Student and Family Housing

Protect Your Property! Don’t Be an Easy Target!

Property thefts, home burglaries and, vehicle burglaries are on the rise. We are providing this notice as an advisory for simple crime prevention efforts that can reduce the likelihood of you becoming a victim of any of these crimes. Most crime is a “crime of opportunity” so do not be an easy target.

- Always keep your storage shed locked and secured.
- Use quality locking devices when securing your bike to a bike rack. (i.e., U-lock)
- Keep your doors locked even while you are home.
- Always lock your door to your apartment before you leave or go to bed each night. **DO NOT PLACE TAPE, MAGNETS, OR ANY OTHER DEVICE TO PREVENT THE DOOR FROM PROPERLY LOCKING.**
- Do not leave valuables in your car in plain view. Do not attempt to conceal them with a blanket. Place all valuables in the trunk and out of sight.
- Be sure your vehicle windows and doors are closed and locked when unattended.
- Make a habit each night before you go to bed to make sure your vehicle is locked and your apartment door is closed tightly and locked.
- Record serial numbers on important items, and etch identifying information onto your property.
- Report any theft, damage, or suspicious activity to University Police, 801-422-2222. **DO NOT DELAY!**

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