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Motor vehicle security





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The following guidelines will help to keep your vehicle safe and secure when parking in a public place or car park:

- Look for a car park with the Park Mark sign. These are designated car parks that have complied with specific measures to deter crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Whenever possible, park in a busy, well-lit and CCTV covered area.
- Use a mechanical or electronic immobiliser such as a steering lock. Always remember to set the alarm.
- Never leave valuables in the vehicle. Ensure nothing is left on display in the vehicle and lock all items out of sight in the boot.
- If your car stereo has a detachable face, remove it and take it with you.
- If you have a Satellite Navigation System (Sat Nav) place the cradle out of sight and take the system with you. Don't forget to wipe the suction marks off the window.
- Never leave personal correspondence in the vehicle that may give others access to important personal information and your home address.
- Use locking wheel nuts to prevent the theft of your wheels, particularly if you have alloys.
- Permanently mark all of the valuables used within the vehicle (eg. Sat Nav, CD player) with your postcode and house number/name. You can register all of your equipment at **www.immobilise.com**

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