



## VEHICLE SECURITY

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### MOTORCYCLE AND SCOOTER THEFT PROTECTION

**Motorcycles and scooters can be easy targets for thieves. By taking the time to think about the security of your motorcycle or scooter, you can minimise the opportunity for theft.**

**Follow these simple security tips:**

- Remove the key from the ignition.
- If possible, secure your motorcycle or scooter in a locked garage.
- As an alternative to a garage, consider installing a ground anchor point to secure your motorcycle or scooter.
- Consider using a motorcycle cover which should be secured to the machine.
- Fit a combined audible alarm/immobiliser.
- Consider purchasing a motorcycle cable lock, disc lock, security chain or a U-lock.
- Uniquely mark and then photograph your motorcycle or scooter.
- Whenever possible, avoid leaving your helmet or other possessions on the motorcycle or scooter.
- When spending the night at a caravan park or hotel, park in a well-lit area or close to your room.
- When travelling with others, lock the motorcycles together, or if alone, secure the motorcycle to a fixed object.

**When purchasing a motorcycle or scooter, consider the following:**

- Does it have an alarm/immobiliser fitted?
- What other security features are included?
- For used motorcycles, check the Personal Property Security Register to see if there are any financial encumbrances at [www.ppsr.gov.au](http://www.ppsr.gov.au)

Related links:

- [www.carsafe.com.au](http://www.carsafe.com.au)
- [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au)

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