

BICYCLE THEFTS

Summer is the time of the season for bicycle thefts. If you are lucky the thief will just abandon your bicycle without causing any damage. Sometimes you are not so lucky and your bicycle may never be seen again. Sometimes bicycles are brought to the Grand Island impound area with no bicycle license. The code enforcement officers have no one to call to try and return the bicycle to the rightful owner. Bike thefts are up for 2014 compared to last year.

There are several steps to avoid your bicycle not being returned to you.

1. Keep your bicycle in a secure area while at your home.
2. License your bicycle with the Grand Island Police Department. The license is free, but the bicycle must be taken to the Police Department so the make, model and serial numbers can be recorded.
3. Lock up your bicycle when you go somewhere. Even if it is just going to be left for a brief period of time. Bicycle thefts are crimes of opportunity.
4. Also a headlight\taillight costs around \$13.00 and a cheap lock can cost even less. So be safe and smart.

No lock or license (watch for bad guy)



Lock and license (have fun with your bike)

