



Parking Lot Safety Checklist

Parking lots can be an easy place to be victimized. However, by following these simple tips, you can reduce your chances of becoming a victim.

- Always park in a well-lit area, even if it's light outside. It may be dark when you leave.
- Do not park next to a wall or shrubbery that could provide a hiding place for an attacker.
- Do not park next to a vehicle that has tinted windows so that you cannot see into the vehicle
- If you have anything with you, valuable or not, secure it in your trunk before arriving at your destination.
- Never leave anything in sight in your car, as thieves will quickly break a window to get at anything that looks to be of value.
- When arriving at your destination, before you turn off your car while your seat belt is still fastened, with your windows rolled up, and your air conditioning still running, take five seconds and look around.
- Always have your keys and cell phone in your hand when exiting a building.
- Lock your car immediately once inside.
- Get underway as soon as possible. Do not sit in your car taking care of business.