

TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR BIKE



- Always Secure your bicycle with an adequate bike lock or locks, before leaving it unattended.
- Whenever possible, try to park and secure your bicycle in a high traffic, high visibility area.
- Always secure your bicycle to items specifically designed for bicycle parking.
- Whenever possible, secure your bicycle to a Standard Sheffield or Wave Bike Rack.
- Lock your bicycle through the frame and both wheels to a bicycle rack or stand.



IF YOUR BIKE IS STOLEN

According to the National average, only 56% of all Bicycle thefts are ever reported to Law Enforcement. If you don't report it, Law Enforcement cannot be aware of the problem. In the event that your bicycle becomes lost or stolen, Immediately report it to Columbia County Non-Emergency Dispatch at (503) 397.1521.

In the event of an emergency or a crime in progress, please dial 911!

For more information about our Bicycle Registration Program and any other crime prevention programs, please contact the Scappoose Police Department
33568 E. Columbia Avenue
Scappoose, OR 97056
(503) 543.3114

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BICYCLE THEFT
PREVENTION & REGISTRATION



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BIKE THEFT IS ON THE RISE

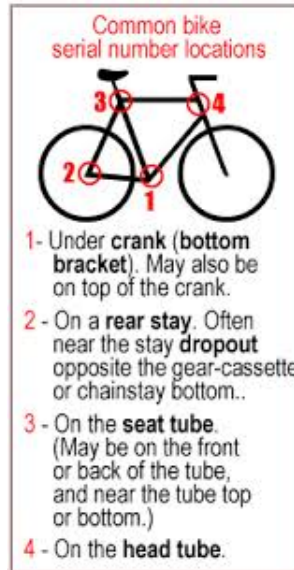
The problem of bicycle theft is a growing one. In the last 20 years, bicycling has become increasingly popular as a mode of transportation. This can be largely attributed to an increase in ridership due primarily to the public's interests in personal fitness, fun family friendly recreational activities, and desire to protect our environment. Traditionally, bicycle theft has been viewed by law enforcement as a relatively low priority. However, due to the increases in overall usage, criminal statistics show that nationally, the problem of bicycle theft is on the rise and needs to be addressed.

The City of Scappoose is no exception. Between 2000 and 2013 there have been 88 bicycle thefts within the city limits. That is not including thefts that were not reported to law enforcement.



WHY REGISTER YOUR BICYCLE?

Should a bicycle be lost or stolen, the best way to help the Scappoose Police Department locate, identify and return a bicycle to its rightful owner is to register your bicycle with the Bicycle Registration Program by completing the registration Form in this brochure and submitting it to the Scappoose Police Department.



- 1- Under **crank (bottom bracket)**. May also be on top of the crank.
- 2 - On a **rear stay**. Often near the stay **dropout** opposite the gear-cassette or chainstay bottom..
- 3 - On the **seat tube**. (May be on the front or back of the tube, and near the tube top or bottom.)
- 4 - On the **head tube**.

A registration number will be assigned to you and the information will be stored at the Police Department. **Simply by registering your bicycle, YOU are helping deter bicycle theft!**

Registration Form

Owner Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, OR Zip _____

Phone: _____

Bicycle Information

Make / Brand: _____

Model: _____

Type / Style: _____

Speed / Gears: _____

Serial #: _____

Color: _____ Value: _____

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY/ALL INFORMATION INCLUDED ON THIS REGISTRATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT