



# Vehicle Defrosting Theft

**With sub-zero temperatures you should expect your vehicle windows to be iced up in the mornings.**

You should also be aware that opportunist thieves could be on the look out to take advantage of a vehicle left while its owner is warming it up to defrost the windows.

It literally only needs a moment for a thief to have enough time to jump behind the wheel and drive off with your car.

The simple message is not to leave a running car unattended for any length of time whether it is left on your own driveway to de-ice on a cold winter morning or for example while you pop to post a letter.

Give yourself extra time to defrost all your cars windows and don't be tempted to leave the car even for a few moments.

Modern cars are quite difficult to steal without the keys so criminals are looking for opportunities to steal the car with the keys. A car unattended with its engine running is a golden opportunity for a thief.

**Potentially you could lose thousands of pounds because leaving your car with the keys available in this way may leave you uninsured for the theft!**

