

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!”**

Start the habit of securing your vehicle by leaving 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 and protect yourself and loved ones by just being aware!

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. Predator’s prey on easy targets. Don’t become one!
- **NEVER** leave anything visible inside of your vehicle! Secure personal items such as a GPS system, shopping bags, loose change, gym bags/purses, sunglasses, a cell phone/cell phone charger, brief cases and electronics even if they are contained in a case.
- **ALWAYS** lock your doors and roll up your car windows. Set your alarms when exiting vehicles as a deterrent.
- **ALWAYS** carry a small purse that 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** be aware of your surroundings. Limit unnecessary distractions like talking and/or texting on your cell phone or engaged with other electronic devices. You may see approaching danger.
- **ALWAYS** call 911 for Police Assistance.

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

ENJOY A JOYFUL SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!

