

Reduce your risk of motor vehicle crime

Before you leave your vehicle, ask yourself these 5 questions:

Have I removed the key from the ignition?

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Have I removed all valuables including the GPS?

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Have I parked in a secure and/or well lit area?

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Are all the windows up and all doors locked?

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Have I left anything with my personal or address details in the vehicle?

If you can answer

YES

to all these questions, then you have reduced your chances of being a victim of motor vehicle crime.

Improvements in motor vehicle security mean it is harder for vehicles to be stolen, however motor vehicle crime is still an issue.

Keys for motor vehicles are being stolen during burglaries, and the stolen vehicles are then used in the commission of other serious crime.

Here are a few more tips...

- Do not leave keys on tables, benches, desks or key hooks at home – Hide them in a safe place
- Do not hide spare car keys anywhere on the car
- Do not leave registration papers, driver's licence or other papers in your car as this could advise a thief of your home address
- Do not have your personal address on tags attached to car keys

While you can never completely eliminate car theft, you can prevent it by installing or using these devices: alarm systems, immobilisers, starter ignition fuel system, vehicle monitoring and tracking devices – (GPS), steering wheel locks and kill switch.

If your car is stolen

- Report it to the Police immediately on **131 444**
- Advise Police of the registration number, make, model, colour and any distinguishing features of the vehicle
- Notify the Police of the location and time of when your car was stolen
- Notify your insurance company immediately



Police 131 444
Save 000 for emergencies