



Protect Your Bicycle From Theft at Home

Do you own a bicycle? If so, do you protect it from being stolen from your home? Most people lock their bikes when they are out and about. However, many do not secure their bikes at home. Interestingly, more than half of all reported bike thefts happen from an owner's property.

We recommend locking your bike whenever possible. Here are some tips to keep your bicycle safe at home:

- Keep your bike(s) in a locked shed, garage or storage room.
- Lock your bike to a fixed object in an area that will not block anyone's path.
- Keep your bicycle out of public view.
- Invest in a strong lock.
- Engrave your driver's licence number or another unique identifying number on your bike.
- Record your bike's serial number, note any identifying markers and take a picture of it.

Taking a few extra seconds to lock up your bike will help save it from getting stolen.

For more information on bike theft prevention contact the Burnaby RCMP Crime Prevention Unit at **604-294-7859** or **crimeprevention@burnaby.ca**.