



Car burglaries and car thefts happen more often than you think. Every 26 seconds in the United States a car is stolen. Some are stolen for parts while others may be just people looking for a joy ride. Crime is all about opportunity. Where some vehicle thefts may be targeted, others may be just because of chance. Below you will see some suggestions to avoid becoming a victim of a car burglary and a theft.

Burglaries:

- Don't leave valuables in plain site
- Close all windows, including sunroof
- Lock your doors, even if you will return shortly
- Never leave your keys in the vehicle
- Don't leave your garage door opener in the vehicle, could invite someone to burglarize your home
- Do not move items to your trunk while in plain view

Thefts

- Never leave keys in vehicle or leave vehicle unattended while running
- 6.7 % of vehicle thefts had keys left in the vehicle
- Install an anti-theft device in your vehicle
- Park in a well lit area

Top 10 stolen vehicles in 2014

1. Honda Accord
2. Honda Civic
3. Ford full size truck
4. Chevy Silverado
5. Toyota Camry
6. Dodge Ram
7. Dodge Caravan
8. Nissan Altima
9. Acura Integra
10. Nissan Maxima

Do your part by preventing yourself from becoming a victim of a burglary to motor vehicle, or a motor vehicle theft.