Scooter and bicycle security

The smaller size and weight of scooters and bicycles can make them targets for offenders as they are easier to physically pick up and carry or ride away.

Thieves often carry cutting implements to remove locking devices, so it is important you are proactive about your property security. There are a few things you can do to reduce the risk of having your scooter or bicycle stolen.



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What you can do

- If you live in multi-residential housing, consider storing your scooter or bicycle inside your unit or apartment rather than in the basement carpark.
- When commuting on your scooter or bicycle, be aware of thieves using cutting implements to gain access to locked or secured items.
- Try to keep your scooter or bicycle in sight at all times. When arriving at your destination, consider taking your scooter or bicycle inside with you where possible.

There are a few things you can do to increase the chances of your scooter or bicycle being returned to you if they are lost or stolen

- Take note of your scooter or bicycle serial number if it has one and record it somewhere safe.
- If it does have a serial number, you can also attend your local police station and have it recorded on the police database.
- If it doesn't have a serial number, consider having your scooter or bicycle engraved so that it can be identified as belonging to you.
- Take photos of your scooter or bicycle so that you have a clear record of any distinguishing marks or fit outs it may have.
- Consider concealing a small GPS or air tracker on your scooter or bicycle so that it may be located if stolen or lost.

Remember:

Don't wait until your scooter or bicycle is stolen to implement crime prevention strategies.

Thieves can't steal what they can't access so be proactive in protecting your property. Always secure your scooter or bicycle even if you only plan to leave it for a short period of time.

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