

PUT YOUR JUNK IN YOUR TRUNK!

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM AUTO BREAK-INS... *GET IN THE HABIT: HALT AUTO BREAK-INS TODAY!*



Valuables left in sight of others are a contributing factor in auto break-ins today. The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police asks you to **“Put Your Junk In Your Trunk!”**

Get in the habit of securing your vehicle by leaving valuable items at home or putting them into your trunk before reaching your destination. By doing these simple tasks you can reduce the chances of having your car broken into.

You can also follow these tips to safeguard persons/property:

- **ALWAYS** park in a well-lit spot at a meter, surface lot or garage.
- **ALWAYS** enter and exit your vehicle with caution, especially at night.
- **NEVER** leave anything visible inside of your vehicle! Secure personal items such as a GPS, shopping bags, loose change, gym bags, purses, sunglasses, a cell phone or cell phone charger, briefcases and electronics even if they are contained in a case.
- **ALWAYS** lock your car doors, trunk and roll up your windows. Be sure to set your alarms when exiting vehicles as a deterrent.
- **ALWAYS** carry a small purse which can be worn closely to the body. A shoulder strap across the shoulder and chest works well.
- **ALWAYS** have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle to avoid searching for them with packages in hand and children in tow.
- **ALWAYS** call 911 for Police Assistance

The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police thanks you for helping to prevent auto break-ins by following these tips.



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