



AVOIDING VEHICLE THEFT & VANDALISM

Vehicle and parts (i.e., catalytic converters) theft happens. It's important to be vigilant, protect yourself and your vehicle.

Park in well-lit, secure areas

If you have a home garage available, park inside and keep the door shut. If on a street or in a parking structure or lot, park in well-lit areas and close to building entrances as there's increased pedestrian traffic.

Remove your keys

When parked and unattended, never leave your keys in the vehicle.

Close your windows and lock the doors

Keeping your windows up and doors locked (and double checking when exiting) is the first step in deterring a thief.

Remove valuables

Leave valuables or items of importance (purse, cell phone, etc.) out of sight or remove from the vehicle entirely.

Be alert

Be aware of your surroundings when you park your car. If you are wary of your safety or someone is loitering around the parking lot, it's best to park somewhere else.