



KEEP YOUR BIKE SAFE!

REGISTER IT WITH NPS AND BIKE INDEX

ABOUT THE BIKE INDEX

Did you know that 25-30 stolen or lost bicycles are recovered by the Edmonton Police Service (EPS) each week and only 24% of these are returned to owners? In many cases, this is because it's not clear who the bike belongs to.

NAIT Protective Services (NPS) and the Edmonton Police Service are working with **Bike Index** to help deter bike theft from the moment you purchase your bicycle. Through the Bike Index, your bike can be returned to you as soon as possible if it's stolen or lost and identified.

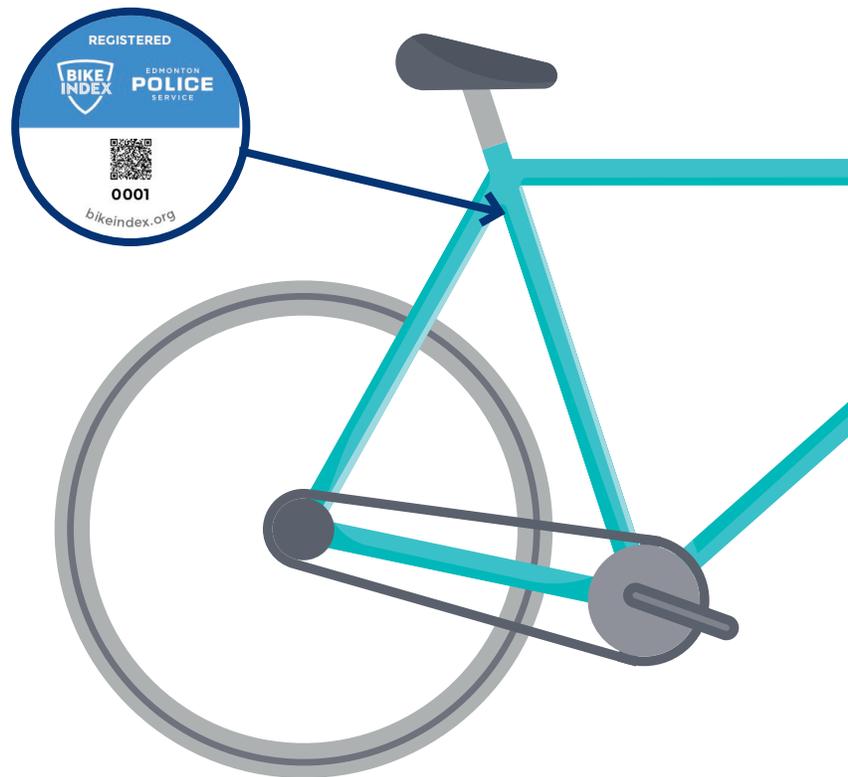
Bike Index is a web-based platform where you can register your bike with a smartphone or desktop computer. It is a free, universal, open-source, non-profit bicycle registry. With over 800 partner organizations, almost 250,000 registrations, and over \$8 million in stolen bicycle recoveries, they take the guesswork out of registration.

**STOP BIKE THEFT:
RECORD IT. LOCK IT. REPORT IT.**



HOW TO REGISTER YOUR BIKE WITH BIKE INDEX

1. Create an account at **BikeIndex.org**. You'll need to provide your bike's details including serial number, make, model and colour. You can add more details, including aftermarket parts, and even include a photo!
2. Get your free unique sticker from an EPS front counter or participating Edmonton bike shop. Place your sticker on the seat tube of your bicycle (the bar that extends from the saddle down to the bottom bracket).
3. Scan the sticker's QR code with your smartphone camera or QR reader app and open the link.
4. Link your bike by searching your bike description, email address or bike's serial number and click 'Link It' when your bike is listed.
5. After your register, click 'Update your profile' to add your phone number. Only law enforcement will be able to see it. Including your phone number allows any EPS officer who finds your bike to contact you immediately to notify you of your bike's location. This will allow an easier transition for EPS to return your bike to you.



WHY SHOULD I GET A STICKER?

