

## 5 WAYS TO PREVENT AUTO THEFT



## LOCK YOUR VEHICLE

This includes the windows and the sun roof. The first thing a thief will do is check for unlocked doors.

#### 02. HIDE OR PUT AWAY EVERYTHING

Never leave anything in plain sight, no matter how small. Even spare change will tempt a thief to break in.



### 03.

PARK NEAR WELL-LIT AREAS
Always park near light poles
or close to your destination.
Thieves do not want to be
seen.



# U4. INSTALL AN AUDIBLE ALARM SYSTEM AND ANTI-THEFT DEVICE

The unwanted attention attracted by an alarm system can deter a potential thief. A steering wheel lock, window etching or an alarm system's flashing light, are also good deterrents.



#### 05. BE ALERT

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



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