



CITY OF ROSEMEAD  
PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

## **AUTO BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS**

Don't be a victim. It takes 30 seconds for a thief to break into your car and steal your valuables. Here are helpful tips to avoid being a victim of an auto burglary:

1. Don't leave valuables in your car! Keep valuables and packages locked in the trunk.
2. Lock all your doors and roll up windows.
3. Never leave money, coins, checkbooks and credit cards in plain sight.
4. Set alarm and use any anti-theft device if possible.
5. Choose well-lit parking areas.
6. Always turn off the ignition, remove the key, and lock your car doors, even if you plan to return in a second.
7. Do not leave the following items exposed: portable GPS navigation system, MP3 players, cell phone/chargers, wallet/purses, gym bags, brief cases, laptop computer, keys or CD player.

We recommend that all your valuables should be locked in your trunk prior to leaving your destination. Be aware that someone may be watching as you put your valuables in your trunk. Upon leaving your vehicle, it will take the thieves 30 seconds to break into your car.