

## Driving and stopping

**Don't leave** any bags, furs and objects attracting attention on the seats. **Don't entrust** your car keys to unlicensed parking attendants;

**Beware of people who** insist on slowing you down or diverting your attention during stops: an accomplice could be ready to act;

**If your car is loaded** when you get off for a stop, don't leave any windows open: it is like opening the doors. If possible, **park your car** in a place where there is plenty of light; if the area where you usually park is not well lit enough, apply to the competent authority for more lighting.

**Solidarity is of vital importance** when driving, and stopping to help is a duty for everyone.

**If you refuel at night**, if possible, don't stop at isolated self-services but drive further for a safer filling station.

Be careful **when arriving or leaving with your car**: look carefully all around you, in the car park or in the garage, in order to avoid dangerous encounters.

**If your garage is in common with other owners**, first switch on all the lights, and if you notice something unusual (a half-open door, a gate left open, etc.) don't park and call other people.

**Ensure** your car's side windows, doors and boot are closed.

**Even if you get out only to buy a newspaper** or a packet of cigarettes, turn off the engine, take the keys out of the dashboard, and always close the doors.

**Remember you can have** your plate and chassis numbers indelibly marked on the car windows.

**If your car has been stolen**, report the theft as soon as possible. Always keep the car documents' copies at home: they can be of help when reporting its theft.

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