

Anti-Theft Devices

Not foolproof but can slow down a thief to make him noticed and give up:

- Kill Switch: Car will not start unless switch is activated. Switch is hidden. Check warranty before installing. Could use Starter Bypass Switch instead.
- Alarm System: Activates horn, lights, or siren. Consider back up power source since professionals can deactivate. Don't give keys or code numbers of alarm to parking attendants. Don't try to fool thief with decal on car if don't have alarm.
- Fuel Switch: Stops fuel supply. Hidden.
- Armored Collar: A metal shield locks around steering column and covers ignition, starter rods, and steering wheel interlock rod. Better than bar across steering wheel.
- Crook Lock: Long metal bar has hook on each end to lock steering wheel to brake pedal.
- Keyless Entry System: Offered by auto manufacturers. Some are standard, some optional.
- Etch VIN number on window.
- Don't leave valuables in view or even in the car, especially at night.
- Most vehicles are stolen at night. Park in garage if can.

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