

Bike Theft Prevention



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Reduce the risk of your bicycle being stolen and increase the likelihood of your stolen bicycle being returned to you by following these simple steps:

Register with the City of Irvine

Register your bike online at irvinepd.org, or bring your bike to the front desk of the Irvine Police Department.

Registration is FREE

Maintain Your Proof of Ownership

Catalog the following identifying factors of your bike:

- The serial number located on the frame, either under the crank, on a rear stay, on the seat or head tube.
- Note the make, model, type, color, number of gears and wheel size of your bike.
- Take pictures of your bike, including a picture of you with your bike.

Lock Your Bike

- A good lock adds a layer of security. Thieves often go for the easiest target that will attract minimal attention in the process.
- Use a U-lock to secure your bike frame and wheel to a bike rack. Consider adding a cable to wrap both wheels for another layer of protection.
- Lock your bike to something solid in a visible place that cannot be easily broken, cut or removed. Avoid chain-link fences and wooden railings.
- Always lock your bike when left unattended, even when your bike is in a secured garage or shed area.



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