



City of Colton **POLICE**

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Henry Dominguez, Chief of Police

The City of Colton and surrounding cities have experienced an increase in catalytic converter thefts, due to the rising value of the metals within the converter. It can cost you upwards of two thousand dollars to replace a stolen catalytic converter. Please take a moment to read the prevention tips below. Report any suspicious activity to Colton Police Dispatch at (909) 370-5000.

Catalytic Converter **THEFT PREVENTION**

- Park in well-lit areas.
- Park close to curbs to deter access underneath your vehicle.
- When possible, park your vehicle in a garage.
- Alarm systems can be calibrated to activate upon vibration.
- Ensure your video system at home captures where your vehicle is parked.
- Next time you take your car in for service, ask the mechanic to engrave your license plate number on your catalytic converter. Then use a permanent marker over the engraving so it can be easily identified.
- Security devices are available to attach to your catalytic converter to make it more difficult to remove.

Example:

