



VEHICLE SECURITY

MOBILITY SCOOTER THEFT PROTECTION

Mobility scooters or 'gophers' are motorised wheelchairs which provide mobility and transport for older and less able bodied members of our community.

Mobility scooters can be an easy target for thieves. To reduce your chances of becoming a victim of theft, please consider the following security tips:

- Secure your mobility scooter in your home or a locked garage or install an anchor point and lock to secure it to the anchor point.
- Park your mobility scooter out of sight or consider concealing it with a cover, which can be secured to the scooter, when at home.
- Remove the key and lock your mobility scooter when not in use.
- Lock the steering of your mobility scooter if it is equipped with this feature.
- Do not leave any possessions or valuables in the mobility scooter.
- Photograph your mobility scooter and record any markings and the serial number to identify your mobility scooter. The mobility scooter company will be able to assist with the location of the serial number.
- Mark your mobility scooter with your driver's licence number or proof of age card, prefixed by the letter 'S' for South Australia e.g. S123456.

For further information please contact your local police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au

