



Vehicle Theft Prevention Tips



Relay and reprogramming thefts of high-end vehicles with keyless entry and push start technology are becoming increasingly common. The majority of the vehicles are being stolen from residential driveways, usually in the overnight hours.

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Secure your vehicle with the following theft prevention tips:

- Park your vehicle within a locked/secure garage
- Lock the onboard diagnostic port using a simple device (that can be purchased online) that blocks access to where thieves reprogram the vehicle's key fob
- Use a steering wheel locking device to deter theft
- Lock your unattended vehicle at all times
- Never leave spare keys in your vehicle
- Never leave spare keys outside of your residence
- When not in use, place vehicle key fob inside a radio frequency shielding bag/pouch to block cell signals
- Equip your vehicle with an alarm
- Consider purchasing a quality video surveillance system and ensure your cameras are properly placed and functioning for 24-hour use
- Invest in an aftermarket global positioning system (GPS) tracker as it may assist in recovery of the vehicle if it is stolen

Crime Prevention - What can I do?

HELP US HELP YOU. We need you to be our eyes and ears. Please continue to report suspicious activity in a timely manner.

Call 911 if you witness a crime in progress or a dangerous situation.

Call 905-825-4777 if you see suspicious vehicles or persons (unfamiliar, unusual, loitering in your neighbourhood).

"See Something? Hear Something? Know Something? Contact Crime Stoppers" at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or through the web at www.haltoncrimestoppers.ca.