

## Montague's New Boston is a Single Speed, Full Size Folding Bike

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We've long admired [Montague](#) for their tough, but elegant, full size folding bikes -- built around a concept that makes them just as useful for commuters as it does recreational riders. Now, in a move to target urban riders, they've announced the Boston. A new single speed folding bike with 700c (roughly 26") wheels.

Instead of an often problematic, multi-spocketed derailleurs, they've opted for an easy-to-maintain hub, which Montague say allows you to switch between fixed or freewheel depending on their preference. More pix and specs after the fold.



### **BOSTON** by MONTAGUE

Like all of Montague's other folders, including their Swiss Bike series, the Boston doesn't use any hinges or compromised frame. A release pin allows the bike's frame to pivot around the seat post. Montague claim you can do it in 20 seconds. Thereby providing a convenient way for commuters and city riders might take a liking to the Boston, as it is easy to stow in apartments and offices.

It also compacts to a smallish package for public transit. But having to remove the front wheel doesn't make it as convenient as a [Bike Friday Tikit](#) or classic [Brompton](#). Then again, the ability to confidently ride city streets without having smaller wheels is a help with jumping kerbs with greater impunity might compensate somewhat. As does the fact that it uses standard sized components, so help with parts and maintenance.



