

HOLD ON TO YOUR BIKE.

Burglars have been targeting
bicycles from homes in your area.



TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR BIKE AT HOME.

- Lock up your bike at home as you would out and about – use at least one lock (preferably Sold Secure Diamond) and lock the frame and both wheels.
- Make sure your bike is secured to a solid object, such as a ground anchor or strong stand, and kept out of sight.
- Avoid advertising your bike to thieves; adjust your privacy settings on bike tracking apps to avoid showing where you live. Remove any bicycle roof racks from vehicles when not in use as these show you own a bike.
- If you live in a flat, speak to your landlord or management company about improving security for your communal bike store. If you have to leave your bike outside make sure it is locked to a solid object, covered by CCTV in a well-lit area.
- Take a photo of your bike and record its frame number; it is the best way of being reunited with your bike if stolen. Register the frame number at [bikeregister.com](https://www.bikeregister.com)

To report a burglary, report online at www.met.police.uk or call 101. Always call 999 in an emergency.