



Nottinghamshire Police

# Crime Prevention

Advice

Protect your vehicle  
from catalytic  
converter thieves

To speak to us call **101** or in an emergency dial **999**



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[www.nottinghamshire.police.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk)

Sign up for advice and crime alerts at [www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamshirealert.co.uk)

## **We are working to apprehend them. You can help us by following this advice to protect your vehicle.**

- ▶ If you can, park your vehicle in a locked garage when it is unattended.
- ▶ If it's not possible to garage your vehicle, park it in a busy, well-lit area as close to your property as possible.
- ▶ Consider installing a Thatcham approved alarm to your vehicle. Ones that activate if your vehicle is lifted or tilted are particularly effective.
- ▶ Use a catalytic converter protection device or marking system.

Catalytic converters control and convert exhaust emissions from your vehicle into less toxic substances. If yours is stolen, you will know because your vehicle's engine will sound different.

If you suspect your catalytic converter has been stolen, report it to us immediately by calling 101.

These websites provide details of product that could help protect your vehicle

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- ▶ Approved Thatcham alarm installers  
[www.thatcham.org](http://www.thatcham.org)
- ▶ Catalytic converter marking system  
[www.retainagroup.com](http://www.retainagroup.com)
- ▶ Products to enhance vehicle security  
[www.soldsecure.com](http://www.soldsecure.com)
- ▶ Other products by Secured By Design are available
- ▶ Catalytic converter guards  
[www.garrisonlocks.co.uk](http://www.garrisonlocks.co.uk)
- ▶ Catatak - theft prevention kit  
[www.catalyticconvertertheft.com](http://www.catalyticconvertertheft.com)
- ▶ CatSecure theft prevention device for Mercedes Sprinter vans  
[www.maplefleetservices.co.uk](http://www.maplefleetservices.co.uk)
- ▶ CatClamp catalytic converter lock  
[www.catsafe.org.uk](http://www.catsafe.org.uk)

# PROTECT REGISTER IT

Register your property for FREE and improve your chance of getting it back if it is lost or stolen

## IMMOBILISE PROPERTY CRIME

[www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

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