Theft is the most frequent crime on the University of Montana Campus. Keeping your things locked properly will help to ensure they are not stolen. In addition to properly locking your items you should register bike & computer serial numbers with the U.M.P.D. The following diagrams demonstrate the proper way to lock your bike. “U” Locks can be purchased at U.M.P.D. for $20.00 which is about 50% off retail.

Using the Rear Triangle

1. U-Lock secured to Rack and around Bike Frame through Rear Triangle and Wheel Rim
2. Cable secured through U-Lock and around Wheel
3. Locking Skewers replaced Quick Releases for added security
4. Cable secured to Seat and around Bike Frame for added security

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Bike serial numbers are generally located on the frame under the crank (peddle) housing
Removing the Front Wheel

This method is recommended if your bike is equipped with quick release devices for your wheels. Another option for bikes equipped with quick release devices is to replace them with fasteners that require tools for removal.

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