

ALL VALUABLE ITEMS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THIS VEHICLE



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WITH YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE WA POLICE

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IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Police assistance	131 444
Emergency	000
Emergency- mobile phone	112
Emergency- hearing impaired	106
Crimestoppers	1800 333 000
Goodbye Graffiti Hotline	1800 442 255



SECURITY
TIPS FOR
CAR USERS

MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME

PREVENTING CRIME IS
EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

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Community Engagement Division
WA Police: Level 3, 2 Adelaide Terrace Perth WA 6000

Neighbourhood
Watch



Police 131 444
Save 000 for emergencies

“ A LOT OF CAR CRIME RESULTS FROM CRIMINALS SEEING OPPORTUNITIES AND TAKING THEM. YOU CAN EASILY OUTSMART THE CAR CRIMINAL BY FOLLOWING THE SIMPLE ADVICE BELOW

YOUR VEHICLE IS LIKE A SHOP WINDOW.

IF YOU CAN SEE ANY PROPERTY LEFT IN THE CAR, THEN A THIEF CAN SEE THE SAME. TAKE IT WITH YOU OR PUT IT OUT OF SIGHT. IT ONLY TAKES SECONDS TO SMASH A WINDOW. PUT THE DETATCHABLE CARD ON YOUR DASHBOARD EVERY TIME YOU LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE UNATTENDED.

SECURITY TIPS FOR CAR USERS



THEFT OF YOUR PROPERTY

Items such as shopping bags, sports bags, a brief case or an old coat on the back seat are temptations for someone to smash and grab. They steal first and think about value later. But you could be left paying for the damage.*

If you leave any of the following items visible in your care you are increasing the risk of your vehicle being targeted by an offender:

- Cash
- CDs
- Credit and debit cards
- Laptop computers
- Mp3 players
- Store cards
- Vehicle registration
- GPS navigators
- Chequebooks
- Handbags
- Mobile phones
- Private mail with your address on it
- Sunglasses

You can detach the yellow card and leave it on your dashboard every time you leave your vehicle to show that you have left no valuables behind.

* Your car insurance may not cover full cost of the damage, as you may have to pay your excess. You could also lose your no-claim bonus

THEFT OF YOUR CAR

It only takes a few seconds for a thief to jump into your car and drive away. When you leave your car, remove the ignition key and lock the doors, even when filling up with petrol or popping into the shop.

Other safety tips for your car are:

- Keep your car keys in a safe place out of sight and away from windows and doors where they could easily be taken.
- Consider purchasing a car alarm. Check with your insurance company as it could reduce your premium.
- If you have a garage, use it.
- If you do not have a garage, try to park in a well lit, open space.
- Ensure windows are shut, including the sunroof.

For more crime prevention tips visit www.communitysafety.police.wa.gov.au

GPS UNITS

Global positioning systems, or GPS units, have been identified as one of the most common items stolen from a motor vehicle.

Remove your GPS from display along with the mounting unit and suction cups, and ensure suction cup marks are cleaned with a cloth.

Record the details of your GPS below and store this pamphlet in a safe place. The details may be required by police and/or insurance companies in case of theft.

Make/Model	
Serial Number	
Place of purchase	
Date purchased	Cost



QUICK QUIZ



DO YOU . . .

YES NO

KEEP CASH OR COIN IN YOUR CAR?

LEAVE BEHIND GPS CRADLE AND/OR SUCTION CUP WHEN YOU REMOVE YOUR GPS UNIT?

LEAVE YOUR MOBILE PHONE IN THE CAR?

YES NO

YES NO

LEAVE PROPERTY IN YOUR CAR WHICH IS VISIBLE TO PERSONS OUTSIDE YOUR VEHICLE?

YES NO

LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE UNLOCKED?

YES NO

LEAVE YOUR DETACHABLE STEREO SYSTEM IN YOUR VEHICLE?

YES NO

EVER LEAVE YOUR KEYS IN YOUR CAR?

YES NO

ANSWERS :

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ONE OR MORE OF THESE QUESTIONS, YOU HAVE INCREASED THE RISK OF YOUR VEHICLE BEING TARGETED

Please display the reverse side of this card after you have removed or put all property out of sight.



Have you got information about a crime? Then why not tell us.

Know something? Want someone to tell? Don't want anyone to know it is you?



Then call Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000 or visit www.crimestoppers.com.au