

DON'T MAKE YOUR VEHICLE AN EASY TARGET FOR THIEVES.



**THIEVES STEAL THOUSANDS OF ITEMS FROM VEHICLES
EVERY YEAR.**

YOU CAN DO SOMETHING TODAY TO PREVENT THIS.



Reduce the risk of your vehicle being targeted by thieves by following our advice:

- Check your vehicle is locked and secure every time you leave it. Thieves often look for easy opportunities to steal from vehicles. They will usually try the handles until they get lucky and find one that has been left unlocked.
- Never leave valuable items inside your vehicle. Remove all items from view by taking them with you or putting them in the boot out of sight. Thieves will look for any items on display. Things like clothes, documents, or an old bag might not seem like 'valuables' but they could tempt a thief.
- If you have a garage at home use it. If you don't, try to park in a well-lit, open space.
- Try to use public car parks that are part of the police approved 'Park Mark' safer parking scheme.

For more information on how to keep your car secure and other crime prevention tips, visit www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention.

In an emergency dial 999. For all other police related enquiries call our non-emergency number **101** or visit our website **www.met.police.uk**