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Crime Prevention Checklist

## Number Plate Theft

# Has a thief got your number?



Theft of number plates has increased across West Yorkshire.

Stolen plates are often used to commit further crimes.

Following our top tips can decrease the chance of your vehicle being targeted.



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## Number Plate Theft - Key Facts:

- Consider using theft-resistant number plates which will break apart if someone tries to remove them by force.
- Consider using security screws which can't be undone using normal tools.
- Park your vehicle in a safe and secure location that has good lighting, CCTV coverage and good visibility.
- Park in a garage at night if possible.
- If using a public car park, make sure the area is secure. For example, if you are staying in a hotel, ask about the car park security before booking. Check if they have regular monitoring or CCTV coverage.

**For further crime prevention advice contact your local Crime Prevention Officers on 101 and ask for your District Team or visit:**

[www.westyorkshire.police.uk/home-security](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/home-security)

**You may also wish to sign up to WY Community Alert, where you will see updates in your area such as crime trends, Police and community events and more at:**

[www.wypcommunityalert.co.uk](http://www.wypcommunityalert.co.uk)