

Cyclists must follow the same rules and regulations as motorists. Unfortunately some cyclists do not follow the rules and give ALL cyclists a bad reputation. Increased respect between drivers and cyclists can be achieved through bicycle safety and awareness.

Some Rules A Cyclist Must Follow:

- * Stop at all stop signs
- * Stop at all red traffic signals.
- * Give pedestrians the right of way.
- * Cycle in the proper direction on roadways.
- * Keep to the right of traffic, except when making a left turn.
- * Signal to indicate lane changes and turns.
- * If travelling between sunset and sunrise, your bicycle must have a front white light and a rear red light/reflector. A horn/bell must be affixed to the bicycle.
- * All cyclists must wear a bicycle helmet.

WHEN STOPPED BY POLICE YOU MUST IDENTIFY YOURSELF.

SAFETY TIPS

- * Be visible at all times. Wear bright or reflective clothing when cycling.
- * Use hand signals. You can reduce your chances of getting hit by a motor vehicle by using hand signals to alert drivers when you plan to turn, slow down or stop.
- * Be a courteous cyclist. Do not use a pedestrian path or sidewalk.
- * Be courteous, do not store any bicycle whether secured or not, on any ramp, railing or entrance to any building. This will impede access to persons with disabilities and may block exits if there is an emergency.
- * Some pathways are now designed for multi-purpose use, warn pedestrians of your approach and always pass cautiously.

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Tim Hortons and Wendys are pleased to be able to partner with the Charlottetown Police Service in the Bicycle Theft Prevention Program.

“Tim Hortons and Wendys continue its commitment to community service through its role in this crime prevention initiative.

We hope to achieve the goal of building a Strong, Safe and Healthy Community”

Danny Murphy

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10 Kirkwood Drive, Charlottetown
Or**

**Charlottetown Police Services Downtown Depot
115 Kent Street, Charlottetown**

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER
911**

For Immediate: Police, Fire, Ambulance.

**CHARLOTTETOWN POLICE SERVICES
NON-EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER
629-4172**



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OPERATION BICYCLE THEFT PREVENTION

Register your bicycle with
Charlottetown Police Services You will receive a
free registration tag to put on your Bicycle



Lets Work Together To Prevent Crime

**Free Friendly Advice From Your
City of Charlottetown Police Services**

What is OPERATION BICYCLE THEFT PREVENTION?

OPERATION BICYCLE THEFT

PREVENTION is a program aimed at reducing the opportunity for having your bicycle stolen. Like many crimes, bicycle theft is a crime of opportunity and it happens in all neighbourhoods.

By following a few steps, Owners can make their bicycles less inviting as a target for thieves.

Participate in The Charlottetown Police Services **Operation Bicycle Theft Prevention** Registry. Complete the attached registration forms, attend Charlottetown Police Services (Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4 pm) to receive your free registration number and a tag to attach to your bicycle. The tag announces that your bicycle is registered and information is documented.

In addition you made consider engraving or etching your bicycle with a combination of letters and or numbers similar to a password. (under seat, frame, handle bars and accessories). Consider taking a photo of your bicycle.

If your bicycle is ever stolen, lost or found. Having the registration information when reporting to police, will improve the chances of your bicycle being returned.

Wherever you store your bicycle, **LOCK IT!** Preferably to a permanent structure like a bicycle rack. If you store your bicycle in a yard shed or garage, make sure it is locked.

Purchase a high quality lock. A locked bicycle provides a deterrent to would be thieves.

Caution your children about leaving their bicycle unlocked in the yard or driveway.



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