Play it safe from door...



to door.

Protect your vehicle.

Prevent auto burglary and theft by following sensible precautions when entering and exiting your vehicle. If victimized, notify BART Police or a BART Station Agent.





Follow these safety tips to help protect your vehicle:

- First and foremost, always be aware of your surroundings.
- Lock car doors and close windows after entering and leaving your car.
- Don't leave personal ID in the vehicle.
- Don't leave electronic devices like GPS and garage door openers in your car.
- If possible, lock your steering wheel with a club and install tire locks to prevent tire theft.
- Don't leave packages or valuables in view.
- Park in well-lighted and busy areas.
- Have keys in hand when you return to your car so you can leave quickly.
- Check the back seat before entering your car.
- If you feel you are being followed or see any suspicious activity, call the police.
- Report auto theft immediately. Provide police with the make/model/license plate of your vehicle.
- Always remember property can be replaced; never confront criminals in the act.

Call BART Police toll-free at 1-877-679-7000.

For emergencies, call 911.





Keep an eye out

We count on your help to report crimes, suspicious behavior or items in BART stations, trains and parking lots. Use these simple tips to give BART police officers the information they need to do their job effectively.





If you witness a crime or think you see a suspicious behavior or item:

- Call BART Police immediately at 1-877-679-7000, or if you are onboard a train, use the intercom located at the end of the car to call the Train Operator.
- Provide as much detail as possible about the incident or activity: what, where and when it happened, who was there, and any vehicle information you can recall.
- If you are a witness to a crime, make sure you are safe before calling BART Police. Tell them where to find you and wait for police to contact you.
- Never follow a suspect away from the crime scene.
- If you think an unattended item is suspicious, ask yourself if it is H.O.T.: <u>Hidden, O</u>bviously suspicious and not <u>Typical for the location.</u>

Some things to remember when describing a person:

 Gender, height, weight, skin color, hair color/style, clothing color/style and any unique marks like tattoos or scars.

How to describe a vehicle:

• License plate number, make, model, year (estimate), color, body description.

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