

# Bike Theft

Bike theft is the most commonly reported crime at UCSB. While law enforcement works to proactively combat bike theft, there are a number of steps you can take to reduce the risk of having your bike stolen.

1. Always use a U-Lock. Avoid thin cable locks.
2. Lock the bicycle's frame in the bike lock.
3. New, expensive bikes are often targets. Avoid standing out by riding a used bike.
4. Register your bike. Registered bikes are more likely to be recovered when stolen. Bikes can be registered with the CSO's at Building 300.
5. If your bike is stolen, file a report with UCPD immediately.

## BICYCLE MAINTENANCE

- Keep chain clean and fitted
- Keep brakes properly adjusted
- Make sure there is enough air in your tires

## UCSB Police Department

Public Safety Building 574  
Santa Barbara, CA 93106  
Open 24/7

Non-Emergency:  
(805) 893 3446

Fax: (805) 893 8569  
[www.police.ucsb.edu](http://www.police.ucsb.edu)



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Police Department

## Bicycle Safety



## Bicycle Rules

- Walk bikes on walkways
- Obey all vehicle laws
- Use hand-signals when turning
- Use a bike light at night
- Never block emergency or handicapped access areas
- Only park in bicycle lots and bike racks
- Never ride a bike while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs
- Never carry passengers on parts of a bike not designed for riding
- Biking with earphones in both ears is prohibited



## A.S. Bike Shop



Did you know there is a full-service bike repair shop right here on campus? Serving students, faculty, staff, and alumni of UCSB since 1974, the Associated Students Bike Shop is a student-funded non-profit organization dedicated to education, service, and safety. The shop is located in Lot 29 next to HSSB and is open Monday through Thursday 10am - 5pm and Friday, 10am - 3pm.

### Services offered include:

- Repair stands
- Tool loan
- Repair instructions
- 24/7 compressed air
- Thousands of bike parts and accessories

## Bike Accidents

During peak hours, UCSB's bike paths can get very busy. There are a few simple precautions you can take to avoid accidents and injuries while riding a bike around UCSB.

- Always pay attention
- Avoid talking on the phone or listening to music while biking
- Keep your hands on the handlebars
- Avoid carrying items on your handlebars
- Never hang a U-Lock on the handlebars
- Obey traffic laws and NEVER assume a car will stop for you

