



Safety Tips

A five-minute training Series for Pest Management Professionals.



Is Your Vehicle Secure?

We handle pest management products with care and in a professional manner. This is reflected in the low number of general liability claims we experience each year. Less than two percent of our employee accidents are the result of improper handling of pest management products. This is great, but one exposure we must always keep in mind is the products on our vehicles, especially when unattended.

Securing your vehicle is an important factor in doing your job professionally and safely. Leaving your vehicle unsecured and unattended for even a moment can have a significant impact on not only claims exposure, but also from a publicity standpoint. Should anything happen, it would also impact on the perception of your professionalism and the image of pest management.

Things to consider in keeping your vehicle secure include, but are not limited to:

- Keep all toolboxes and camper shell doors locked when you are away from your vehicle.
- Keep the cab of your vehicle locked when you are away from your vehicle.
- Always remove your keys when exiting the vehicle.
- Limit the visibility of the contents of your vehicle, especially pest management products.
- Park your vehicle in a visible location. This will not only lessen the possibility of someone breaking in, but will also serve as advertisement.
- Secure your vehicle even when parked at the office.
- Secure your vehicle especially when parked at home.
- Keep valuables in the cab out of view (cell phones, radios, etc.).
- Never lay your keys down with your clipboard or other equipment at a customer's site.
- Know the inventory on your vehicle. Should something be missing, you will know it.

Securing your vehicle makes sense, not only to prevent theft, but also to protect against vandalism or kids being curious.

Even with every precaution taken, an occasion may arise causing a loss or theft from your vehicle. Should this occur, report it immediately to your supervisor for assistance and further action(s).

LOCK IT AND POCKET THE KEYS!