

TRAILER THEFT

Prevention Strategies and Resources



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REPORT A THEFT



Call **911** when a crime is in progress or you need an immediate officer response.



Call **651-291-1111** to request an SPPD response in a non-emergency situation.



File an **online police report** by scanning the **QR code** or visiting **stpaul.gov/police**.

THEFT PREVENTION DEVICES

- **Universal coupler lock, trailer trap lock, or hitch lock.** These devices secure a trailer hitch and prevents unauthorized attachment to a vehicle.
- **Wheel lock.** Security device that immobilizes the wheels of a trailer, making it difficult for thieves to move it.
- **Security chains.** Opt for heavy-duty chains and use them to anchor the trailer to a fixed object.
- **Padlock.** While only using a padlock alone won't necessarily prevent a trailer theft, using one in combination with the other mentioned devices creates additional layers of security that a thief must breach. This additional effort may make thieves think twice about targeting your trailer.
- **Consider investing in a GPS tracking device.**

THEFT PREVENTION STRATEGIES

- Park your trailer in well-lit areas.
- If the trailer is enclosed, park the doors against a fence or garage to access to the door.
- Have a photo of your trailer and a copy of the VIN number if it has one.
- Mark the trailer with special markings so you can identify it to police. Have photos of those markings available.

