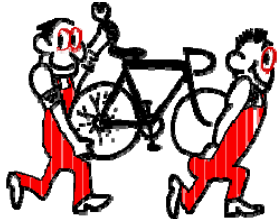


Lock it Or Lose It

Bike Theft Prevention Campaign



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Bicycle theft has become a growing problem on college campuses, and Mount Holyoke College is no exception.

The easiest ways to protect your bike are simple:

- ▶ **Use indoor bicycle racks instead of outdoor racks when possible.**
- ▶ **Lock your bicycle properly using a quality U-type lock.**
 - ▶ *Lock your bike through the frame and both wheels. This is not fool-proof, but will discourage most thieves who want a quick steal.*
 - ▶ *Also be sure to secure quick-release wheels.*
 - ▶ *Use both a chain and a U-type lock to further thwart theft.*
- ▶ **Register your bicycle on campus.**
Prevents it being removed as unregistered, and provides a number that can be used to identify the bike if stolen or lost.
- ▶ **Engrave your bike with your drivers license number.** *Additional method of identification. Public Safety has engravers you can borrow.*

Resources



Department of Public Safety

X2304 cell 413.538.2304

Emergencies Dial 1-911 from campus

www.mtholyoke.edu/go/safety

▶ **Bicycle Theft Prevention**

<http://www.mtholyoke.edu/offices/dps/crimprev/bikethef.shtml>

Bicycling in Colorado Theft Prevention Brochure

<http://www.dot.state.co.us/BikePed/Manual/07%20Theft%20Prevention.pdf>

San Francisco CA Bike Theft Prevention Site

http://www.bicycle.sfgov.org/site/dptbike_index.asp?id=4040

Register Your Bicycle With Public Safety

Record the information below and bring this with you. Then store this pamphlet in a safe place:

Make: _____
 Model: _____
 Color: _____ # Speeds: _____
 Serial Number: _____
 Date of Purchase: _____
 Value: _____
 Identifying Marks/Feature: _____

REMEMBER TO REGISTER; Unregistered bikes are removed from campus every semester!!