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Kryptonite to replace bicycle locks

Campus Safety still plans to confiscate improperly secured bikes

DENVER — Bicycle lock manufacturer Kryptonite has announced that the company is offering free product exchanges to all consumers concerned about the security of their current Kryptonite tubular cylinder locks. At no charge to them, consumers will be able to exchange their current Kryptonite tubular cylinder lock for a Kryptonite non-tubular cylinder lock. Kryptonite will begin exchanging products within a few weeks as it accelerates product availability. For information about the exchange, see www.kryptonitelock.com.

DU Campus Safety will continue to enforce its policy of confiscating bicycles secured with inappropriate cable locking devices, according to Ty Mills, associate director. The policy took effect in 2003 in response to a rash of thefts of poorly secured bicycles on campus.

“We continue to encourage the use of a U-type locking device or a case-hardened chain and lock,” Mills says. “Any member of the DU community may contact Campus Safety for advice about appropriate bicycle locks by calling (303) 871-2139.

Until owners of Kryptonite tubular cylinder locks receive replacement locks from the company, Mills recommends using both a cable lock and a U-type lock together. Campus Safety will not confiscate bicycles secured in this manner.