



Langley RCMP Bulletin

Over the last month we are seeing an increase of bicycle thefts; no matter the size or the description; bikes are being stolen from businesses, parking areas, parks and street side.

Stolen bikes are generally not recovered and are used for a means of transportation for other criminal activity. The resale of stolen bikes, through means such as Craigslist, is very common.

Tips:

- ✓ Record your bikes information; make, model, serial numbers, etc. The Langley Community Police Offices and the Main Detachment have a Personal Bike Information sheet you could use.
- ✓ Your local bike shop can advise on good buys: come home with the best lock you can afford.
- ✓ Take time to mark detachable parts with indelible pen or a UV pen, or an engraver.
- ✓ Even if you'll only be gone for a "second"; secure your bike to an immovable object with a lock through both wheels and the frame.
- ✓ If your bike has quick release items such as the seat, lights etc. remove them.
- ✓ During evening hours try to avoid parking it in isolated or dimly lit areas.

For more tips on keeping your community safer visit your local Community Police Office or the Main RCMP Detachment.