

# BICYCLE IDENTIFICATION CARD



Thousands of bikes are stolen each year, many of which are recovered by the police. Most bikes cannot be identified and returned because the serial number and other features are not recorded. Record your bike's details below using this card and file it away.  
**If your bicycle is stolen, simply give this card to the police.**

## MY BICYCLE DETAILS

**MAKE** (example- Giant) \_\_\_\_\_

**MODEL** (example- Brava SLR) \_\_\_\_\_

**STYLE** (example- Road Bike) \_\_\_\_\_

**SERIAL NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

(Usually under/near the crank)

**DATE OF PURCHASE** \_\_\_\_\_ **VALUE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE OF PURCHASE** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER FEATURES** (Modifications, markings, engravings etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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PLACE A PHOTO OF  
YOUR BIKE HERE



# BICYCLE SECURITY TIPS



REPORT BICYCLE THEFT TO POLICE ON **131 444**

POLICE INCIDENT REPORT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER - THIEVES ARE OPPORTUNISTIC - DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BIKE UNSECURED, EVEN FOR ONLY A MINUTE, IT ONLY TAKES A FEW SECONDS TO STEAL.**

- Always lock your bike using a high quality D-Lock, securing the back wheel and also the frame to a fixed object. For maximum security, it's even better to use a combination of locks - consider also using a chain lock to secure the front wheel and frame to the fixed object.  
**Many thieves carry bolt cutters that will easily cut through standard cable or chain locks, so they are of little value when used alone. Many thieves have been caught doing this in very public places - a combination of locks is always best.**

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- When using a D-lock, position your bike frame and wheels so that you fill as much of the space within the lock as possible. This makes it harder for thieves to use tools to break your lock. Position the D-lock so the keyhole is facing downwards but the lock is still elevated from the ground.

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- Add an extra lock such as a chain or cable around your front wheel and frame.

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- Lock your bike to a fixed object like a bike rack, that cannot easily be broken, cut or removed.

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- Try not to lock your bike in the same place all the time - thieves may notice the pattern.

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- Take your helmet and any easily removed accessories (such as lights) with you.