

VEHICLE SECURITY

NUMBER PLATE THEFT

Number plates are often stolen from vehicles for the purpose of committing further, more serious crimes. The use of stolen number plates makes it harder for police to detect and investigate crimes in a timely manner.

To reduce your chances of having you number plates being stolen, please consider the following security tips.

- Park your vehicle in well-lit areas.
- Secure your vehicle in a locked garage where possible.
- Check your vehicle regularly to ensure the number plates on your vehicle are secure.
- Report all instances of number plate theft to the police as soon as possible.
- Secure your number plates with specialised tamper resistant number plate screws. The screws
 lock in place to prevent number plates from being removed and make it extremely difficult for
 offenders to remove your number plates.
- Tamper-resistant number plate screws can be purchased from hardware stores and automobile parts stores.

For more crime prevention tips, please contact your local police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au



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