

Don't make it easy for them... if you can see it so can they!

Leaving things on show in a parked car can make it more attractive to thieves



Vehicle crime prevention tips:

- Secure the doors and windows every time you leave the car
- Items such as coats, bags and laptops should be removed from view
- Remove any evidence of Sat Nav including unit cradles and ring marks - the home address should also be removed from the memory
- If you have a garage - use it
- Stereos, CD's and other audio equipment should be removed from view when leaving the car
- When parking in a narrow street, always move your wing mirrors in, so they do not get knocked off by a passing car
- Use public car parks that are part of the police approved 'Safer Parking Scheme' Go to www.parkmark.co.uk find your nearest one
- If possible, use the 'Park and Ride' schemes or public transport
- Ensure that vans are secured and emptied of power tools - especially if being left over night
- Good security in newer cars means that the only way to steal them is with the keys. Always take good care of them and never leave them by your front door or window



In an emergency call 999
The non-emergency telephone number is
0845 60 60 24 7
Alternatively, **CRIMESTOPPERS** can be contacted anonymously on
0800 555 111
www.northyorkshire.police.uk

