

KEEP YOUR BIKE SECURE



Thieves think that cycle theft is a low risk, high reward crime. **Follow these tips to lock thieves out and ensure your bike remains safe and secure.**

BIKE THEFT accounts for 20% of all reported crime in Cambridge city, that means 7 bikes a day!

- 1 Get your bike security marked and registered at BikeRegister.com.** Police have free marking events – check their websites.
- 2 Record details of your bike** – frame number, BikeRegister number, other distinguishing features, and photo.
- 3 Use locks of gold ‘sold secure’ standard.**
- 4 Lock the frame and both wheels** to the cycle parking stand.
- 5 Make the locks and bike hard to manoeuvre.** Secure your bike as close to the stand as possible.
- 6 Take parts that are easy to remove with you**, such as saddles and wheels or use secure skewers.
- 7 Lock your bike at recognised secure cycle parking** that is well lit and covered by CCTV.
- 8 Take the same care to lock your bike securely at home.** Bikes get stolen from communal hallways, gardens and sheds.
- 9 Don’t buy a stolen second-hand bike.** Insist on proof of ownership and check the bike frame number at **BikeRegister.com**



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