

## General Information

### Lock your car/Take your keys/Hide your belongings

- **If you must leave belongings, hide them from sight.** If your vehicle has a trunk, use it. Otherwise, hide your belongings, close your windows, lock the doors and take the keys. When you return, note any changes in your vehicle's appearance that might signal it's been broken into (broken side or vent windows or unlocked doors).
- **Do not keep your vehicle registration in your car.** In Texas, you will not be asked to produce this information by law enforcement officials.
- **Do not carry vehicle insurance documents or personal papers in your glove box.** Many documents contain personal information — a Social Security number, driver license, credit card number — that thieves can use to steal your identity or burglarize your home.
- **Do not leave outgoing or incoming mail in your car, especially where visible.** Mail has your name and address on it and can provide additional personal information a thief can use to access your accounts.
- **Never leave your vehicle (or house) keys in your car.**
- **Be aware of suspicious persons.** If you see someone who appears to be nervous pulling vehicle door handles, report this to the front desk.

