

GAS STATION SAFETY

Thieves target unsuspecting vehicle owners when they are pumping gas or paying the tab. Purses and other valuables, which are often visible or easily accessible are their main targets. People often leave their vehicles unlocked when pumping gas, simplifying the thieves' mission. Thefts usually occur when the vehicle owner is most distracted. Follow the tips below to avoid becoming a victim of theft.

REMEMBER:

Choose stations that are well-lit

Choose stations that provide pump video surveillance cameras

Always turn the car off, remove your keys and lock the doors

Keep valuables out of plain view

Pay attention to your surroundings

Don't let your cell phone distract you

Call the police to report any suspicious activity

