

Hot Wheels

The Rickshaw Plans a Three-Tire Motor City Takeover

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This bicycle taxi may not jut in and out of traffic like regular taxis do, but you're sure in for one hell of a ride. "You get the full scenic experience. A lot of people don't know about the gems that are right in their backyards and this gives them the chance to sit back and see everything," says Latrisha Jackson of Detroit's [Breezecab](#). These bicycles built for two (comfortably) offer call-up services in Detroit. They are your answer to walking a mile down Woodward dehydrated after a steaming afternoon Tigers game just to reach your car. With batteries and human-powered pedaling, they're even one step ahead of hybrids. "You can enjoy a really nice ride around the park that's not like anything else," Latrisha says. During our Breezecab experience, we noticed multiple sidewalk dwellers jealously checking out our ride. We waved to the sluggish walkers as we quickly zoomed past the shrinking legs in the distance. These rickshaws operate every day, year-round from March to January, weather permitting. You can even rent them out for an event. They'll provide the bike, the trained driver and the fun. "We have two weddings set up for the next couple months. We'll let you decorate the rickshaw however you like," Latrisha says. Breezecab plans to offer romantic packages for two because, as Jackson says, "Detroit offers a really romantic ride with its business and beautiful lights. It's the perfect way to pop the question!" Move over Motor City, it's now the age of the rickshaw. | **RDW**



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