

How to Prevent Mazda Car Stereo Theft

Actually, you have a variety of options in reducing your risk of car stereo theft. Some cost money, while others are more strategic and are completely free.



Solutions:

- Check your doors and windows every time you leave the car to make sure they're completely closed and locked. Unlocked doors and open windows pose as advertisements to thieves to target your [car stereo](#) and your other possessions in the car.
- Park your car in a secured area, such as a garage, whenever you are able to. When parking in public, park in well-lit areas that have a lot of foot traffic. Thieves target vehicles that offer the least chance of them getting caught. Cars that are in the dark, parked near an easy escape route or are isolated from the public are more likely to suffer break-ins.
- Keep the stock radio in your car if it works well and you like the sound quality. Thieves very rarely target or steal stock radios, because they don't have much resale value. They also don't fit well in different models of cars, giving them very limited usage outside

of the vehicle in which they were originally installed.

- Invest in an [Mazda Android 4.4 car stereo](#) with a removable face if you choose to upgrade your car radio from the stock model. Remove the face of the stereo and take it with you anytime you leave the car. Never leave the face in the glove box or anywhere else in the car, because people often do this and thieves will look for it.
- Consider tinted windows to help prevent thieves from seeing what type of stereo you have in your car.

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Customer Review for Pumpkin KD-C0713 Mazda 3 Android 4.4 Double Din 7" HD Touchscreen Car Stereo



By **Steve**

I installed [this stereo](#) in my 09 Mazda 3. I say “stereo” but it really is so much more. It’s more like an entertainment center for my car, because it has changed the whole feel of travel. Simply put, I love this!

- **GPS**

Great GPS included with accurate maps and still can use video outputs, so DVDs play to rear monitors for kiddos in the back seat.

- **APP**

All the apps I’ve tried work flawlessly and switching between them is very fast.

- **Quality**

Not much else I can say other than if you are debating on this unit, take my word for it, you will be very pleased with the build quality and ease of install.

- **Audio**

I should also mention the audio playback is well above stock [car stereo](#) sound and everything is crisp and clear.

- **Customer Service**

On a side note, I contacted the seller to ask a question about SD card playback and was pleased to get response almost immediately. It seems that customer service is top notch as well.

[How to Keep Your BMW Android](#)

Car Stereo from Being Stolen

Even when you park your BMW in an area that is not known for being at high risk of theft, you should take all of the proper precautions to ensure that your BMW can't be broken into. Otherwise, it might happen this:



It's important to reduce the probability of items getting stolen from your car as well by having the interior of your car look as unattractive as possible to criminals. This means you shouldn't flaunt an expensive [BMW Android car stereo](#) system in a car and you make sure your security system is fully activated.

Things You'll Need

- Speaker covers
- Fake plate cover
- Security system

Instructions

- Turn your car radio down when you begin to approach the area where you plan on parking. You don't want to call attention to your sound system to any criminals in the area that may hear that you may own an expensive [car DVD player](#).
- Park in an area that is well lit with traffic and pedest

rians often near by. If parking in a parking garage make sure there is a parking attendant on duty and cameras pointed near where you park your car.

- Take anything out of the interior of your car that could attract theft, including loose change, CD case or shopping bags. Place these items in the trunk of your car.
- Place speaker covers over any expensive speakers that can be visible from the outside. Consider placing a fake plate over your stereo's head unit so that it looks cheaper than it really is.
- Make sure your car has an efficient security system. A system that is loud and calls attention to your car if it's touched is the best to use. Make sure all doors are completely locked and take note of your surroundings before leaving your car.

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