

LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!

The best way to keep your bike safe is to lock it properly.

No bike lock will guarantee that a bike will not be stolen. However, the more securely you lock your bike, the more likely it will be there when you return. Practicing good locking techniques will help ensure your bike is just the way you left it.

- Cable locks are lightweight and inexpensive, but offer minimal security.
- A high security chain or U lock provides a higher level of security.
- Always try to lock your frame and at least one wheel.
- Lock two wheels when possible
- Skateboard racks are designed to be used with a padlock.
- Report theft to the authorities as soon as possible. Taking a picture of your bike and recording the serial number may help you recover your bike if it is stolen.



Inexpensive locks may be lightweight, but provide minimal security.



Locking only the frame or 1 wheel leaves the rest of the bike vulnerable.



Always lock the frame and at least one wheel (front or back).



Adding a second lock allows both wheels to be secured.



By removing the front wheel, the frame and both wheels can be secured with one lock.



Use a padlock to secure skateboards.

