

# Motorhome security guide

Our top tips for keeping your motorhome safe and secure at home and on the road

## When you're out and about:

- **Alarm and Immobiliser:** install and maintain systems to deter thieves and prevent unauthorised movement.
- **Steering locks and wheel clamps:** use them to add extra security against theft.
- **Smart parking:** choose well-lit, CCTV-covered areas for parking.
- **Tracking device:** enhance recovery chances with a tracking system.
- **Window locks:** secure windows to prevent break-ins.
- **Hide valuables:** keep items out of sight and take essentials with you.
- **Take your keys:** never leave keys in an unattended vehicle.

These measures help ensure your motorhome's safety while travelling.

## At home:

- **Secure storage:** store your motorhome in a dedicated storage site, garage, or locked building for optimal security.
- **Home CCTV:** this can help keep thieves away and make it easier to get your vehicle back.
- **Sensor lights:** thieves like to operate in darkness, so install sensor lights if you can to put them off.
- **Security posts or gate:** set up your driveway with security posts or a sturdy gate for added protection.



## Did you know:

an insurance-approved vehicle tracking system boosts recovery chances to 96%? It's an important step to protect your motorhome and help get it back quickly if it's ever stolen.



**With security in place, enjoy your holiday! Here are our top 5 tips for a stress-free motorhome adventure:**

### 1 Plan your trip

Even for adventurers, planning is key. Decide your destinations early, as motorhome parking isn't always available, and campsites fill up quickly. Booking in advance is recommended.

### 2 Make a list

Motorhome trips are fun, but make sure you have the essentials: gas, matches, headtorches, mud mats, camping chairs, tyre repair kit, first aid kit, and a fire extinguisher. Avoid overpacking to manage payload and comfortably share space with family or friends.

### 3 Pre-travel checks

We advise running through a checklist before your journey, especially if it's your first time. You can even print it off and stick it on your motorhome's wall:

- Turn off the gas
- Lock the fridge
- Close the glass lid on the hob
- Shut and lock all cupboards/drawers/tables
- Secure doors and windows
- Pack away exterior steps
- Check your leisure battery, especially if your motorhome's been in storage over winter

### 4 Get to know your motorhome

Driving a motorhome differs from driving a car; it's wider, taller, longer, and heavier. Know its dimensions and maximum weight to prevent accidents. If you're new to motor homing get some practice before your trip.

### 5 Invest in tech

It's a good idea to invest in tech like a rear camera for added peace of mind, especially if you're new to motorhomes. Consider a [motorhome sat nav](#) to navigate routes avoiding low bridges and narrow streets.