



Vehicles

Don't leave your property in plain view. Portable GPS units, cell phones and laptops are popular items among thieves. Take these items with you or secure them in the trunk.

**Don't leave
Valuables in
Plain View**



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Theft Prevention on Campus

Theft is a crime of opportunity. Make the thieves' job risky and more difficult, and you stand a good chance of stopping them before they get your property.

Your first line of defense--- **Don't leave your property unattended**, not even for a minute. Yes, it is inconvenient to pack up your belongings every time you use the restroom or grab some fresh air, but having to file a police report is inconvenient too. If your property is stolen, file a police report!

Securing Your Bike

- Use a good quality U-Lock. Avoid cable locks that can be easily cut with small, easy to conceal, wire cutters.
- Lock the frame AND the front wheel to the bike rack.
- Lock your bike in an area that is open to public view. Concealed areas give thieves a place to work without being seen.
- Report suspicious persons that you see hanging around bike racks.
- Know your bicycle's description. Record the color, make, type, and serial number.



Locks and alarms can't prevent a break in unless they're in use. Establish a routine for "closing up shop," locking doors and windows, setting up alarms.

Dining Areas



This is a popular area for thieves, because they mix in well with the crowds.

- Don't leave valuables unsecured. Use the lockers or take valuables back to your room.
- Don't leave backpacks unattended while working out. Keep cell phones and keys on your person. Resident Halls
- Don't leave valuables unattended in common areas.
- Don't prop doors open.
- Don't allow unknown persons to follow behind you and enter a key access restricted area.
- Report suspicious people.