



VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION TIPS:

- Don't leave your vehicle running unattended (for example, if you run into the gas station and want to leave the heat or air on)
- When you get out of your vehicle, take your keys with you. Don't leave them under the seat or under the armrest (thieves know the usual hiding places). Roll windows up tight, close sunroofs and be sure to lock all the doors.
- Don't leave an mp3 player, digital camera, GPS or any other item that may be enticing for a thief out in plain sight. Not only could these items be stolen from your vehicle, but once a thief is already inside, they may decide to take your car too.
- Always try to park in a secure, well-lit area when you do leave your vehicle.
- Use theft-prevention devices. Car alarms and steering wheel locks make it more difficult for a thief to drive away with your vehicle.

IF YOUR VEHICLE IS STOLEN:

- Immediately call the police. The sooner they get your stolen vehicle information, the quicker authorities can get the word out to local law enforcement agencies and the better the chance for vehicle recovery.
- Keep your registration and proof of insurance on you (for example, in a wallet or purse). Stolen vehicle victims often will be so distracted by what has occurred, they will forget common details about their vehicle - such as license plate number, vehicle description, etc.

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