## Checklist

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<th>Remove All Valuables</th>
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<td>Do not leave any valuables in your vehicles. Take them with you if possible.</td>
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<td>If you must leave valuables in your car – place them in your boot without being seen.</td>
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<td>Remove GPS units and wipe the suction mark off the window</td>
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<td>Do not leave personal documents such as your registration or drivers licence in your car. These items contain your home address</td>
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<td>Do not leave house keys or garage door openers in your car – they may be stolen and used in home burglaries</td>
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### Lock Up

- Lock your car – always physically check it is locked, even when parking at home or just leaving your car for a moment
- Close all windows – including sunroof
- Tradespeople – lock external tool boxes and equipment if they can’t be removed

### Secure Your Car

- Park in a locked garage if possible
- Park off the street in your driveway if you don’t have a garage
- Park in a well-lit area – thieves do not want to be caught breaking into cars, so increase the risk that others will detect them
- Install a car alarm

## Key Crime Prevention Tips

- **Remove** all valuable items when you leave your car
- **Lock** all doors and close all windows before leaving your car
- **Park** your car in a well-lit and secure area.

## Commonly Stolen Items

- Money, wallets, credit cards
- Tools and powertools
- Computers, mobile phones, cameras, GPS and other electronic devices
- Handbags, jewellery, sunglasses.

## In The Event of Theft

If your valuables have been stolen from your car, report the theft to police.

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If you require immediate police attendance, call police on Triple Zero (000)
If you have any information regarding a crime, call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

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