



TIP OF THE WEEK

Bike Lock Program

With the price of fuel sky-high and many students on a fixed income, an alternative method of transportation to and from school is the bicycle. This mode of transportation is economical, keeps the participant in good physical shape, and is a lot faster than walking. The downside is that these bicycles are very expensive and relatively easy to steal.

To this end NAIT offers a service called the 'Bike Lock'. This service entails the use of two locked and virtually inaccessible 'cages' (one that is situated in the parking lot by the gym the other on the east side of the Engineering Technical Annex) where the rider can safely keep the bicycle away from thieves. Inside these 'cages' are bike stands that allow the rider to put an additional lock to doubly secure their bicycle.

There is a \$20.00 refundable deposit that gives you the key to the 'Bike Compound' of your choice. When you no longer need this service, return the key and your deposit will be cheerfully refunded.

To receive a key for the compound, a Bicycle Compound Application form must be completed at Parking Services and a \$20.00 deposit paid. For campuses without bicycle compounds, there are bicycle stands available at no cost. For more information, visit our website (www.nait.ca/security) and look under Parking or call Parking Services at 780-471-6248.

We recommend that whether you park in a secured compound or at one of the many bicycle stands that you always use a high quality lock to secure your bike.

If you have information a crime, contact Protective Services at 780-471-7477. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Your identity will remain anonymous, and if the information you provide leads to a conviction, you could eligible for a reward of up to \$2000.00.

Everybody benefits, except the criminal.