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# DIY Number Plate Theft Prevention

## How to Secure Your Plates with One-Way, Anti-Theft Screws

This simple how-to guide shows just how easy it is to secure your number plates. The process will take only a few minutes but could save you the cost and inconvenience of replacing your number plates.

### Anti-Theft Screws

One-way, anti-theft screws can be fastened with a regular flat bladed screwdriver but require a special removal tool to take them off.

This is because the shape of the head means the screw can only be turned in one direction.

### Step 1: Preparation

Obtain the correct screws for your car and remove the screws currently holding your number plate on.

### Step 2: Fitting Anti-theft Screws

Align the holes in your number plate with the existing holes in your vehicle's bumper. Ensure your number plates are not upside down.

Using a flat bladed screwdriver, install the screws as you would with any other. Tighten until firm, but do not over-tighten.

### Step 3: Check Regularly

Regularly check that your number plates remain secure and have not been tampered with.

Report any theft of number plates to your local police.

One-Way, Anti-Theft Screws



You Will Need

Four (4) one-way screws  
Flat Bladed Screw Driver

