

BIKE THEFT IS THE NO. 1 TYPE
OF PROPERTY THEFT ON
COLLEGE CAMPUSES

National Bike Registry

QUICK FACTS



1,500,000

College students whose bikes
are stolen each year



53%

Chance a four-year college
student's bike will be stolen



\$350,000,000

2013 FBI estimated total of
college bike thefts

**BIKE THEFTS REPORTED
TO CAMPUS POLICE**

In a survey conducted by the National Bike Registry,
it was found 11 out of 100 bikes were stolen on a
college campus. Only **2%** of stolen bikes were
locked with a U-bolt lock.

The Campus Safety and Security team
takes these statistics seriously.

We hope this guide can help keep our
community safe and deter bicycle thefts
from occurring at PBA.



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CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY

Bicycle Information



REGISTER YOUR BIKE

Free registration
No expiration
Non-transferrable

All vehicles on the university's campus must be registered with Campus Safety and Security. Parking registration for scooters, mopeds and bicycles is FREE, and decals do NOT expire. Please note that decals are not transferable.

TO REGISTER, VISIT
GO.PBA.EDU/PARKING

HOW TO REGISTER

- Select the bicycle decal type
- Enter your contact information
- For vehicle information:
 - Select "Bicycle" for type
 - Add make/ model and year, if applicable
 - Select the most-accurate color
 - Please input the bicycle's serial number, which is often located on the bottom of the bike's frame, as the VIN

Once all other prompts are completed, your registration will be complete. You will not need to provide any payment method.

Upon completion, please allow 24-48 hours for processing. Your bicycle decal will be ready for pickup from the Campus Safety and Security Office, located at 1301 South Olive Avenue.

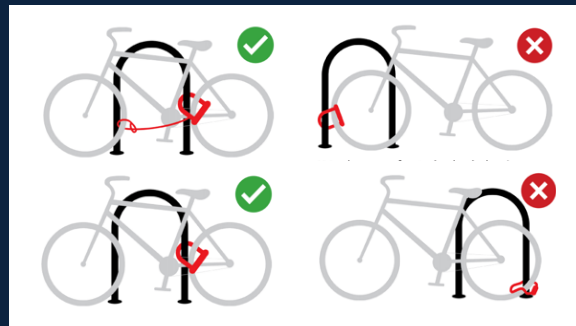
USE A U-BOLT LOCK

All bicycles on campus must be secured with a U-Bolt style lock.



When you register your bicycle with PBA, you may request that a U-Bolt lock be provided to you free of charge.

HOW TO USE A U-BOLT LOCK



Ensure that you use the U-Bolt lock on your bicycle's frame, not the wheel. Some bikes are built with quick-release wheels that can allow your lock to be easily removed.

Never use a cable lock by itself—these can be quickly cut without raising suspicion, even during daylight hours with others walking nearby.

IMMOBILIZATION

Bicycles which are improperly secured or which are found without a PBA decal are subject to being immobilized to help deter bike theft.

ROAD SAFETY REMINDERS

- Protect your head. Always wear your helmet.
- Obey all traffic laws and lights. Bicyclists must follow the rules of the road, like all other vehicles.
- Be visible. If riding your bike at night, make use of headlights and taillights. Consider wearing reflective or bright clothing which makes it easier for drivers to see you.
- Use hand signals to alert drivers of your when you are turning.

LOST/STOLEN DECAL

Report any lost or stolen decals to Campus Safety and Security as soon as possible. To reclaim your bicycle, you must visit the Campus Safety and Security office in person with a valid PBA ID card. After ensuring your bicycle is registered online, you must complete a Bicycle Release Form.

WINTER/SUMMER STORAGE

Campus bike racks are for use during the school year only. If you are planning to leave your bicycle on campus during a Christmas break or Summer term, you may request to store it in the gated bike storage at Baxter Hall. Depending on availability and student interest, keys may be issued for those using this storage option.

All bikes stored inside Baxter Hall's gated area must be registered and secured with a U-Bolt lock.