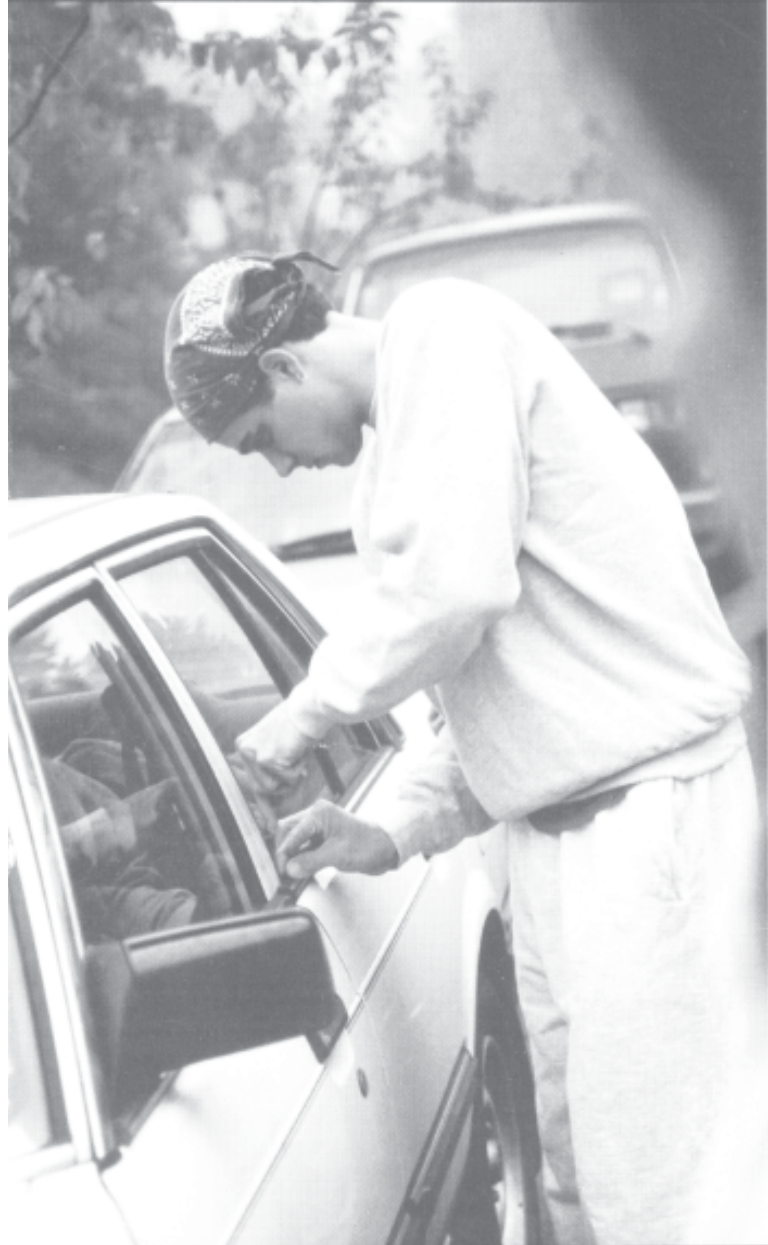


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**GUARD YOUR INVESTMENT  
AGAINST AUTO THEFT**

## WINDOW ETCHING: A SIMPLE WAY TO HELP PREVENT AUTO THEFT

You may think auto theft is something rare—and when it does happen, it happens to someone else. But vehicle theft happens all over the

country, every minute of every day. And the odds are greater than one in 200 that some day it will happen to you.

You can take the chance or you can reduce your risk with the Royal Guard Window Etching Theft Protection Program. **By having an identification number etched in your car's windows, you can significantly reduce**

the likelihood of auto theft. Consider the facts—and then decide.

## STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT AUTO THEFT:

**Fact:** A vehicle is stolen every 30 seconds in the U.S.

**Fact:** Auto theft costs American consumers over \$7.5 billion a year, according to the FBI.

**Fact:** Large numbers of stolen vehicles are never recovered.

**Fact:** Most cars are stolen by organized groups of criminals. According to the National Insurance Crime Bureau, cars are taken to “chop shops,” where in just 35 to 40 minutes they are dismantled and then resold for parts.



## STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT WINDOW ETCHING:

**Fact:** Window etching reduces the value of a vehicle to thieves. It makes the car harder to sell and it creates difficulty for chop shops, which cannot easily dispose of the etched glass.

**Fact:** Law enforcement agencies can trace vehicles with etched windows through FBI, National Crime Information Center, and National Auto Theft Bureau databases.

**Fact:** Window etching reduces theft. Insurance company studies have shown about a 65% reduction in theft of etched vehicles, as well as increased recovery rates. And the AAA has concluded that window etching can reduce the chance of theft by at least 40%.

## ROYAL GUARD VEHICLE THEFT PROTECTION PROGRAM OFFERS ADDED BENEFITS

Royal Guard offers the anti-theft advantages of window etching, plus:

■ Insurance discounts

■ If your vehicle is stolen and not recovered, you can use your guaranteed benefit for out-of-pocket costs not covered by your insurance. Use it for expenditures such as deductibles, payoff deficiencies and taxes on a replacement vehicle.

