Be sure to register your bicycle with OUPD

You can register "in-person" year-round at the "walk-in" registration locations listed below. For a walk-in registration, you'll complete an official Bicycle Registration Form at the time of registration. The bike owner (or parent in the case of a minor) will be asked for verifiable identification.

Your bicycle must have a permanent serial number to be registered.

Walk-In Registration LOCATION:
OU Police Department Headquarters
2775 Monitor Avenue
Norman, Ok 73072
Monday through Friday, 10am-Noon and 1pm to 3:30pm

Bicycle Lock Information

Common bike serial number locations

1- Under crank (bottom bracket). May also be on top of the crank.
2 - On a rear stay. Often near the stay dropout opposite the gear-cassette or chainstay bottom.
3 - On the seat tube. (May be on the front or back of the tube, near the tube top or bottom.)
4 - On the head tube.
Choose the right level of security

The ultimate job of any lock is to stop your bike from being stolen. (Yeah OK, that’s obvious, right?). So, the first and most crucial step is to think about what level of protection you’ll need.

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Bike locks vs Bolt cutters

Chain links and U-lock shackles with diameters of less than 13 mm can be cut with medium sized bolt cutters, which many bike thieves will use.

Locks with diameters between 13 and 15 mm can only be cut by the very biggest bolt cutters. But there are thieves that use these tools too.

But at 16 mm thickness, chain links and U-lock shackles become impossible to cut with any manual bolt cutters.

The important qualities of bike locks:

Quality Bicycle Lock Brands

Abus
Kryptonite
OnGuard

Lock Security Ratings

- If you are “High Risk” according to the table, choose a Sold Secure Gold lock. If you are “Lower Risk”, choose a Sold Secure Silver lock.

Information gathered from the following site:

http://thebestbikelock.com/