



# **STOLEN AUTO PREVENTION TIPS**

**From the Nassau County Police Department**

***Every 43 seconds,  
a car is stolen in  
the United States,  
which is close to  
a million vehicles  
per year!***



- 1. Do not leave your car unlocked**
- 2. Never leave your car running, especially while it is unattended or unlocked**
- 3. Do not leave a spare key near or in your vehicle**
- 4. Never leave your windows open**
- 5. Park in well-lit areas**
- 6. Install an audible alarm system and a visible anti-theft device**
- 7. Consider installing a GPS tracking system**
- 8. Do not leave valuable personal property in your vehicle**
- 9. Leave your car in park or in gear with the wheels turned towards the curb**
- 10. ALWAYS look around and be aware of your surroundings**

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***Be Alert! If you see something, say something!***

**Call 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress**  
**Crime Stoppers 1-800-244-TIPS**