

KEYLESS ENTRY CAR THEFT



Register your CCTV with us for free

We are encouraging businesses to register their CCTV and doorbell cameras on our secure map. If a crime happens and officers think it was captured by your camera, you'll receive a text or email containing a secure link to upload the images. You are in control of what you send. By registering their cameras, businesses will be helping officers solve and prevent crime in their area. To register, visit westmidlands.police.uk/cctv-registry or scan the QR code.



Protect your keyless entry car

Cars with keyless entry unlock automatically when the key comes within a short-range of the car.

“Relay theft” occurs when a device is used to trick the car into thinking the key is nearby, unlocking the car and allowing the ignition to start.



- When at home keep your car key (and the spare) well away from the car.



- Put the keys in a screened or signal-blocking pouch, such as a Faraday Bag and check if the bag or pouch is still working every few months.



- Reprogramme your keys if you buy a second hand car.



- Turn off wireless signals on your fob when it's not being used.



- Register your CCTV and digital doorbells via our new CCTV Registry Scheme



- If parking away from home, manually check that your car is locked by checking the handle or watching the wing mirrors fold in if it can.



- Always scan the area for suspicious behaviour and if you are unsure do not leave your car and call 101.



- Place a steering lock or install a tracker that can activate once a vehicle is stolen.

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