

Remote Jamming Tips

Dont get yourself in a jam

Over the last few years, remote jamming has become an increasingly prevalent form of crime in shopping malls and parking lots across South Africa. Using an inconspicuous hand-held device, thieves can block the signal from a vehicle and its remote/key-fob, leaving motorists none the wiser.

Prevent remote jamming in 7 steps

1. Push the remote to arm your car while you're standing there, and then try the door and boot to make sure that they're locked.
2. Make sure your remote activates an audible and visual signal — flashing lights and/or a beep. If your car doesn't already do this, ask your mechanic to rewire the opener so it does.
3. Invest in a remote jamming detector - A remote jamming detector can alert you to jamming activity.
4. Park within range of a security camera. If you do get robbed, this might help to convince the insurance company that a crime occurred.
5. Most importantly, NEVER approach or confront any individual that you may suspect of remote jamming. By doing this, you may be putting yourself in danger.
6. Be aware and report suspicious behaviour.
7. Keep your belongings out of sight.