

Bicycle Registration Form

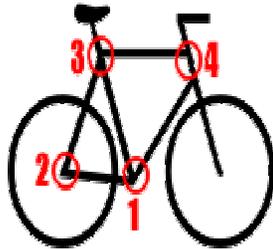
To add your bicycle to the Marin County Sheriff's Office Bicycle Registry, please complete the following information and either drop-off, mail, fax, or email the completed form to the Marin County Sheriff's Office. (It is also recommended that you submit a photo with your completed form)

Owner's Name _____ Home Address _____

Owner's Driver's License _____ Phone Number _____

Bicycle Brand/Model/Color _____ Bicycle Serial Number _____

Common bike
serial number locations



1. Under crank (bottom bracket). May also be on top of crank
2. On a rear stay. Often near 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.

What to do if Your Bicycle is Stolen

If your bicycle is stolen, it is important that you contact your local law enforcement agency as soon as possible to file a stolen property report. Often, bicycles are sold or transported out of the area within 24-hours.

Marin County Sheriff's Office
1600 Los Gamos Drive, #200
San Rafael, CA 94903
Non-Emergency Dispatch Number:
(415) 473-7233

Bicycle Registry Program
voicemail: (415) 473-7303

E-mail:
registration@marinsheriff.org

Local Police Agencies

Belvedere PD (415) 435-3266
Fairfax PD (415) 453-5330
Mill Valley PD (415) 389-4100
Novato PD (415) 897-4361
Ross PD (415) 453-2727
San Anselmo PD (415) 258-4610
San Rafael PD (415) 485-3000
Sausalito PD (415) 289-4170
Tiburon PD (415) 789-2801
Twin Cities PD (415) 927-5150
College of Marin PD (415) 485-9455



Marin County Sheriff's Office

Bicycle Registry Program

"In partnership with our communities"



Registry Program Goals

Every year hundreds of bicycles are stolen throughout the County of Marin. Often, it is impossible to identify stolen bicycles due to a lack of accurate records keeping of serial numbers and make and model information.

The Marin County Sheriff's Bicycle Registry Program is a law enforcement service aimed at creating a database of bicycles so that in the event of loss or theft, the likelihood of recovery will increase.

Through partnership with our communities, individuals and local businesses, the Sheriff's Office hopes to increase awareness of bicycle thefts and to reduce the number of stolen and unrecovered bicycles throughout the County of Marin by registering bicycles and educating owners on how to protect their property.

How it Works

The Marin County Sheriff's Office offers a free service for registering bicycles.

This record of registered bicycles will allow law enforcement to quickly retrieve identifying information and photos of stolen or lost bicycles, increasing the likelihood of recovery.

By increasing awareness of thefts and providing educational pamphlets to bicycle enthusiasts, we hope that owners will take precautions to limit their vulnerability of becoming victims of bicycle theft.

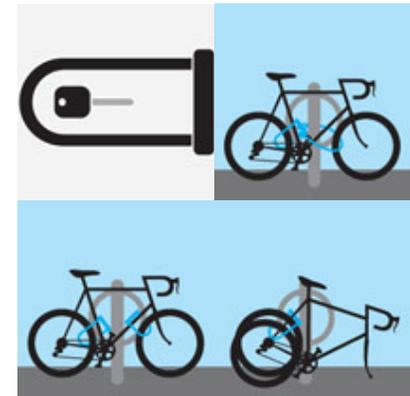
As with many property crimes, the first step in prevention must be taken by the property owners.



Don't Be a Victim

There are three ways to avoid becoming a victim of bicycle theft.

- A good lock
- Using it effectively
- Choosing a good location to lock and leave your bicycle.



Buy the best lock you can afford. Keep the lock and/or cable off the ground so a thief cannot use the ground for leverage. Lock your bicycle in a well-lit, well-traveled area. Dark alleys and other out of the way places give thieves time to work. Always lock your bicycle in a bike rack. When no bike racks are available, lock your bicycle to something that cannot be easily broken.