



# Everyone in Havering can help prevent Vehicle Crime !

**Havering Police are actively targeting the thieves but all vehicle users can help by reducing the opportunities to steal.**

**The top ten things in London stolen during crimes:**

1) The vehicle itself!	6) Disabled Parking Permit
2) Radio/CD player	7) Power Tools
3) Number plates	8) Driving Licence etc.
4) Sat Nav system	9) Laptop computers
5) Mobile phone	10) Personal Stereo/iPod etc.

## **How not to become a victim of vehicle crime !**

**Do** - Lock your vehicle every time you leave it, close all windows (including the sun roof) and set the alarm etc.

**Don't** - Leave keys in the ignition/engine running if you are not with your vehicle (thieves like places where people make short stops ie newsagents).

**Do** - Remove portable Sat Navs (including the cradle or suction pad) and the facia from your vehicle stereo and take them with you.

**Don't** - Leave bags, mobile phones, money or other valuables on display. Laptops should be removed or, if not possible, be either shut down or have the Bluetooth device turned off.

**Do** - Remove disabled parking permits when the permit is not in use.

**Don't** - Leave tools and work equipment in vehicles overnight.

**Do** - Replace the fixings on your number plates with non-returnable 'clutch head' screws (available in good DIY stores etc).