

PREVENTING CAR CRIME

YOU'LL BE LOST WITHOUT IT

Keep it out of sight, and remove all
evidence when you hide your sat nav



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Portable satellite systems are installed in minutes, but can be removed by a thief in seconds. Here are some simple steps you can take to keep your sat nav safe:

- Never leave your sat nav in your car overnight, even if it is parked in your driveway. Most thefts of and from vehicles happen when they are parked outside the home.
- When removing your satellite navigation equipment, don't forget to take all components and erase the suction mark it leaves on your windscreen.
- Don't leave the sat nav in your glove compartment – it's the first place a thief will look. Leave your glove compartment open to show there is nothing inside and take the system with you.

- Register your system for free on the UK National Property Register, Immobilise.
- Mark your system with your postcode and home number using a special security number.

Useful links:

www.soldsecure.com

www.thatcham.org

www.immobilise.com

If you have any information on any crime, and you would prefer not to speak to police you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**, or visit: **www.crimestoppers-uk.org**

Crimestoppers is an independent charity.

The Metropolitan Police Service is here for London, working with you to make London a safer city.

Call **101** to report a crime, get advice or raise local issues.

In an emergency always call 999.

Or visit our website **www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention**