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Van Security

Police Scotland have received reports of theft of tools from vans. You may wish to consider the following Crime Prevention advice:

- Avoid parking in dark, secluded areas, choose locations that are well lit and overlooked by houses, passers-by and covered by CCTV if possible.
- Consider replacing or installing additional locks, e.g. slam and dead locks, designed to withstand attack by tools such as grinders and lock picks.

Slam Lock



Dead Lock



- Similarly, loom guards and door keepers can help protect against door peeling.



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- Keep a record of tool serial numbers and consider forensic asset marking or etching kits, which may help identification of any recovered items.



- Small stand-alone motion sensitive cameras can be easily fitted into the cab or load area and linked directly to a mobile phone.



- Fit a secure van vault in the rear for expensive power tools. They come in a range of different sizes and can be bolted to the vehicle cargo floor.



Please visit the following website for further information: www.securedbydesign.com/guidance/crime-prevention-advice/vehicle-crime/vans-tool-theft

Police Scotland recommends using security products accredited by the following:

