Metal Theft Prevention

HEAT SHIELD

GASKET Replace

10 N-m (1.0 kg-m, 7 lb-ft)

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Metal theft increases when the value of metal increases.

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 its 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

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