# PROTECT YOUR CAR





### LOCKED

A simple mistake that can prove calamitous: 44% of cars are broken into via an unlocked door.

#### LIT

80% of car crime occurs during the evening or at night. Parking near streetlamps or in a busy area can deter thieves.

## **EMPTY**

Owners often forget that personal belongings are at as much risk of being stolen as the car itself.

#### MORE TOP TIPS TO KEEP YOUR CAR SAFE

Following 3 simple steps (leave your car locked, lit, and empty) will help to keep your car safe, but there are further steps you could take:

- To protect your catalytic converter purchase anti-theft products such as <u>Catloc</u> - a <u>Sold Secure</u> approved product
- Store car ownership information at home
- Secure number plates with anti-theft screws
- Keep your car keys out of sight in your home
- Look for Park Mark <u>www.parkmark.co.uk</u> indicating car parks meet recognised security levels
- Fit locking, anti-tamper wheel nuts to secure alloy wheels
- Avoid leaving anything in roof-racks, tailgate racks, holiday top boxes or tool chests. If necessary use cable locks, padlocks and self-locking tools chests to make them more secure.



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