

THEFT PREVENTION TIPS

- You can assist our Lake County Forest Preserves Police Department by reporting suspicious persons, vehicles, or activities immediately at 847-549-5200.
- Keep vehicle windows closed and doors locked at all times.
- Activate your car alarm.
- Always remove your ignition keys.
- Never leave your vehicle running.
- Before entering your vehicle, scan the surrounding area, and always check the interior and the floor and rear seat areas.
- Prior to arriving at your destination, lock valuables in the trunk or glove box, hide them completely out of sight, or take them with you. A wallet or purse hidden under a newspaper or floor mat does not fool a criminal.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Don't broadcast your movements when hiding valuables.
- Larcenies are crimes of opportunity. When property is left unlocked or in plain view, it invites trouble.



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PRESERVE SAFETY

It takes less than a minute to break a car window, unlock the door, and remove items left inside.

Often there are no witnesses to these offenses because of the ease and speed. These are crimes of opportunity and can be prevented with a little foresight and planning.

On the reverse side are Theft Prevention Tips provided courtesy of your Lake County Forest Preserves Police Department.

Forest Preserve Police Officers regularly patrol the area and can offer assistance.

For emergencies:
call 911

For nonemergencies:
call 847-549-5200

