



# Protect your vehicle from theft



We understand the importance of keeping your vehicle safe. Discover our top tips to help keep your motors secure and protected.

- 1** Always make sure you lock your vehicle and close all windows, double-checking it's locked before you walk away.
- 2** Remember to never leave your vehicle unattended with the keys inside, even if it's just for a short period of time.
- 3** Keep potentially attractive items such as bags or tech devices out of sight.
- 4** Avoid parking in dark or deserted areas - always park close to other vehicles, preferably in a well-lit, busy road or areas covered by CCTV. If possible, park your vehicle in a locked garage, shed or driveway.
- 5** For motorcycles, the MLA (Master Locksmith Association) suggest you use a ground anchor, security lock and chain and disc-lock. If parked outside, you should also use a cover on your motorcycle so potential thieves won't be able to tell if it's a model they'd be interested in.
- 6** At home, keep your keys away from doors and windows. If you have a keyless vehicle, make sure your keys, including your spare one, are kept away from your vehicle. As an extra safety precaution, keep your keys in a signal-blocking pouch - thieves can hijack the signal from a keyless fob, using it to unlock and start a parked vehicle.
- 7** Invest in a good quality alarm system and in-car security gear, such as steering wheel locks and wheel clamps, to help put off potential thieves.
- 8** Having a GPS tracker installed in your vehicle can help to provide peace of mind and could help you recover your vehicle quickly should the worst happen.

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