
Auto Burglary Prevention Tips

- **Remove visible items from your vehicle** - If you leave items visible in your car, you are a target. Be aware that someone may be watching as you put a wallet, purse, or cell phone under your seat, especially at a gym. Take these with you or secure them in your trunk.
- **Lock Up!**
 - Lock your vehicle and take your keys, even for quick errands.
 - Lock the trunk, hatchback or tailgate to block access into the vehicle.
 - Close all windows, including vent or wing windows and sunroofs.
- **Vehicle alarms** - Buy an alarm and use it! Many people believe that alarms no longer make a difference, however, they do remain an effective deterrent to a burglar. Remember criminals are looking for the easy target.
- **Vehicle Registration** - Black out the address on your registration and photocopy it. Keep the copy, not the original, in your car. You must have the registration available to present to a police officer upon request.
- **Do not attach personal information to your keys** - If your keys are stolen, having your personal information or vehicle license number attached only compounds the problem. A criminal now may have access to your home, automobile or office.
- **Mail** - Do not leave outgoing or incoming mail in your car, especially where visible. This has your name and address on it.
- **Garage Door Opener** - Avoid leaving this in your car if possible.
- **Park Safely!**
 - At home, park in your garage if you have one. Lock your car and all garage doors.
 - Park in a well-lit area.
 - Check to see that your vehicle is visible from pedestrian and vehicular traffic.