

Safety Committee's Monthly Tip

National Vehicle Theft Prevention Month

659,880 vehicles
were stolen
in 2025

Vehicle theft is a multi-billion-dollar industry in the United States, disrupting millions of vehicle owners' lives – stripping them of their security and mobility.

Passenger cars make up most of the stolen vehicles, and summer months have the highest reported occurrences of vehicle thefts.

Take these steps to keep your vehicles and any valuables inside them, safe at all times:

- Park in well-lit areas.
- Close and lock all windows and doors when parked.
- Hide valuables.
- Do not leave keys in the vehicle.
- Do not leave the area while the vehicle is running.
- Consider purchasing extra layers of protection for a vehicle if the vehicle's manufacturer does not provide an anti-theft system. These can easily be purchased online or in a store.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

In the United States,
a vehicle is stolen every



48 SECONDS



PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE FROM THEFT

 **NHTSA** [NHTSA.gov/theft](https://www.nhtsa.gov/theft)