



# LOCK, CHAIN AND COVER YOUR SCOOTER TO MAKE IT LESS VISIBLE TO THIEVES

Adding extra security makes it harder for them to steal



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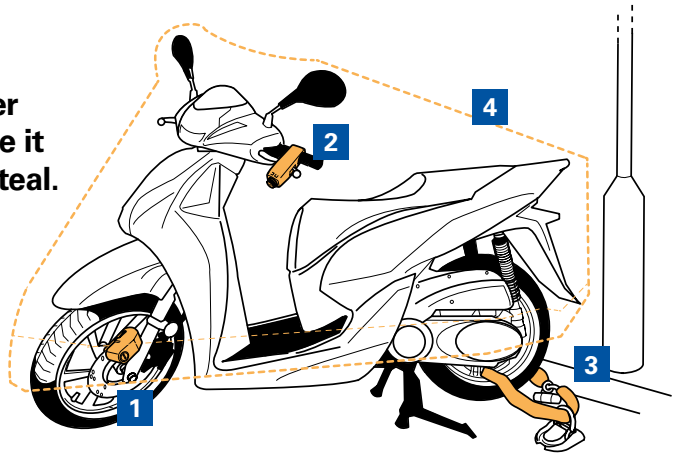
**BE SAFE**



**LOCK  
CHAIN  
COVER**

# Over 14,000 motorcycles, scooters and mopeds were stolen in London in the last year.

**Reduce the risk.  
Lock, chain and cover  
your scooter to make it  
harder for them to steal.**



- 1. LOCK** it by using disc locks to secure the front brake disc and stop it from being wheeled away.
- 2. LOCK** it by using grip locks on the handlebars and always engage your steering lock.
- 3. CHAIN** your back wheel to street furniture and with the chain off the ground. If not, thread the chain through the frame and back wheel to protect parts being stolen. Thieves can easily use a hammer or angle grinder if a lock is on the ground.
- 4. COVER** your bike and make it less attractive to thieves as they often look to steal specific models.

We recommend using a professionally fitted, Thatcham approved alarm and tracking system which will put off thieves and could reduce your insurance premiums.

**Find out more on improving your scooter security, visit:  
[www.met.police.uk/scootersecurity](http://www.met.police.uk/scootersecurity)**

## **Did you know?**

Scooters are often stolen to carry out further crimes across the capital, such as phone snatches. Protecting your scooter could also help to reduce these crimes.

To contact police or report a crime visit **met.police.uk**, contact **@MetCC** or call **101**.

**In an emergency always dial 999**