

Car Prowl Prevention



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How to Prevent It

- Always remove the keys and lock the car.
- Remove all valuables every time you park.
- Even non-valuable items should be hidden from view (such as electronics charging cables).
- Remove garage door openers, key cards and other keys from the vehicle.
- Items you don't want to take with you should be stored in the trunk, or out of sight. Put items in the trunk before you arrive at a new destination.
- If possible, park in an area that is busy, well-lit, locked and/or monitored.
- Install anti-theft devices.
- Never leave your car idling and unattended.

How to Report It

- File a report by calling 9-1-1.
- You can also file a report online at: seattle.gov/police/report
- When filing a report online or over the phone, you do not need to remain at the scene.
- If the crime is still in progress or it is an emergency, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Key Tip:

**Do not leave anything in plain sight.
Remove all valuables every time you park.**



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