Securing your commercial vehicle

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Simple steps:

► Lock all doors and close all windows every time your vehicle is unattended, however briefly.
► Always remove the ignition keys and never leave your vehicle unattended with the engine running.
► Always keep your vehicle keys in a safe place, out of sight and away from windows and doors.
► Consider fitting number plate security screws.
► Fit your wheels with lockable wheel nuts. Protect the spare wheel from being stolen by fitting a spare wheel guard.
► Don’t park in isolated areas to do paperwork or for a meal break. Park in car parks which are part of the police approved ‘Park Mark’ scheme.

Other options:

► Invest in a professionally installed alarm.
► Use a catalytic converter protection device or marking system.
► Invest in a tracking system to enable you to track the vehicles location.
► Fit an immobiliser to prevent the vehicle from starting.
► Install an On Board Diagnostic or Engine Control Unit protection device.
► Consider installing an in-vehicle surveillance camera.
► Use a pedal box to encase all pedals and prevent access.

These websites provide details of products that could help protect your vehicle:

► Approved Thatcham alarm installers: www.thatcham.org
► Catalytic converter marking systems: www.retainagroup.com
► Products to enhance vehicle security: www.soldsecure.com
Securing your fleet of commercial vehicles

► Give drivers training in security measures for their vehicle and the company’s premises
► Check drivers understand and use the security equipment fitted to their vehicle. The same goes for security equipment on your premises
► Use photo identification cards for drivers and keep signed photos of all your drivers for personal records
► Restrict knowledge about loads to only those who need to know
► The pre-loading of vehicles, normally for early morning departures, should be kept to an absolute minimum.
► Make sure all drivers have access to some form of mobile communication device
► Keep in regular contact with drivers to identify/confirm routes, stops and estimates times of arrival
► Don’t allow drivers to give lifts, or to have unauthorised people in the vehicle

Securing the contents of your commercial vehicle

► Keep expensive equipment in a storage box that is fixed to the floor of the van
► Use notices- which say that no valuable items are stored in the van overnight
► Mark all items with a visible marking system
► Take all your belongings with you when you leave your vehicle. If you are unable to do this do not leave your items on display
► All vehicle equipment, whether you can remove it or not, should be permanently marked, in a visible place, with vehicles registration number
Register your property for FREE and improve your chance of getting it back if it is lost or stolen.

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