

# Vehicle Theft.

## Safeguard your vehicle..

Vehicles are stolen for a variety of reasons, including theft for parts, insurance fraud, retagging, exporting, and joy riding. To help prevent the theft and damage to your vehicle, we suggest the following:

### What Can I Do?



#### Lock

Always lock and secure your vehicle. Always activate your alarm every time you leave your vehicle. Consider locking lug nuts to deter rim theft.



#### Keys

Never leave the keys in the ignition when you exit the vehicle -- even for a minute!



#### Property

Never leave property in your vehicle. Items such as loose change, shopping bags, GPS, cell phones, laptops, tablets and the charging chords are targeted by thieves.



#### Parking

Park in high traffic or well lit areas, when possible.



## Report It.

Contact your local precinct crime prevention officer or visit our website at [www.nyc.gov/nypd](http://www.nyc.gov/nypd) for more information on the programs we offer.



#### Enroll

Enroll in NYPD anti-theft programs such as VIN Etching, Operation ID and Combat Auto Theft.

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