

Hulmeville Police Department

Vehicle Security

It's worth starting with the basics. We all know the rudimentary steps for keeping a car secure but it's important to emphasise that you should:

- Never leave your keys in the ignition or locks of the car when unattended;
- Always make sure doors are locked and all windows are closed when you are not in the car;
- make sure your alarm is activated if you have one; and
- remember that these tips apply even if you are leaving your car for a short while.

If you haven't got an alarm system in your car, consider getting one fitted. There are additional security measures you could take, such as having an immobiliser fitted or using a steering wheel lock or wheel clamp.

Remember, though, it's not just your car itself that thieves are interested in, so try not to keep valuables in the car. Your car insurance may cover some of your belongings, but expensive items like laptops won't be fully covered so if you must keep them in your car, make sure they're locked securely in the trunk.

If you have a garage, park your car in it overnight rather than just using your driveway. If you do park outside remove garage door remote and take it inside home. Lock and remove keys even in garage.

Never leave a firearm in an unattended vehicle!

For a home or business security survey, contact the department.

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