



Protect Your Valuables: Help Prevent Auto Burglaries and Theft!



- Don't leave valuables in your car. While this sounds like common sense, drivers and passengers leave items of value in plain sight every day. If you leave valuable items where they are visible, your car is an automatic target.
- If you must leave valuable items in your car, place them out of sight before reaching your destination, or move them inconspicuously. Assume that criminals are watching and waiting for an easy opportunity
- Never leave your car running and unattended. It only takes seconds for a thief to steal your car.
- Try to park in busy, well lit and well traveled areas. This makes your vehicle more visible to others and makes it a less appealing target for criminals.
- Lock all your vehicle's doors and windows. Every year items are stolen from unlocked vehicles. Don't let it happen to you!
- Set any alarm or anti-theft device. If you have one – use it! Many people believe that car alarms no longer make a difference, but they can be an effective deterrent to an burglar or thief, who will often choose the easiest target.