How to lock your bike:

- Take a quick release front wheel with you or take it off and lock it up to the frame.
- Always lock your rear wheel, frame and front wheel. Cable lock your seat for extra protection.
- Secure the lock tightly. Leave no room for a lever or crowbar to pry the lock open.
- Always take accessories (lights, bottles, computers, bags, bells, etc) with you or lock them to your bike.
- Use locking skewers and bolts for your wheels, seatpost, headset, and brakes.
- Never lock only your front wheel, handlebars, seatpost, top or head tube.
- Don’t rely on a bolt or screw to hold down anything -- wrenches and screwdrivers are common tools.
BICYCLE THEFT

LMU has recently experienced an increase in bicycle thefts.

The LMU Department of Public Safety would like to bring crime prevention awareness to the LMU community. DPS wants to work in partnership with students to promote efforts to reduce the likelihood of bicycle theft.

Maintain awareness / Prevent crime / Reduce bicycle thefts

Things to do to protect your bicycle:

• Record the serial number/model/make/color of your bike (type the number in your cell phone).
• Take photos of your bike.
• Etch your frame and parts with your personal ID. Write your ID inside rim or on a card inside the frame.
• Invest in at least one (1) quality bike lock or locks (u-lock, 3/8” hex or quad chain, heavy padlock).
• Learn how to lock your bike.

Do not leave your bike unattended or unlocked even it’s, “Just for a minute!”