

## Preventing Auto Crime

- Never leave your keys unguarded, such as at the gym or at the office. Treat your keys like cash and keep it secure.
- Park in secure, well-lit areas near pedestrian traffic. Always lock doors and close windows, even if you're away from your vehicle for just a few minutes.
- Never leave your vehicle unattended with the engine running - even for a few seconds.
- Remove possessions from your vehicle – shopping bags, tools, spare change, electronics, brief cases, etc. Put anything that could tempt a thief in the trunk.
- Wait for garage door gates to close behind you so thieves don't have a chance to get in the parkade.
- Keep your garage door opener with you and not left behind in your vehicle.
- Own an older vehicle? Consider using an anti-theft device, such as an electronic engine immobilizer or steering wheel lock.
- Do not store a spare or valet key in/under your vehicle.

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