

# SECURITY ADVICE FOR BICYCLE OWNERS

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# MAKE BIKE THEFT TOUGHER FOR THIEVES

*You don't have to be a security expert to keep your bicycle safe from thieves.*

*There are simple things you can do to improve your bicycle security and neighbourhood safety.*

## Lock up!

Many bicycles that are stolen have been left unsecured. Don't give thieves the opportunity to steal!

- » Store your bicycle in a garage or locked shed when it is at home.
- » Invest in a good quality lock, such as a 'D lock' and always lock your bicycle when not in use, ensuring the lock is tight.
- » Always secure your bicycle to a fixed object that can't be lifted or removed.

## Recording identifying details / marking your bike...

Police can often struggle to return recovered bicycles due to lack of identification.

- » Create a free profile on **bikelinc.com.au**
- » Record your family's bicycle details, including serial numbers and purchase details.
- » Upload photos of your bikes.

## When out in public...

- » Always lock your bicycle when not riding.
- » Try to avoid leaving your bicycle in public areas for long periods of time. If this is unavoidable, lock your bike in a well-lit, visible location where many people walk by and/or close to CCTV cameras.
- » Never leave your bicycle unlocked at the front of your house or a friend's house!

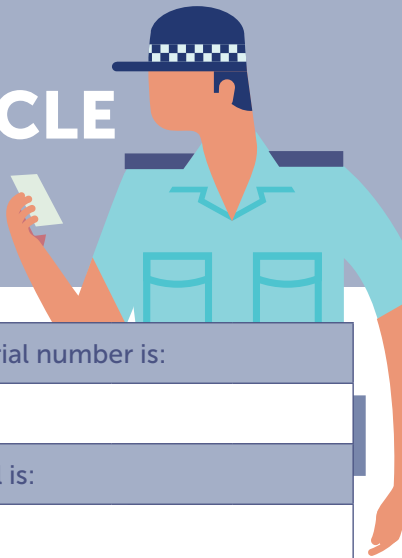
## Going away on holidays?

- » Secure your bicycle inside your house, shed or garage.
- » If taking the bicycle with you on holidays, make sure it is kept secure and out of public view when not in use.

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# RECORD MY BICYCLE DETAILS



My bicycle frame / serial number is:

My bike make / model is:

Date and place of purchase:

Any engraved details / marks / stickers:

I have registered my bicycle  
on **bikelinc.com.au**

YES

NO

I have taken a photo of my  
bicycle

YES

NO

# TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR BICYCLE!

Your local Police are working with the community to target thieves and reduce crime in our area.

You can play your part by improving your bicycle and home security, and by working with your neighbours and Police to keep criminals off our streets.

This pamphlet contains crime prevention tips and advice for bicycle owners to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of stealing.

If you would like any further information please contact your local station or the community engagement team using the details on the back of this pamphlet.

Report crime to Police on **131 444** and suspicious activity to Crime Stoppers online, or call **1800 333 000**.

*“Making our community  
a safer place to live”*

## Locating your bike's serial number

This is key to linking you  
and your bike.



### WHERE TO LOOK:

1. Underside of crank  
(most common location)
2. Headset
3. Rear stays
4. Seat down tube next to crank
5. Top of crank

# HELP MAKE THINGS

## #TOUGHERFORCROOKS!

Who are you going to call?

### IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Police assistance	131 444
Emergency	000
Emergency - mobile phone	112
Emergency - hearing impaired	106
Crime Stoppers WA	1800 333 000

For further information regarding crime prevention and designing out crime at your home, visit our websites:

#### WA POLICE FORCE

[police.wa.gov.au/our-community](https://police.wa.gov.au/our-community)

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WA

[nhw.wa.gov.au](https://nhw.wa.gov.au)

#### CRIME STOPPERS WA

[crimestopperswa.com.au](https://crimestopperswa.com.au)

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