

# Motorcycle security

The smaller size and weight of motorcycles allows them to be physically picked up and loaded onto or into another vehicle, making them an easy target for theft.



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## What you can do

There are a number of simple steps and habits you can implement to reduce the risk of having your motorcycle stolen.

- Keep your keys on you at all times.
- Always use the handlebar/fork lock on your motorcycle and always remove the key from the ignition when your motorcycle is parked.
- Consider applying a disc lock with an audible alarm to deter thieves.
- Store your motorcycle in a secure location at all times.
- Put a cover on your motorcycle and consider using a fixed point which cannot be moved to secure your motorcycle.
- Vary your parking habits and park your motorcycle in well-lit areas.
- Consider installing a remote engine immobilizer device which meets Australian standards.
- Consider installing a GPS tracker to your motorcycle.

## Remember

The recovery rate of stolen motorcycles is very low and most instances of motorcycle theft are opportunistic.

By implementing crime prevention habits, you will lower your risk of falling victim to motorcycle theft.

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