How to Properly Secure Your Bicycle

Make sure the U-lock passes through the center of the frame as well as both wheels!

Improperly Securing & Locking Your Bicycle Makes It an Easy Target for Thieves

- Thieves specifically look for bikes vulnerable to parts removal. I.e unlocked quick-release tires and seats
- Most thefts of bicycles occur because the lock being used is either a cable lock or is not secured to a bike rack properly

Important Information to remember

- Know your bicycle’s serial number, make and model: If the bike is recovered, it will be easier for police to return it to you.
- U of M students and faculty/staff can register their bicycles online in their electronic portfolio accounts (https://portfolio.umn.edu). By registering your property, you will increase the chances of recovery should your property ever be lost or stolen.