

AUTO THEFT PREVENTION TIPS

- Lock your car and close your car windows.
- When parked, never leave your keys in the car.
- Never leave your car running and unattended.
- If you have a garage, use it. Keep your garage door closed.
- Don't leave your garage door opener on the dashboard, above the visor, or on the seat. Hide it, or take it with you.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Leave only the ignition key with a parking attendant in a commercial parking lot.
- Don't leave valuables (purses, wallets, cameras, electronics, etc.) in your car.
- Keep your driver's license and vehicle registration with you. Left with the car, the documents can be used by a thief to impersonate you when transferring the car's ownership.
- Don't keep your Certificate of Title in the car.
- Know your license plate number and keep your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) recorded with your business or personal records.
- Install an anti-theft system in your vehicle if it doesn't have one. Thieves are reluctant to steal vehicles if they know the cars can be recovered quickly. Many insurers offer discounts for these types of systems.