

BIKE PASSPORT

Record the following details of your bike and take photos to assist police in identifying and returning the bike to you if it is stolen.

Make/Model:

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Frame Number:

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Serial Number (Located under crank shaft):

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Tyres (Make/Colour):

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Gears (Make/Type/Number):

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Handlebar Type (Standard/Straight/Racing/Mountain Etc):

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Pedal Type (Rubber/Metal/Reflector):

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Accessories:

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Identifying Marks (Stickers/Badges, Damage/Repairs/Distinctive Paintwork):

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Security Mark (Type/Position):

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Insurance Details (Company/Policy Number):

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For more information and an electronic version of the bike passport visit:

police.act.gov.au/biketheft or justice.act.gov.au/biketheft

REPORT

> IF YOUR BIKE IS STOLEN, CONTACT POLICE IMMEDIATELY ON 131 444

> IF YOU SEE OR SUSPECT A BIKE THEFT CONTACT CRIME STOPPERS

on 1800 333 000
or via the website
crimestoppers.com.au.
You can remain
anonymous.

Rewards may apply.



ACT
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Lock it
OR LOSE IT


LOCK. RECORD. REPORT.

AN ACT GOVERNMENT AND ACT POLICING
INITIATIVE TO COMBAT BIKE THEFT IN THE ACT.



HUNDREDS OF BIKES ARE STOLEN IN THE ACT EVERY YEAR—DON'T LET YOURS BE NEXT.

This brochure provides simple steps to help reduce the chances of your bike being stolen. It also includes a bike passport to help you record important information about your bike so if it is stolen and recovered, it can be returned to you.

From 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 there were 782 bikes reported stolen to ACT Policing. There are potentially many more bike thefts that are not reported.

Of the 500 bikes that were recovered in the ACT during that period, only 79 were identified and returned to their owners.

Bikes are easy to steal and difficult to identify. Thieves are opportunistic. If you leave your bike unlocked or not locked securely, they will steal it.

The ACT Government and ACT Policing are working together to address this serious issue.

LOCK

Securing your bike correctly with a heavy duty lock is the best way to reduce the chances of your bike being stolen. Many people use a cheap lock to secure an expensive bike or don't lock their bike in a secure, theft-proof way.

D-locks offer a high level of protection against bike theft. However, combining multiple locks is the best method to prevent theft.

When using a D-lock, position your bike frame and wheels so that you fill as much of the space within the D portion of the lock as possible. This makes it harder for thieves to use tools to break your lock. Position the D-lock so the keyhole is facing downwards but the lock is still elevated from the ground.

HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL TIPS FOR LOCKING YOUR BIKE:

- **Lock your bike's frame and wheel to a fixed immovable object like a bike rack.**
Do not lock it against things that can be easily cut, broken or removed.
- **If you have a quick-release wheel, secure it through the lock, or take the wheel with you.**
- **Lock your bike in a visible and well-lit area.**
- **If you have access to a secure bike cage, use it.**
Visit tams.act.gov.au for bike storage locations in the ACT.



RECORD

RECORD YOUR BIKE'S DETAILS SO IF IT IS STOLEN AND RECOVERED, POLICE CAN IDENTIFY IT AND RETURN IT TO YOU.

Many people are unable to give police a detailed description of their bike.

Use the 'Bike Passport' (opposite) to record important information about your bike such as the make/model and serial number. Your bike's serial number is located under the crank shaft between the pedals. Photographs are also helpful for identification.

You can use a mobile application available online to record descriptions of your property (such as your bike) for insurance purposes electronically.

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