

LOCK IT UP !

- Whenever possible, park your vehicle in your garage.
- An unlocked car is an open invitation to a thief. Lock up when you leave your car and take the keys with you.
- Lock the trunk or tailgate.
- Close all windows - professional thieves have tools that unlock cars through the smallest openings.
- Be sure vents and sun-roofs are shut tight.
- When you park, remove cellular phones, lap-tops, cameras and other valuables. Take them with you or lock them in the trunk.

Corona Police Department Phone Numbers

Emergency.....	911
Non-Emergency.....	951-736-2330
Police General Information	951-736-2330
Animal Control.....	951-736-2309
Crime Prevention.....	951-279-3577
Garage Sale Permits.....	951-736-2330
Traffic Division	951-736-2355
Fire General Information	951-736-2220

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Vehicle Security



Corona Police Department Crime Prevention



BEEP! BEEP!

VEHICLE SECURITY

One vehicle is stolen every 20 seconds in the United States. Stolen cars, vans, trucks and motorcycles cost victims time and money—increasing everyone’s insurance premiums. Stolen vehicles are often used to commit other crimes. Don’t become a victim of this serious offense. YOU can prevent car theft! Most cars are taken by amateurs, who can be stopped fairly easily. Protect your car against this type of crime by following these sensible precautions:

REDUCE YOUR RISK

- ◆ Walk with a purpose and stay alert.
- ◆ Approach your car with the key in hand. Look around and inside the car before getting in.
- ◆ Be wary of people asking for directions or handing out fliers.
- ◆ Trust your instincts - if something makes you feel uneasy, get into the car quickly, lock the doors and drive away.

OPERATION ID

- ◆ Using an electric engraver, etch your drivers license number (preceded by the letters “CA”) on stereo equipment and other valuable items.
- ◆ Record your vehicle identification number (located on a small metal plate on the dashboard of newer cars) and store it in a safe place.

VEHICLE SECURITY CHECKLIST

⇒ *Lock the car*

⇒ *Close all windows*

⇒ *Hide Valuables*

⇒ *Park in well lit area*

⇒ *Check area around and inside vehicle before entering*

⇒ *Make sure anti-theft device is in place or activated*

⇒ *BE ALERT!*

CARJACKING

- ◆ Keep the doors locked while in the vehicle.
- ◆ Park in well-lit, busy areas.
- ◆ Be alert of your surroundings or people approaching your vehicle.
- ◆ Stick with the traffic, avoid lightly traveled streets,
 - ◆ especially after dark.
- ◆ Keep car and house keys on separate key chains.
- ◆ Keep the garage door opener in your purse or briefcase.
- ◆ When stopped in traffic, leave enough room to make an emergency getaway.
- ◆ If someone is threatening you with a weapon,
 - ◆ *GIVE UP THE VEHICLE - IT'S NOT WORTH YOUR LIFE.*