## SIMPLE STEPS TO PREVENT THEFT

## **NC State University Police**





1 REGISTER YOUR BIKE

Register your bike for <u>FREE</u> with NC State University Transportation through their online platform (transportation.ncsu.edu/bicycling)



**2** LOCK YOUR BIKE

Bicycles should always be locked when not in use or under close watch of the owner. We recommend a U-Lock! Be sure to lock the front wheel and the frame of the bike to the rack.



3 RECORD BIKE'S SERIAL NUMBER

It is not always possible to prevent bike theft, but in the event your bike is stolen, you can help NCSU PD track it down.

Having your bike's serial number, make, and model can drastically increase chances of having your bike recovered!

## **GENERAL THEFT PREVENTION TIPS:**

- -Remove or hide all valuables within your vehicle prior to leaving your vehicle unattended
- -Always secure vehicles and residences prior to leaving
- -If you feel unsafe in any situation, trust your instinct and contact University Police immediately to report suspicious activities or crimes on campus by calling 911 or 919-515-3000