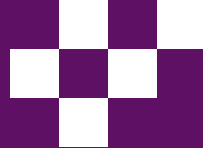




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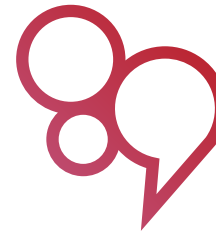
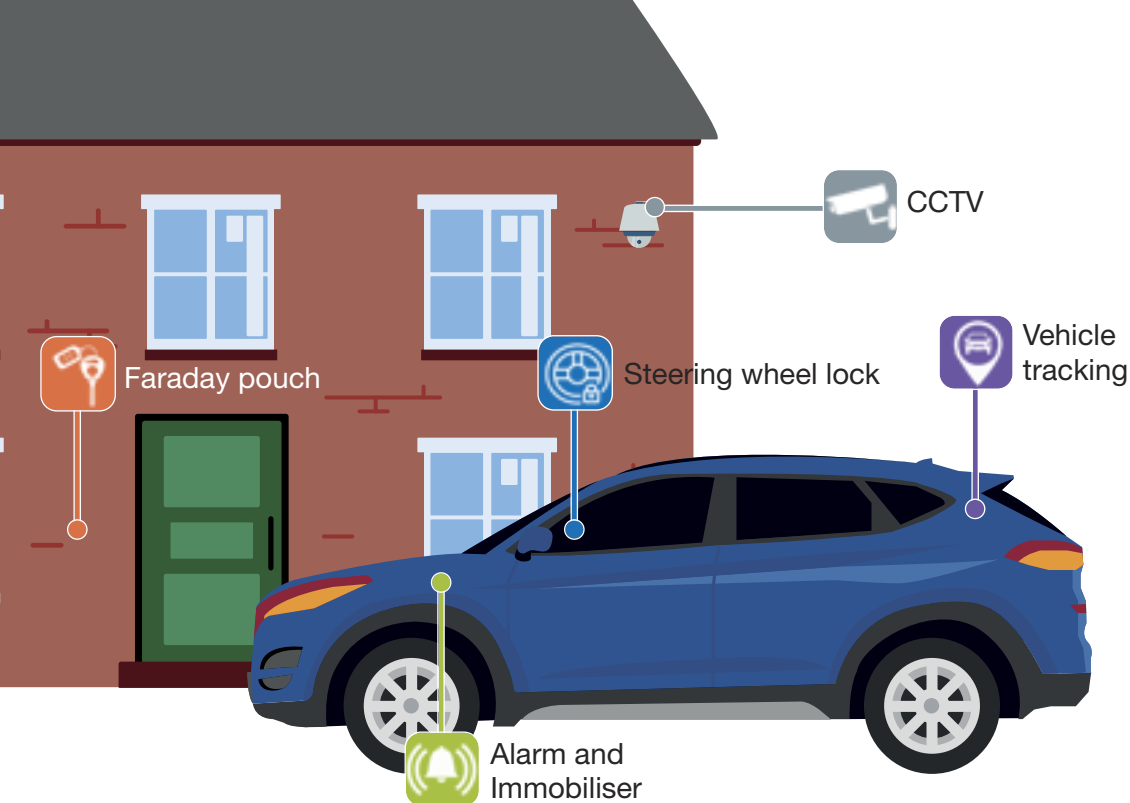
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Reducing Vehicle Crime

For further advice please visit
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Has your fob done the job?

Make sure 'your fob has done the job', and that passengers haven't left a window or door open, even slightly.

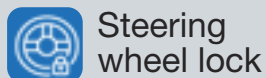
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The best way to deter car thieves is to layer up your car security. Start with a steering wheel lock, which is easily seen by potential thieves. Then protect your car keys by keeping them in a Faraday pouch. After that consider buying a vehicle tracker and an alarm. Your vehicle manufacture may offer extra advice that could help.

At home, consider installing security lights or CCTV to improve the deterrent.

Think where you leave your keys when at home. Do not leave keys close to the front door however easy it may be. Never take them to bed with you either.

Putting the brakes on vehicle crime



Steering wheel lock

Consider using a Sold Secure tested and approved steering wheel lock that ideally provides full coverage of the wheel.



Faraday pouch

To protect your passive entry vehicle against a relay attack go to the Secured By Design website to search for Vehicle Security on their website.



Vehicle tracking

Some vehicles have tracking as standard, but you can install an approved aftermarket vehicle tracker, search the Thatcham website for independently tested products.



Alarm and Immobiliser

If you don't have an alarm, explore what aftermarket security products are available from third parties. Also additional Immobilisers can protect your vehicle. You can search for these on the Thatcham website.



Manufacturers advice

Check with your main dealer that - regardless of the age of the vehicle - it has had all its recalls completed and software and firmware updated.

Also ask your main dealer what latest security measures can be retrofitted to older vehicles.

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For more advice you can explore our interactive car park - www.west-midlands.police.uk/stealer-street/