BICYCLE THEFT PREVENTION

- Cable locks are easily cut by thieves, so don’t depend on them alone. Invest in the highest quality U-lock, heavy-gauge chain, or handcuff-style lock you can afford.
- Always lock your bike to a secure, fixed object.
- Try to lock your bike in a well-lit & well-traveled area.
- If you have any parts or components that can easily be removed (e.g., lights, bags, a seat post with quick-release, etc.) take them with you.

GOOD
- U-LOCK FRONT WHEEL & BIKE FRAME to RACK

BETTER
- U-LOCK FRONT WHEEL & BIKE FRAME to RACK with cable through U-lock & rear wheel

BEST*
- REMOVE FRONT WHEEL & U-LOCK with REAR WHEEL & BIKE FRAME to RACK

* Do not attempt unless you know how to use a wheel quick-release safely!
THESE DETAILS HELP PROVE THE BIKE IS YOURS

Fill out the form below & save it for your records. This documentation will increase the odds of recovery. Recording your bike’s serial number is especially important. You can usually find it under the bottom bracket (the part of the frame where the pedal cranks revolve). Take photos of your bike & any unique components as well. To report a bike theft call 503.823.3333 (Portland Police). For more information please visit us at PortlandOregon.gov/Transportation

BICYCLE RECOVERY INFORMATION

OWNER NAME

MAKE ___________________________ MODEL ___________________________ YEAR ___________________________

STYLE (e.g., hybrid, road) ___________________________ COLOR ___________________________

VALUE ($) __________________ SERIAL # ___________________________

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