

Top Ten Tips to Prevent Auto Theft

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The Public Safety Department recommends that you follow these 10 steps to help prevent auto theft.

1. Do not EVER leave the keys in the car.
2. Park your car in a well-lighted area of the parking lot.
3. Lock your car.
4. Keep valuables out of sight, lock them in the trunk or under cover.
5. High-tech stereo/CD? Get the removable type and take it inside with you.
6. Radar detector or cell phone? Don't park with these items in view.
7. Have a car alarm installed.
8. Consider buying "The Club" and using it.
9. Consider installing a "Lojack" retrieval system, it helps police track it down.
10. Finally, the five places NOT to leave your car running while you "just go in for a minute:"
 - At the post office walk-up drop box
 - At the video store, while you walk-up and return a video
 - At the library, while you walk-up and drop off a book
 - At the convenience store
 - At your house

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