

# CRIME ALERT

## \*SECURITY TIPS\*

### THEFTS FROM YOUR VEHICLE

- Park your vehicle in a well-lit area.
- Never leave your keys in the ignition.
- Always lock your car and roll up the windows all the way.
  - Install a visible and/or an audible security system.
- Always lock valuables out of sight, preferably in the trunk. Always carry wallet, cheque book, credit cards and purses with you.
  - Do not leave small change, CD's, and coupons (i.e. Canadian Tire money etc.) in plain sight.
- Consider leaving glove and all small compartments open and empty, letting the thief know nothing is in the vehicle.
  - Mount all audio and cellular related equipment inconspicuously or with mountings that allow for easy removal for safekeeping.

#### REMEMBER:

IF YOU CAN SEE THE VALUABLES  
IN YOUR VEHICLE, SO CAN THE THIEF!



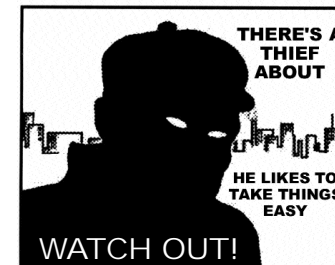
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## \*ATTENTION SHOPPERS\*

# THIEVES SHOP AT CHRISTMAS TOO!

**If you leave gifts and parcels  
in your car, the thieves may  
be shopping from you!**  
**If you can see it,  
a thief can too!**



**TARGETING VEHICLE CRIME IN HAMILTON**



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