

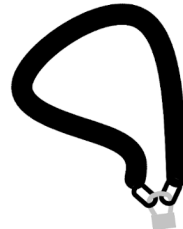
PREVENTING BIKE THEFT

tips for locking up your bike

TYPES OF BICYCLE LOCKS



CABLE LOCK
- easy to use
- easy to cut



CHAIN LOCK
- can use anywhere
- heavy, but more secure than cable lock



U-LOCK
- most secure

Short period of time
High traffic / low risk areas

Long period of time
Low traffic / high risk areas

WHERE TO LOCK

- In a **well lit area** with **high foot traffic** (this is a LOW RISK area)
- To a solid object that is firmly **stuck in the ground** and **cannot be cut**
- To an object that the **bike cannot be lifted over**

HOW TO LOCK

1.



2.



3.



- Make sure the lock is around the most expensive part of your bike (lock your **frame first, then wheels**)
- Get a **tight fit** - less room between the lock and bike will make it more difficult to cut
- Position your lock off the ground with the **keyhole facing down**
- **Use two locks** (e.g. cable and U-lock) to make sure your bike is extra secure
- Remember to **remove or secure any loose items** (e.g. helmet, water bottle)

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