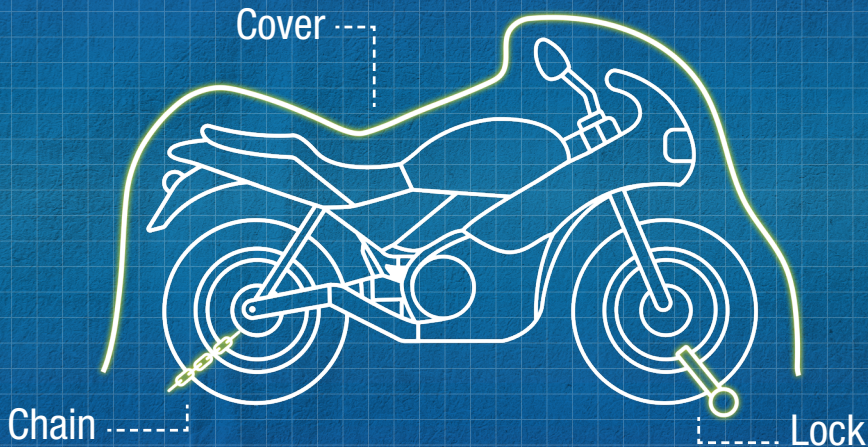


Protect your motorcycle, moped or scooter from theft



If your bike is stolen, never put yourself at risk. Call police immediately on 999 if you see it being stolen or report it to us online if you discover it has gone at [westmidlands.police.uk](https://www.westmidlands.police.uk)

Protect your ride

lock, chain, cover



Lock

Use a disc lock to help secure the front brake disc, or a grip lock to secure the brake and throttle controls. You could also use a Sold Secure D-lock on the front wheel to stop it being wheeled away.



Chain

Use a Sold Secure chain lock through the back wheel (the front wheel can be removed). Secure your motorcycle, with the lock taut to an immovable object such as a ground anchor or street furniture. This will stop thieves from cutting a lock trailing on the ground using an angle grinder. If this isn't possible, thread the chain through your motorcycle frame and back wheel.



Cover

Thieves often 'shop' for particular models of motorcycle. Using a cover instantly makes it less attractive to them. A cover also provides another time-consuming obstacle for the thief. Layering up your security is the best way to deter thieves. Get your bike security marked. It's a highly effective, visible deterrent to bike thieves. Security marking products can be found at Secured by Design.

Remember!

Remove the keys

Always use the steering lock and remove the ignition keys, even if you are close by or away for a few minutes. Never rely on just using your steering lock to secure your bike as thieves can break the steering lock and simply wheel the bike away.

Fit an alarm

Consider fitting a Thatcham-rated 1 or 2 alarm system with tracking, immobilisation, anti-grab and movement sensors can help protect and trace your vehicle.

Property mark the parts

Marking as much of your bike as possible will make it more difficult for criminals to sell parts on. It will also help police identify parts and return recovered stolen motorcycles.

Park safely

Park it in an area near to your home where it's well overlooked with good lighting. A Safer Car Parks approved car park has been assessed for higher security than other car parks.

Upgrade garage door locks

Store your bike in your garage or shed when you can. Garage and shed alarms as well as low level dusk to dawn lighting will also enhance security. Fitting a ground anchor also provides extra security. Follow our Home Security guide for more information.