METAL THEFT PREVENTION

BACK FLOW VALVES

COPPER WIRE

CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

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How to Protect Your Vehicle

- Park your vehicle in a secure garage, when possible
- Park in well lit areas where your vehicle is easily visible
- Ask your mechanic to engrave your license plate number on your catalytic converter
- Consider having your catalytic converter welded if it's currently a “bolt on” model
- Install a catalytic converter protection device that clamps around the converter

How to Protect Your Business

- Use cages with anti-theft enclosures to secure backflow devices and air conditioning units
- Paint metal valves using truck bed liner spray
- Replace metal parts with plastic when possible
- Engrave your property with an identifier
- Secure lighting and electrical boxes with locking lids
- Avoid leaving out tools that could be stolen
- Take proper security measures, such as fences and video surveillance at construction sites
- Secure recyclable materials

Crime Prevention

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