



CARAVAN PARK

CRIME PREVENTION FACT SHEET

Did you know that theft is the most frequently occurring crime in Caravan Parks? A few simple steps can minimise the risk to you!

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT A PARK...

- Ask the manager about safety and security in the area.
- Get to know your neighbours and who belongs there.
- Secure your outdoor equipment with a chain and lock.
- Secure your vehicles with wheel and hitch clamps.

DO... photograph, video and keep an accurate description of all your vehicles and valuables! (particularly your rego, VIN and serial numbers)

DO... mark your valuables with an identification number such as your driver's licence.

DO... keep all your doors and windows locked, even when you're nearby.

DO... take all your valuables with you when you leave the park or area.

DO... get sensor lights for inside and outside! Fit sensor lights outside, under your front door. Have a sensor lights inside that turns on when it gets dark to give the impression someone is inside.

DO NOT... leave bikes, eskies (particularly with alcohol), surfboards, wet suits, fishing gear or any other recreational equipment unattended outside.

DO NOT... leave equipment in boats or on top of vehicles without locks.

DO NOT... leave washing, shoes or wet swimmers and towels outside overnight.

DO NOT... leave spare keys hidden outside the caravan when going out.

DO NOT... leave things of value on display inside your vehicle or caravan. e.g. GPS, phones, tablets, laptop computers, cameras, handbags/wallets and credit cards.

GOING OUT?

- Leave a light or radio on to try and give the appearance you're inside.
- Make sure you key lock all your doors, windows and roof hatches.
- Turn on your alarm.
- If you can't take your valuables with you, secure them in a safe or ask the Park Office to store your valuables in the office safe for you.

REPORT THE CRIME ON 131 444

If you have become the victim of a theft or crime immediately contact the Police and your Caravan Park Reception office.

GATHER descriptive information on items/vehicles that were stolen, identification numbers and where you last saw the items. When speaking to Police be **HELPFUL** answering all questions as accurately as possible and listen to instructions. There may be **EVIDENCE** present, such as damaged locks, or items that could have fingerprints. Avoid touching the area as best you can until Police arrive.

MAKE A NON-EMERGENCY POLICE REPORT ONLINE
www.police.nsw.gov.au/community_portal/home

A MESSAGE FROM NSW POLICE FORCE



Triple Zero (000)
For emergencies or life threatening situations.



Police Assistance Line (131 444)
For non emergencies.



Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
To provide crime information. It can be in confidence.

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