

Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention

Note: Ask your mechanic where the catalytic converter is located on your vehicle. If located directly under the chassis, it is more accessible to be stolen. If located in front of the engine and part of the exhaust manifold, it may be accessible only when the hood is up.

- Park in a garage or behind locked gate when possible
- Park your vehicle as to prevent access underneath
- Park in a well-lit area
- Consider a deterrent such as a “metal cage”
- Consider having a professional etch the VIN, license plate # or other identifying number.
- High-Temperature bright-colored paint may make your catalytic converter less desirable to a criminal
- Ask your mechanic about the possibility of welding the catalytic converter to the frame or other vehicle part
- Muffler Shops may be able to assist

Caution: Altering your vehicle or installing aftermarket parts and accessories can void warranties and/or cause complications. Police Departments are not able to guarantee or endorse products or procedures. Please do your research first!