



Seatylock Launches Folding Bike Locks Knowledge Guide to Help Cyclists Make Smarter Security Choices

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Seatylock, a design-led mobility security brand, has introduced a dedicated Folding Bike Locks knowledge resource created to help urban cyclists understand how folding locks work, how secure they are, and which factors matter most when selecting one. The resource arrives as bike theft remains a persistent concern in cities, with roughly 2.4 million adult bicycles stolen each year in the United States alone.

The new resource centers on the Seatylock Folding Bike Locks Guide, an educational hub that explains the technology behind folding locks and translates the brand's engineering expertise into practical, non-promotional advice. Folding bike locks consist of hardened steel plates connected by riveted joints. They fold flat for compact frame mounting and unfold to loop around a bike frame, wheel, and fixed anchor, offering a practical balance of security, portability, and everyday usability that has made them increasingly popular among commuters.

Seatylock's material addresses a common misconception that all folding locks offer similar protection. The

strongest folding locks earn Sold Secure Pedal Cycle Gold, an independent certification that requires a lock to withstand bolt croppers, hacksaws, and crowbars for approximately five minutes. According to the guidance, folding locks are secure enough for everyday urban parking when they carry an independent certification, though no lock is impervious to a determined attacker equipped with a powered grinder and unlimited time. Because most bike theft is opportunistic, a Gold-rated folding lock with protected rivets deters the majority of thieves.

"Cyclists deserve clear, honest information rather than marketing claims when they are protecting something they rely on every day," said Michael Shenkerman, Head of Content at Seatylock. "Our goal with this resource is to explain what folding locks genuinely do well, where their limits are, and how to match a lock to a rider's real needs."

The Seatylock Guide to Choosing a Folding Bike Lock walks readers through the factors that separate one lock from another, including security level, steel construction, locking length, weight, portability, mounting system, and bike-type compatibility. It advises that a lock must be long enough to secure both the frame and a wheel to a fixed object, and that weight and portability matter because a lock that is inconvenient to carry is often left at home.

The Seatylock Folding Bike Lock Security Guide examines certifications such as Sold Secure, ART, and FUB, and outlines frequent mistakes riders make, including selecting a lock by weight before checking its certification, choosing length for the bike rather than the anchor, and relying on a single lower-rated lock for a high-value e-bike.

"Independent certification is the benchmark that removes guesswork," Shenkerman added. "When riders understand construction and certification together, they can choose protection that fits their commute without carrying more weight than necessary."

Founded in 2008, Seatylock designs, produces, and assembles bicycle security products in-house, including folding locks, U-locks, chain locks, seat-lock hybrids, and accessory protection systems. The brand holds independent certifications and international design honors, and operates under the tagline "Protection Perfected by Design."

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