## Combating Theft at Fitness Centers





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Working in collaboration with your local fitness center and property management security team, the Irvine Police Department is committed to deterring theft of personal property. Below are several strategies to reduce your likelihood of becoming a victim:

- Leave your valuables at home
- Keep your smaller valuables with you while you workout
- Use common area lockers in the gym/workout area for your smaller valuables
- Lock your belongings in the trunk of your vehicle before reaching your destination
- Secure your belongings in a locker with a disk lock (lock with a shackle guard)
- ALWAYS lock your car doors and your locker
- NEVER leave property in plain sight in your car or unattended in the gym

Following these simple steps will greatly reduce the likelihood of you falling victim to theft. A recent study indicated over half of all thefts at fitness centers involved property that was either unsecured or in plain sight.

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