

PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE FROM THEFT

What You Should Know

In 2015, there were **707,758 VEHICLES** reported stolen in the United States—that's a vehicle **STOLEN EVERY 45 SECONDS.**

Nearly **42 PERCENT** of these vehicles are **NEVER RECOVERED**, and the estimated total value of vehicles stolen nationwide is **MORE THAN \$5 BILLION.**



Simple Steps Can PREVENT THEFT

Nearly half of all stolen vehicles are recovered. So remember:

- **Always take your keys.** Don't leave them in or on your vehicle.
- **Close and lock all windows and doors** when you park.
- Park in **well-lit areas.**
- **Never leave valuables** in your vehicle, especially where they can be seen.
- **Never** leave your vehicle **while it's running.**
- Park your vehicle **in a garage**, if possible.

ANTITHEFT SECURITY SYSTEMS



Can Provide Additional Protection

There are multiple types of antitheft systems and devices designed to make vehicles difficult to steal and easier to trace and recover. As a precautionary measure, it's a good idea to have an antitheft device installed in your vehicle.

Here's how some work:

Alarms and visual devices can deter theft by bringing attention to someone attempting to steal or break into your vehicle. These visible or audible deterrents include car alarms, flashing lights, steering-wheel locks, theft-deterrent decals, and window etching.

Immobilizing devices prevent thieves from bypassing your vehicle's fuel and ignition systems. Some systems use computer chips in ignition keys while others disable the flow of electricity or fuel to the engine.

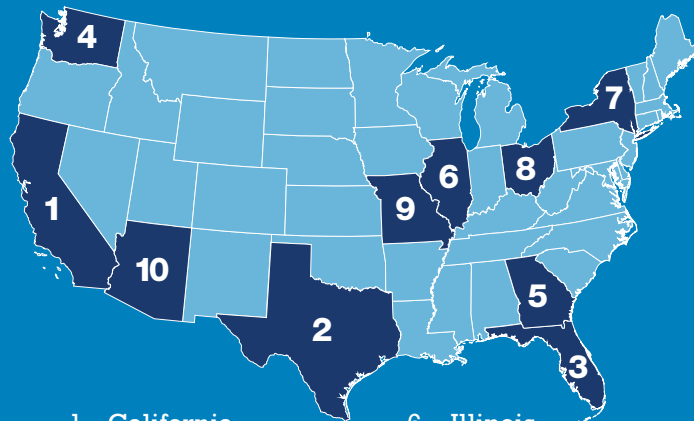
Vehicle recovery systems use electronic transmission technology to help law enforcement quickly locate and recover stolen vehicles and possibly catch and arrest the thieves.

If Your Vehicle is Stolen, TAKE THESE STEPS

1. **Contact the police** immediately to file a stolen-vehicle report.
2. Use information from the police report to **file an insurance claim** within 24 hours of when you discovered your vehicle was stolen. You'll need a copy of the police report and/or a case number to provide to your insurance company. You may also be asked for the following:
 - License plate number
 - Make, model, and color of the vehicle
 - Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and any identifying characteristics
3. If you find your vehicle before authorities do, inform the police and your insurance company immediately.



States where your vehicle is MOST LIKELY TO BE STOLEN



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| 1. California | 6. Illinois |
| 2. Texas | 7. New York |
| 3. Florida | 8. Ohio |
| 4. Washington | 9. Missouri |
| 5. Georgia | 10. Arizona |

*Top 10 states with highest numbers of vehicles reported stolen in CY 2015

Vehicles most likely to be STOLEN



1. Honda Accord
2. Honda Civic
3. Chevy Silverado
4. Toyota Camry
5. Ford F150
6. Ford Econoline
7. Nissan Altima
8. Ford F250
9. Toyota Corolla
10. Chevy Impala

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