

Lock And Register Your Bike

It takes only a few seconds for a thief to get away with your bike when it is left unlocked. Take a few seconds to lock your bike.

1. Use a cable or chain at least 3/8" in diameter.
2. Use a key lock with a 3/8" hardened shackle with heel and toe locking.
3. Pull up all slack in the cable or chain and make sure the lock is as high off the ground as possible.
4. Bikes with quick release wheels—release the front wheel and include this with the rear wheel and frame.
5. Bikes without quick release wheels—secure the lock through both the tire and the frame.

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Protecting Your Bicycle



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Bicycle Security

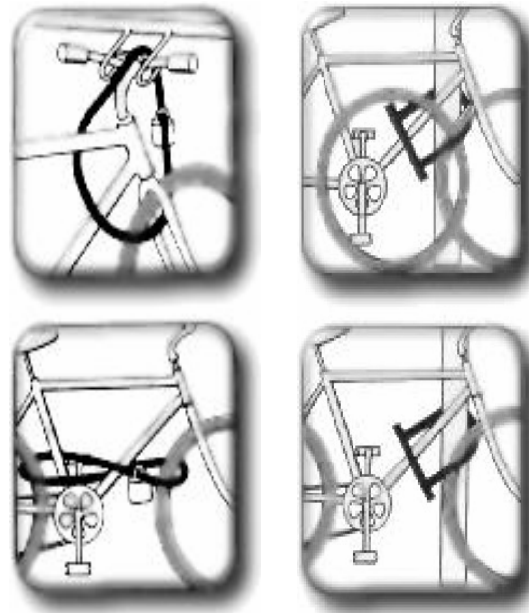
Bicycle theft is a nationwide problem, particularly on college campuses. Bicycles are among the most frequently stolen types of property at Bates College. Last year alone, 28 bicycle's were stolen from the campus.

Year	1st Sem	2nd Sem	Total
2000	12	16	28
2001	8	27	35
2002	10	18	28
2003	7	17	24
2004	16	19	25
2005	7	-	-

Most of those bikes were either unlocked or not registered with Security and Campus Safety.

Protect Your Bicycle

Make it a habit to lock your bike. Use case-hardened locks and chains because cable chains can be cut. Lock your bike to a fixed immovable object like a bike rack or other stationary object secured in the ground. Select an area where there are other bikes. Always secure your components and accessories, especially those which can be easily removed, like quick release wheels and seats.



Register your Bicycle

Take advantage of the free Bicycle Registration Program that Security and Campus Safety offers. Bring your bicycle to the Security and Campus Safety Office, located at 245 College Street. You will be given a three part registration form that you will fill out. You will then be given a permit that you attach to your bicycle on the frame near the pedals.

The information from the registration form will be entered into a data base at Security and Campus Safety. A copy of the registration form will be given to the Lewiston Police Department and you will have a copy for your records.

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