

**HIDE
YOUR THINGS**

**LOCK
YOUR CAR**

**TAKE
YOUR KEYS**

What Thieves Are Looking For

Auto Theft Prevention TIPS

● ELECTRONICS

**GPS, MP3 Players,
Cameras, Computers,
Stereo Faceplates,
Tablets, Speakers, etc.**



● BAGS/LUGGAGE

**Gym Bags, Backpacks,
Briefcases, Shopping Bags,
Clothing, Tools, Wallets,
Purses, etc.**



● JEWELRY

**Watches, Rings,
Bracelets, Keys,
Sunglasses, etc.**



● DOCUMENTS

**Mail, Receipts,
Social Security,
Financial Information,
Bills, Day Planners,
Report Cards,
Personal Information, etc.**



MARK YOUR VALUABLES

Identifying your valuables by using a number like your drivers license number is always a good idea. Many cities even have a database where you can log the items and the unique number that you have engraved on the item. Items that may already have serial numbers you should keep a log of these in a safe place at home.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM

If you are a victim of an auto theft first action should always be to call 911 or local police. You can take pictures of how the vehicle was left by the thief, but do not touch anything in case there are fingerprints. Try to see if you can establish what was stolen by viewing through windows and estimate a total cost of stolen items.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

If you see any suspicious activity in a parking lot dial 911 immediately. Most thieves will scout an area out and park closely if possible. They will constantly look around before attempting to break into a vehicle. They will often pull on many door handles to find one unlocked. Always call the police and never approach a suspicious person.

HIDE LOCK TAKE

Start today! Remind yourself and others when you leave the car to Hide Lock Take. If you see a person displaying items in their car or leave without locking it, remind them too. You can keep your car safe by reminding everyone else, so that criminals won't be successful in your area. Hide your belongings, Lock your car, and Take your keys!

PRECAUTIONS

Park your car in well lit areas and lots that have security. Don't leave your windows rolled down or cracked as this only makes it easier to break in to. Try to park nearest to street or entrances so that it is viewable to passerby's. Do not display decals or signs that upgrades have been made to your car. If your just not sure always go with the safest most protected choice.