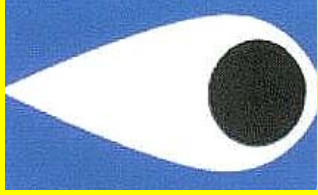


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BICYCLE THEFT PREVENTION

As with any college campus, bicycle theft is a constant problem. There are ways to substantially reduce the chances of your bicycle being stolen.

1. Record the make, model, and serial number of your bicycle and store it in a safe place.
2. Save all receipts involving the purchase of your bicycle and equipment.
3. Always lock your bicycle. An unlocked bicycle is a much easier target than one that is properly secured.
4. Remove your quick release front wheel and secure it with the frame to a bicycle rack using a case hardened cable and U-lock.
5. Remove a quick release bicycle seat and take it with you.
6. Lock your bicycle in a well-lit area on a bicycle rack.
7. Never leave your bicycle unlocked, even for a minute.

If your bicycle is stolen, report it immediately. The sooner we are aware of the theft, the greater the chances are that we will be able to recover the bicycle. If anyone ever tries to take your bicycle, do not resist or fight with them. Be the best witness you can and call

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