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**Breezer Uptown** – Joe Breeze is a mountain biking legend. With the Uptown Infinity, Breeze makes a seamless transition from the trails to the blacktop. This aluminum-frame commuter combines toughness and elegance, and comes complete with internal hub, fenders, chain guard, rim lock, racks, lights, and suspension seatpost.

**Cannondale Quick Carbon 1** – This sleek standard bearer of Cannondale's recreational line is the stealth fighter of commuter bikes. The stylish carbon fiber frame and fork feature a forgiving-yet-responsive ride, smoothing out corrugated surfaces while transferring pedal power directly to the wheels.

Key accessories include comfortable clothing, such as Club Ride Apparel and Ibex (many commuters are fans of wool), a good pair of winter-specific cycling shoes, like the Sidi Diablo or Mavic Frost, and a reliable light system, such as NiteRider or CygoLite. Helmets are also a must. And to lug all that gear, consider a messenger bag from TimBuk2 or larger hydration pack from Osprey or CamelBak.

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