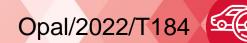
# Opal Vehicle Crime



## Locking

Locking your vehicle greatly reduces the possibility of it being targeted by an opportunist criminal. When locking, ensure that windows and sunroofs are closed and that nothing of value is left on display.

## Parking

Try to park your vehicle where it will be visible. Dark and secluded areas can be attractive to thieves. If using a car park, those which are Park Mark approved are assessed every year. Criminals are able to access your vehicle through various methods and in many instances can gain access to the vehicle by removing or damaging certain parts.

Please be aware of anyone tampering with external areas of your vehicle.

By focusing on these fundamental areas you will significantly reduce the possibility of being a victim of vehicle theft.

#### Keys

Keep your keys safe and out of view. Thieves can exploit keyless entry vehicles through amplifying the signal from your keys. Ensure that the keys to these vehicles are kept in signal blocking pouches.

### **Additional Locks**

Additional locks, such as steering wheel locks, can deter and prevent theft. Immobilisers also help to prevent theft and tracking devices increase the likelihood of vehicle recovery.