



VEHICLE SECURITY

BICYCLE SECURITY

Bikes are a popular mode of transport and owners should consider ways to secure their bike when it is not in use. SAPOL has developed a 'Bike Passport' for you to record details of your bike that will assist in identifying and returning it to you, if it is stolen.

To reduce your chances of becoming a victim of bike theft, please consider the following crime prevention security tips:

- Engrave or mark your bike frame (near the serial number) with an ultraviolet (UV) pen, microdot or by other permanent means with your driver's licence number prefixed by the letter 'S' for South Australia, e.g. S123456.
- Mark all your accessories, including helmet, lights, pump, saddle etc.
- Take a photograph of your bike.
- Complete the Bike Passport and keep it in a safe place.
- Purchase and fit a good quality bike lock. Your bike dealer may be able to assist you in choosing a lock.
- Always park and secure your bike in well-lit and populated areas.
- Always lock the bike frame and both wheels to a secure object.
- When securing your bike, remove equipment including helmet, lights, pump, etc.
- Never leave your bike unattended and unlocked, even for a short period of time.
- When at home, secure your bike in a locked shed or inside your house.

Visit www.police.sa.gov.au to download the Bike Passport

For more crime prevention tips, please contact your local police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au

