

LOCKING YOUR BIKE

HOW TO LOCK UP YOUR BIKE

- 01** First, find a solid, sturdy object. Bike racks in a high-visibility area are good. Watch out for street signs that can be lifted out of the ground, or skimpy trees that could be cut.
- 02** Slide your U-lock through your frame and both wheels. This can help prevent thieves from using a jack to pry the lock apart, or from stealing your front wheel. Make sure you don't only lock the wheel!
- 03** With your U-lock, minimize the amount of space in the lock that's not "filled" with bike. The open space makes it potentially tempting for thieves to pry open.
- 04** Keep the lock keyhole pointing down. This makes it harder to smash or pick.
- 05** Take your bike lights or bike bags with you too.

OTHER BIKE LOCKING TIPS

- 01** Try to lock up with other bikes in a well-lit public area. If your bike is the most secured one in a group, thieves will most likely ignore it.
- 02** Regularly locking a nice bike in the same place every day is asking for trouble. Try locking your bike in different places or moving it during the day.



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UNLOCKING THE U-LOCK

Slide the yellow button to reveal the keyhole. Insert the key and turn to unlock. Pull on the U to remove from the base.

LOCKING THE U-LOCK

Insert the U into the base. Turn the key to lock the U into place. Tug on the U to ensure it is correctly locked. Remove the key and slide the yellow button over the keyhole.