



Theft From Vehicles Prevention Tips

- Always lock your car, even if leaving for only a short time.
- Never leave your keys in the vehicle.
- Never hide a second set of keys in your car, they can be easily found if a car thief takes the time to look.
- Don't leave valuables visible in your car, any item can attract attention and tempt thieves to burglarize your vehicle.
- Leaving your car running while unattended on private or public property is against the law with the exception of vehicles that have remote start capabilities.
- Always park in well-lighted high traffic areas.
- Attach your license plates with tamper resistant screws and cut the decal in half with a razor blade to discourage removal.
- Utilize a car alarm.
- Completely close your car windows when parking. Don't make it easy for a thief to gain entry.
- If you have a garage use it.
- When parking in your garage, lock the garage door and your vehicle; by locking both the chances of deterring a crime greatly improve.
- Remind friends and family to remove valuables from their vehicles

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Combat Crime in Topeka Protect Your Vehicle

Vehicle Break-ins 22.7% License Plate Thefts 8.9%
Auto Theft 8.1%

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