# METAL THEFT







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## HOW TO PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE

- ✓ Park your vehicle in a secure garage, when possible
- ✓ Park in well-lit areas where your vehicle is easily visible
- Ask your mechanic to engrave your license plate number on your catalytic converter
  - ✓ Consider having your catalytic converter welded ifits currently a "bolt on" model
  - ✓ Install a catalytic converter protection device that clamps around the converter

### HOW TO PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS

Use cages with anti-theft enclosures to secure backflow devices and air conditioning units

★ Paint metal valves using truck bed liner spray

Replace metal parts with plastic when possible

Engrave your property with an identifier

Secure lighting and electrical boxes with locking lids

Avoid leaving out tools that could be stolen

Take proper security measures, such as fences and video surveillance at construction sites

#### Think CPTED

https://vallejopd.net/public\_information/crime\_prevention\_tips/crime\_prevention\_through\_environmental\_design

Secure recyclable materials

### CRIME PREVENTION

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