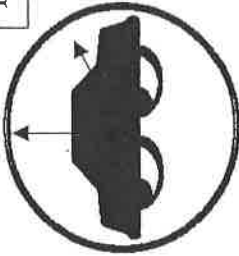


MARYLAND

"WATCH YOUR CAR" Program

It's 2:00 A.M.



Do You Know Where Your Car Is?

**Protect Your Car Now!
Get Your FREE DECALS**

FACT: Every 20 seconds a vehicle is stolen in the United States. FACT: The majority of these vehicles are stolen during night time hours---when you are asleep.

- ✓ Your vehicle is one of the largest investments you make.
- ✓ New vehicles are not the only targets for car thieves. Older model vehicles are also very desirable.
- ✓ Thieves look for vehicles that can be resold quickly or stripped for parts.
- ✓ A vehicle's parts are worth two to three times the value of the vehicle.
- ✓ No vehicle or anti-theft device is 100% theft-proof and discouraging thieves is not an easy task.
- ✓ The more difficult your car is to steal, the more time a thief has to spend stealing your car, and the greater the chance of detection.
- ✓ By making your car a tougher target, the thief will probably move on to a vehicle that is easier to steal.

Regional Auto Theft Team
700 E. Joppa Road
Towson, Maryland 21286

Place
First Class
Postage Here

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MAKE YOUR CAR TOUGH TO STEAL

"WATCH YOUR CAR" is a national vehicle theft prevention program funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice. It is a voluntary vehicle registration designed to deter auto theft and assist in the apprehension of auto thieves. Vehicle owners sign an agreement stating their vehicle is not normally used between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. If a police officer observes the vehicle being driven anywhere in the United States during these hours, they may stop the vehicle and verify the vehicle owner is operating it, or a person designated by the owner.

HOW TO REGISTER: Follow these easy steps:

1. Complete the registration/waiver form on reverse side.
2. Verify that the vehicle identification and tag number is correct - take information directly from your vehicle registration card.
3. Fold, seal with tape, affix stamp and mail the completed form to the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council (Note: The registration form has been pre-addressed for your convenience)
4. Upon receipt of your registration form, the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council will send you Watch Your Car decals along with instructions on placing them on your vehicle.

The decals serve to notify police officers across the nation that the vehicle is registered with the "WATCH YOUR CAR" program. Information from the registration form will be entered into a centralized database accessible by law enforcement officers on a 24-hour basis.

The Maryland "Watch Your Car" Program is administered by the Department of State Police, Vehicle Theft Prevention Council.

**Call 1-800-96 THEFT
For More Details**



MARYLAND "WATCH YOUR CAR" PROGRAM MAIL-IN REGISTRATION/WAIVER FORM



1-800-96THEFT

Registered Owner's Last Name			First Name			Middle Name		
Street Address								
City			State		Zip Code		1. Area Code & Telephone #	2. Area Code & Telephone #
Vehicle Tag Number		Tag Year	Make		Year	Model	Style	Color
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Vehicle Identification Number (17 Digits)								
Authorized Drivers #1			Additional Authorized Drivers #2			Additional Authorized Drivers #3		

I hereby consent and agree to the below procedures, and I have fully read and understand all the information in this waiver and agree to abide by the procedures contained therein:

Vehicles in the Watch Your Car Program that are registered in two names must be signed by both owners.

Printed Name Owner #1			Signature Owner #1			Date		
Printed Name Owner #2			Signature Owner #2			Date		

**All Above Information Required to be Printed Except Signatures
(Kindly Use Ink)**

**BY REGISTERING THE ABOVE VEHICLE IN THE MARYLAND
"WATCH YOUR CAR" PROGRAM
I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

The above vehicle is not normally operated between the hours of 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM.

If the Police should observe a person operating the vehicle during the above hours (1:00 AM - 5:00 AM) they will reasonably suspect that the person operating the vehicle is doing so without my permission. Under these conditions, I grant consent to the Police to make an Investigation Stop of the vehicle and to determine if an authorized driver is operating the vehicle.

I also realize that persons operating my vehicle during the stated hours with my permission are subject to being stopped by the Police for investigation. It is my responsibility to advise these individuals prior to giving them my vehicle that police may stop the vehicle. In these instances, police action may include the necessary precautions taken to protect officers when approaching a potentially stolen vehicle with occupants.

I understand that I must remove both decals if I withdraw from the program. I will also notify the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council, in writing, of such withdrawal or of any changes in my address or telephone number while still in the program.

I further consent and agree to indemnify and hold harmless any local, county, state or federal duly sworn law enforcement officer or agency against any and all claims arising from my participation in this program.

**Please complete the above information and mail this form to: Baltimore Regional Auto Theft Team
700 E. Joppa Road, 8th Floor, Towson, MD. 21286. Upon receipt of your registration form, Watch Your Car decals
along with instructions for their placement on your vehicle will be mailed to you. Questions or inquiries regarding this
program may be directed to the Maryland Vehicle Theft Prevention Council by mail or telephone on 1-800-96-THEFT
or 410-486-0677 or the Baltimore Regional Auto Theft Team at 410-887-6247.**