

Theft Prevention

Most bike thefts are due to unlocked or improperly locked bikes. Following these tips will help prevent your bike from being stolen.

- 🔒 **Never** leave your bike unlocked—not even for a second.
- 🔒 **Always** use a high-quality U-lock or chain. For added security, use both.



- 🔒 Always lock the frame and front wheel to either a rack or pole (see illustration 1).
- 🔒 For extra security, remove the front wheel and lock it with the frame and rear wheel (see illustration 2).
- 🔒 **Note** Some bike locks with cylindrical keys may be opened with a pen or similar object. Check with your local bike shop to determine the need to upgrade or replace your lock.