

Protect your valuables and help prevent auto burglaries!

- ☑ **Don't leave valuables in your car.** That sounds like "common sense", but drivers/passengers do leave items of value in plain view every day. If you leave valuable items visible in your car, your car is automatically a target.
- ☑ **If you must leave valuable items in your car, place items out of sight before reaching your destination or move them inconspicuously.**
- ☑ **Leave no trace.** Don't leave **any** "sign" that there might be valuables in your vehicle, such as phone chargers, docking stations or connector cables. Leave nothing in plain sight that might make your vehicle worth "investigating" by a thief; not even loose coins or a CD.
- ☑ **Try to park in busy, well-lighted and well-traveled areas.**
- ☑ **Lock ALL your vehicle's doors.** Every year, we have items stolen from unlocked vehicles. It only takes seconds to steal your stuff!
- ☑ **Set any alarm or anti-theft device.** If you have one, use it! Many people believe that car-alarms no longer make a difference, but they can be an effective deterrent to an auto-burglar, who most often chooses the **easiest** target.



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