

Vehicle Security

Install a good alarm system in your car. If possible also install a fuel cut-off switch.

Park your car in a well-lit area. At home park under a light &, if possible where you can see it from a window, etc. If you have to park in the road, park under a streetlight if possible.

Keep car keys & house keys on separate rings.

Keep copies of car papers & photos of your car in a safe place. This can be very helpful in the event that your car is stolen.

Always lock your car even if only leaving it for a short while.

Do not leave handbags, packages, etc, visible in a parked car.

Check your car on all sides & look in the back before entering.

Keep doors locked & windows rolled up while driving. If your car is not air-conditioned keep windows partially rolled up & close completely when approaching a stop sign or traffic light.

Be on the alert when getting into or out of your car & at traffic lights.

If someone appears to need assistance phone to send assistance. **Do not stop.**

When driving at night select your route & avoid lonely roads.

If anything looks suspicious when approaching your destination, drive past & re-approach from another direction.

If you think you are being followed make four right turns; if the suspicious vehicle is still behind you, drive to the nearest police station or a well populated area, sounding your horn constantly. Make a note of colour & make of car as well as licence number, if possible, & report to police.

If someone attempts to force you to stop, do not do so even if it means collision. Sound the horn and drive towards lights or wherever you can get help.

If involved in a collision in a remote area, do not stop. Drive to the nearest police station & make a report.

If you are held up, throw your keys as far as possible & run in another direction. The thief will more likely go for the keys rather than you.