

PROTECTING PLANT & OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT



From ride on lawnmowers to trailer mounted compressors or the company van, many organisations have thousands of pounds tied up in plant and equipment which by its very nature may be stored outside.

Where such equipment is stored externally or in outbuildings, special consideration needs to be given to security issues.

Physical restraints

For protecting multiple units, a robust cage or compound, secured with a heavy duty insurance approved padlock and chain may provide a suitable solution. Alternatively individual items could be chained directly to a heavy duty ground anchor point.

Wheel clamps, collapsible parking posts, rising barriers, etc. can be used to help to protect items such as pool cars, and company vans.

Alarms and tracking systems

Alarms are fitted as standard to many new vehicles, however other items may also lend themselves to being individually alarmed for additional security.

Tracking systems have been available and used to protect cars and commercial vehicles for many years now, however they are probably too expensive to consider for use with lower cost units.

Identification and marking

Visible or covert marking systems are inexpensive and easy to apply. As well as acting as a deterrent to the opportunist thief they also help Police identify ownership of stolen and subsequently recovered items.

Remember it is easier, cheaper and a lot less aggravation to prevent theft in the first place than to replace stolen items.

MONITORING SITES / EMPTY PROPERTIES



Self contained mobile sensor post systems (with central monitoring or linked to a security pager) offer a simple and convenient means of protecting outhouses, garages or empty premises, or erecting temporary intruder detection at the property perimeter.



Dial up – remote view CCTV transmission systems also offer an effective means of monitoring remote locations, although they will require a live telephone line and power supply at the remote location.