

Van theft prevention guide

Top tips to keep your van safe from thieves

It's often goods kept in the back of a van that appeals the most to thieves, but they might also be interested in your tools, van parts or even the whole vehicle.

Put the brakes on vehicle theft with our top tips on van theft prevention.

Park in safe places

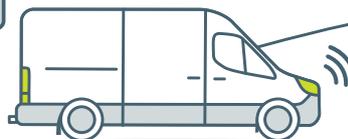
Avoid parking in isolated areas or dark alleys. Go for busy streets with plenty of light or car parks with CCTV

Remove your valuables

Don't leave your tools and valuables inside your van, especially overnight. If you really have to do that, make sure to lock them away. And don't forget to remove all the tech equipment that's not fitted to your vehicle

Protect your doors

If your van has side or rear doors, park them close to a wall so it'll be almost impossible to open them



Lock and check

Sounds basic right? Well, it's not, especially for vehicles that lock automatically, so always check if your van's locked. You can fit extra locks to your doors for added security – there's literally a lock for all your needs. And never leave your windows open

Get immobilisers

This prevents thieves from hot-wiring your van as it only allows the engine to start with the correct key or device

Keep your keys safe

Never leave your keys unattended, even if it's just for a quick stop

Extra keyless protection

Have your key fobs in signal blocking cases like faraday bags, aluminium cases or shielded wallets to prevent them from being hacked and cloned

Get a steering lock

This is still one of the most effective anti-theft solutions. You can also install a tracking device – they won't prevent theft, but they increase the chances of finding your van if the worst happens