



# Vehicle Security Guidance

Security advice and top tips from your local Policing Team.

Follow the checklist and tick as appropriate to help prevent you from becoming a victim of vehicle crime.

## 1 Where is your vehicle parked?

Try and park in well lit, busier areas.

If you are using a car park, look for a site that is 'Park Mark' accredited.

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**Parking at home:** Protect keyless or higher value vehicles by blocking them in or use collapsible bollards.

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## 2 Have you removed valuables from your vehicle?

Items should be removed, or hidden out of sight, no matter what the value to you.

Even a few coins can be worth it to a thief.

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## 3 Is your vehicle locked when not in use?

Always lock the vehicle and close windows and sunroofs when the vehicle is unattended to prevent an opportunist.

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## 4 Do you have additional vehicle security?

Fitting a Sold Secure steering wheel, gear lever or clutch pedal security device will give you added protection.

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## 5 Do you fully check your vehicle is locked?

Devices can be used to jam the signal from your key. Manually check your vehicle has locked before walking away.

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## 6 Are your keys in a safe place?

Thieves can retrieve keys through your letterbox. Keep keys out of sight and away from doors and windows.

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## 7 Is your vehicle keyless entry?

Thieves can intercept the signal from your key from a few meters away, including when kept in your home.

Keep all keys well away from the car.

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Put keys in a signal blocking pouch (Faraday pouch).

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If you can, turn off wireless signals on your fob when not in use.

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Reprogramme keys if buying a second hand car.

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**Remember, thieves need either the original car keys or access to your keyless signal to steal your vehicle. If this means committing burglary to obtain the keys they will, so make sure you follow our advice on keeping your home safe.**



More advice can be found via our website:

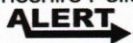
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## Cheshire Police Alert

Registering with this site is completely free, and not only allows you to receive messages about your local area, but also allows you to feed back information to your local policing teams to help them better police your neighbourhood. Go to: [www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk](http://www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk)



## Neighbourhood Watch

There are different membership models to offer flexibility to suit you. At the heart of each one are you, your neighbours, and your community. Once you have joined as an Individual Member, you have the option to become a Scheme Member by either joining a local scheme or starting one up. Go to [www.cheshirenw.org](http://www.cheshirenw.org) or [www.ourwatch.co.uk](http://www.ourwatch.co.uk)



## Resident's Voice

It is important to us that we know about the issues that cause you concern. We have set up a survey where you can tell us about the things you would like us to focus on in your area. Go to: [www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoice](http://www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoice)



## CONTACTING CHESHIRE POLICE

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system is an offence  
and may lead to  
prosecution.**

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IN AN  
EMERGENCY

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WHEN IT'S  
LESS URGENT  
THAN 999

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