



Community & Resident Safety

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Vehicle Security

Although a professional car thief can defeat most security measures and quickly break into a locked vehicle, most vehicle break-ins and thefts are carried out by amateurs who take advantage of the carelessness of drivers.

Follow these simple tips to enhance the security of your vehicles:

- Keep your vehicle locked at all times, even while driving.
- When parked, never leave your keys in the car.
- When leaving your vehicle, make sure all windows are up and the sunroof is closed.
- When you lock your vehicle with a Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) fob, make sure that all the doors are locked before leaving your vehicle.
- Never leave valuables inside your car that can be seen by others (laptop, phone, jewelry, etc.)
- Avoid keeping items like GPS or E-Z Pass visible. Move them to the glove compartment or center console until needed again.
- Park in well-lit areas or high-traffic areas, when possible.
- Install an alarm system that will sound when someone attempts to break in, move, tilt, or start your vehicle. Always activate the system when leaving the vehicle.

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