrally located stations are not financially supported by the municipality.

PubliBike operates nine bike sharing networks in German-speaking Switzerland, French-speaking Switzerland and Ticino.

More information

- [Standorte in Köniz \(pdf\)](#)
- www.koeniz.ch
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