A sticker is not required, but it is:

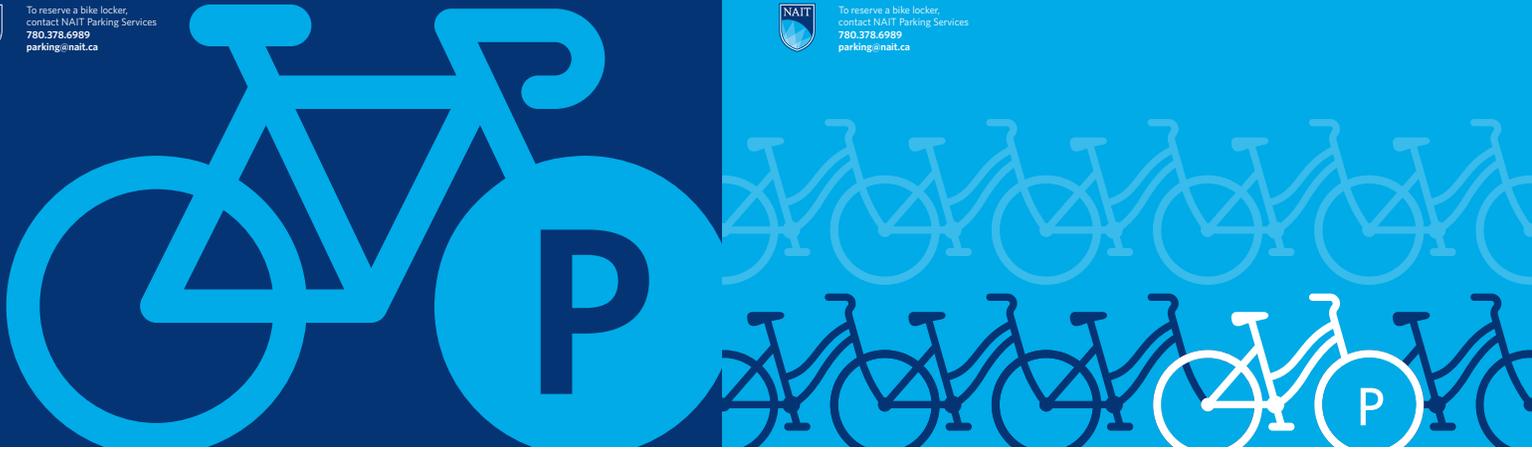
- a unique identifier so anyone with a smart phone can instantly be taken to your Bike Index registry page to contact you if they believe it's stolen
- another deterrent for potential bike thieves as it shows your bike is watched for by the entire community
- made of strong material to weather any storm and is extremely difficult to take off
- completely free!



HOW TO REPORT A STOLEN BIKE

If your bike goes missing, mark it as lost or stolen on **BikeIndex.org** to notify the entire Bike Index community. Don't forget to report stolen bicycles to **NAIT Protective Services** (if stolen on NAIT property) at **780.471.7477** and to police at **edmontonpolice.ca/ReportACrimeOnline**.

The Bike Index community will be notified once you've marked your bike missing and any Bike Index user can message you on Bike Index if they've found it.



PREVENTING BIKE THEFT ON NAIT CAMPUSES

NAIT offers several services to help secure your bike when visiting campus.

- Bike racks are located across all NAIT campuses. If you forget your lock, you can sign out a temporary U-lock with a valid student or staff ID from Protective Services at D104.
- Students and staff can rent dedicated bike storage lockers on Main Campus for \$10 a month plus a \$45 refundable key deposit.
- Students and staff can also access two secure locked and fenced bicycle storage compounds on Main Campus for a \$21 refundable deposit.
- For more information on bicycle parking options, please visit the Bicycles, Motorcycles and Scooters page at nait.ca/parking.

DID YOU FIND YOUR BIKE FOR SALE ONLINE?

Many stolen bicycles can be found for sale online. If you find your bike being sold online:

1. Take screenshots of the ad - ensure the ad number and any seller contact information is recorded.
2. Have your proof of ownership ready (your Bike Index account should have all the necessary details like serial number, Bike Index sticker number, photos, etc.)
3. Contact police immediately at **780.423.4567** or come to a police station.

Never contact the suspect or arrange to meet the suspect yourself. For your safety and proper investigative measures, please let police officers take care of this.

