No lock offers complete assurance, but there are several tools and strategies you can use to reduce your risk of becoming a victim of bike theft. —



There are over 1700 public and private bike racks in the Lloyd District. Stop by the Go Lloyd Commuter Connection Store to find out more information on bike parking and other tools to keep your bike safe.

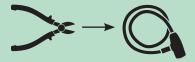


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Cable locks are easy to cut and should not be your primary means of defense.



Invest in higher quality locks such as U-locks or reinforced chain locks specially designed for bikes. Ask the staff at your local bike shop for recommendations.





Snap a photo of your bike and its serial number (usually located on the bottom bracket where your pedals meet the frame). Email it to yourself so it's immediately on hand should you need to report a theft. Take accessories, such as lights, with you when you leave your bike.



Always lock up (even if it's just for a few minutes). Make sure the lock passes through your bike's frame: if you lock your bike by the wheel alone, you may return to find your wheel...alone.

"Quick-release" wheels and saddles are convenient for a thief, too. Secure yours with a secondary lock or locking skewers (even using bolt-on skewers can slow a thief).