



SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY



Company _____ Date _____

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July is Vehicle Theft Prevention Month

Week Ending 7/7/2023

For contractors, vehicles are just as important as any other tool. Instead of an inconvenience, having a vehicle stolen threatens your very livelihood. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more than three-quarters of a million vehicles were stolen in the United States during 2020. Vehicle theft is a multi-billion-dollar crime, costing vehicle owners more than \$7 billion in 2020 alone.

July is Vehicle Theft Prevention Month, and in that spirit, we are providing tips to help you prevent theft of your vehicles.

1. Do not leave your keys in or on your vehicle.
2. Close and lock windows and doors when your vehicle is parked.
3. If possible, park in well-lit areas.
4. Don't leave valuables in your vehicle (laptops, phones, tools), especially if they can be seen from the outside.
5. Deter vehicle theft by investing in an alarm system or steering wheel lock.
6. Install vehicle tracking hardware to help both you and law enforcement locate and recover a stolen vehicle.

If your vehicle is stolen, follow these steps:

- Contact the police and file a stolen vehicle report. You'll need this to give to your insurance company when you file a claim. You may be asked to provide identification information for your vehicle, so have this information stored in a safe location you can access:
 - License plate number
 - Make, model, and color of the vehicle
 - Vehicle identification number or VIN, and any other identifying characteristics
- Contact your insurance company and file a claim within 24 hours of the vehicle being stolen.
- If you find the vehicle before the authorities do, contact them and your insurance company immediately.

For more information on Vehicle Theft Prevention Month, including fact sheets, infographics, and other information, see the [NHTSA website](#).

Special Topics for this Job: _____

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Para los contratistas, los vehículos son tan importantes como cualquier otra herramienta. En lugar de un inconveniente, el robo de un vehículo amenaza su propio sustento. Según la Administración Nacional de Seguridad del Tráfico en las Carreteras, más de tres cuartos de millón de vehículos fueron robados en los Estados Unidos durante 2020. El robo de vehículos es un delito multimillonario, que le costó a los propietarios de vehículos más de \$ 7 mil millones solo en 2020.

Julio es el Mes de Prevención del Robo de Vehículos, y en ese espíritu, estamos brindando consejos para ayudarlo a prevenir el robo de sus vehículos.

1. No deje las llaves dentro o sobre su vehículo.
2. Cierre y cierre las ventanas y puertas cuando su vehículo esté estacionado.
3. Si es posible, estacione en áreas bien iluminadas.
4. No deje objetos de valor en su vehículo (computadoras portátiles, teléfonos, herramientas), especialmente si se pueden ver desde el exterior.
5. Disuada el robo de vehículos invirtiendo en un sistema de alarma o bloqueo del volante.
6. Instale hardware de rastreo de vehículos para ayudarlo a usted y a la policía a localizar y recuperar un vehículo robado.

Si te roban el vehículo, sigue estos pasos:

- Póngase en contacto con la policía y presente un informe de vehículo robado. Necesitará esto para dárselo a su compañía de seguros cuando presente un reclamo. Es posible que se le pida que proporcione información de identificación para su vehículo, así que tenga esta información almacenada en un lugar seguro al que pueda acceder:
 - Número de matrícula
 - Marca, modelo y color del vehículo
 - Número de identificación del vehículo o VIN, y cualquier otra característica de identificación
- Póngase en contacto con su compañía de seguros y presente un reclamo dentro de las 24 horas posteriores al robo del vehículo.
- Si encuentra el vehículo antes que las autoridades, comuníquese con ellos y con su compañía de seguros de inmediato.

Para obtener más información sobre el Mes de Prevención del Robo de Vehículos, incluidas hojas informativas, infografías y otra información, consulte el [sitio web de NHTSA](#).

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