# LOCK IT RIGHT!

#### Bike theft happens Follow these tips

#### DO

- Always lock your bike through the frame and wheel (rear is best).
- Lock to a permanent bike rack or a fixed object.
- Lock in a well-lit area with a lot of foot traffic and where there are other bikes.
- Always check your lock before leaving your bike to be sure you have secured it properly.
- Read all signs in the area before locking your bike.
- Remember to license your bike.

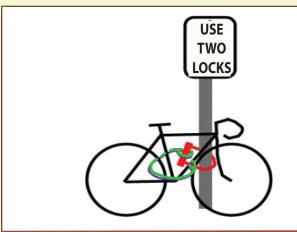
## DO NOT

- Lock your bike to itself by simply locking the front wheel to the frame. A bike 'locked' like this can easily be lifted and carried away.
- Lock your bike to items that can be easily cut or that can be lifted once you've locked it.
- Lock your bike to anything illegal, such as stairway handrails.



### **U-LOCK TIPS**

- When using a U-lock, position your bike frame and wheels so that you fill or take up as much of the open space within the U-portion of the lock as possible.
- Always position your U-lock with the keyway facing down towards the ground, but not close to the ground.



For the greatest theft protection use two locks such as a U-lock and a locking cable. Secure your components and accessories with the cable lock.