

Prevent Car Theft This Summer with 5 Tips from Amica

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According to SaferCar.gov, there were nearly 690,000 vehicles reported stolen in the U.S. in 2014. Additionally, nearly 45 percent of stolen vehicles are never recovered. Amica is sharing the following tips from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to help prevent vehicle theft:

- Park in well-lit areas. If it's an attended parking lot, leave only the ignition/door key with the attendant.
- Lock the vehicle, and always bring the keys with you. Never hide a second set of keys in the vehicle.
- Keep valuables out of plain sight, and completely close the windows when parking.
- Park with the wheels turned toward the curb, so that it is difficult to tow the vehicle away. If the vehicle has rear-wheel drive, backing it into the driveway will also make it more difficult to tow.
- Leave business cards, address labels or other identification inside the vehicle, which will help law enforcement recover it if it's stolen.

About Amica Insurance

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