

## Protect Possessions in Your Vehicle

Do you ever leave your car unlocked when you run into the grocery store or make another quick stop? Many people do, which can make it easy for thieves to steal car stereos, CDs, portable CD players, expensive sunglasses, and other personal belongings from a vehicle in a matter of seconds.

When this happens, some auto insurance policyholders are surprised to learn that auto insurance policies typically cover only factory-installed items, or equipment that came with the vehicle when it left the plant.

Fortunately, many of the possessions you carry in your car should be covered under your homeowners or renters insurance policy. However, it is a good idea to check with us. We want to help ensure that you are completely covered in the event of such theft.

Even with the proper insurance protection, it is always important to take every possible precaution to deter a thief from entering your vehicle and stealing the valuables inside, such as locking all doors and installing a car alarm system.

We hope you never experience a break-in, but if you do, we are here to help. Contact one of our qualified insurance professionals today to make sure you have complete coverage for your vehicle and its contents.