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Safety Tips

Bicycles

- Use a U-Bolt style lock, preferably one with a non-round key.
- Lock the bike through the frame.
- Lock the bike to a bike rack (not a hand rail or chain link fence).
- Record the serial number and details of your bike.
- The Department of Public Safety offers bike and valuable property registration.
- Report theft promptly to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Locking without wheel removal



Position your bike frame and wheels so that you fill up or take up as much of the open space within the lock's U portion as possible. The tighter the lock up, the harder it will be for a thief to insert a pry bar and pry open your lock. Notice here that 2 different locks are used.

Locking with removing front wheel



Lock to a fixed, immovable object, a parking meter, or a permanent bike rack cemented or anchored into the ground. It must prevent a thief from slipping the locked bike off over the top of the pole. Beware of locking to items that can easily be cut, broken or removed.

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