

VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION



Anti-theft devices for your vehicle

A steering wheel locking device, an ignition or fuel kill switch device and an alarm system with a kill switch are all effective auto theft deterrents. This is especially true when the would-be auto thieves can see such a device.



Northglenn PD participates in the LoJack stolen vehicle tracking system

How it works:

- 1. INSTALLATION:** The LoJack unit is hidden in the vehicle by a certified technician. The unit is registered in the LoJack Database.
- 2. NOTIFICATION:** The customer reports the theft to the police to activate the LoJack unit.
- 3. ACTIVATION:** When the vehicle is reported stolen to the police, a radio signal is sent from towers to the Lojack Unit in the stolen vehicle. The unit begins to emit a uniquely coded signal to the police tracking computer in the patrol car.
- 4. TRACKING and RECOVERY:** Police are able to track the signal and potentially recover the vehicle for it's return to the owner.

Watch Your Car

Watch your car is an auto theft prevention program. The owner of the vehicle agrees to the terms and conditions of the program. The vehicle, if seen on any public road between 1am and 5am, can be stopped by law enforcement officials and the driver questioned if he/she is legally authorized to operate this vehicle.



AUTO THEFT PREVENTION CHECKLIST:

- ◇ Lock all car doors
- ◇ Roll up the windows
- ◇ Remove your personal belongings
- ◇ Parked in well-lighted areas
- ◇ Parked in highly visible spots
- ◇ Use anti-theft devices

For emergencies, call 911

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- Don't leave cars running unattended.
- Never leave keys in the ignition.
- Remove all documents.
- Etch the VIN on windows.

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