Theft Prevention

Keeping the Northwest campus and its members safe is everyone's responsibility, but it's not just about personal safety. Keeping your belongings secure is also a priority at Northwest. Here are a few tips to help prevent theft on campus.

The best thing you can do to prevent theft is to lock your door anytime you leave your room and at night when you are sleeping. Even leaving for a few minutes to use the bathroom provides more than enough time for a thief to enter your room and grab some of your valuables.

Write down the serial numbers of all your electronic property and keep them in a safe place. Serial numbers can usually be found on the back of, or underneath each item.

You can also take your larger and more expensive items to Campus Safety to have a special identification sticker placed on your items. This service is perfect for students who lock their bicycles outside of the halls, but could also be used for larger TVs and electronics.

Finally, keep all credit cards, records, IDs, jewelry, and other high value items in a safe place in your room. Don't make it easy for someone to grab your belongings.

Keeping the community safe is a responsibility of everyone at Northwest. By following these simple tips, you'll keep one step ahead of those who don't have your best interest in mind.