



# LOCK IT

## OR LOSE IT

**A professional can steal your vehicle in just 30 seconds.**

A vehicle with an unlocked door or an open window is an easy target. Protect your vehicle from theft. Always roll up your vehicle's windows, lock the doors and pocket the keys when you park your car. Park in a well-lit area and never leave valuables in plain view.

### CONDITION OF YOUR VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF OUR CRIME PREVENTION INSPECTION:

- vehicle unlocked
- vehicle unlocked with keys in view
- window(s) open
- valuables in plain view

**VEHICLE LOCKED, KEYS REMOVED, WINDOWS CLOSED, VALUABLES OUT OF SIGHT – Congratulations!**

This notice has been provided by the **Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police** and **Insurance Bureau of Canada**.

*We care about your safety.*

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[www.ibc.ca/en/Insurance\\_Crime/Auto\\_Theft/](http://www.ibc.ca/en/Insurance_Crime/Auto_Theft/)

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# AUTO THEFT



## PROTECTION TIPS

A professional can steal your vehicle in just 30 seconds – without the key.

**Protect your vehicle from theft with a few simple precautions:**

- ✓ Always roll up your vehicle's windows, lock the doors and pocket the key.
  - ✗ Never leave your vehicle unattended while it is running.
  - ✓ If you have a garage, use it and lock the door as well as your vehicle.
  - ✗ Never leave your car keys in plain view or in an easily accessible area.
  - ✓ Keep your vehicle registration certificate and proof of insurance on you at all times. Don't leave these documents in your glove compartment.
  - ✓ Always park your vehicle in a well-lit area.
  - ✗ Never leave valuable objects or packages in full view. Put them in the trunk.
  - ✓ Give only your ignition key to a parking lot attendant. Keep all other keys with you.
- Inform your local police department, or call the IBC TIPS Line at **1-877-IBC-TIPS**, if you see vehicles or vehicle-related activities that look suspicious.

