

# **Kildare Fire Service**

## **Fire Safety Information**



### **PARKING YOUR VEHICLE**

#### **PARKING YOUR CAR:**

When most people are going about their day-to-day business they seldom think of the outcome or indeed the consequences about where they are parking their cars. Although we are all conscious of where we park our cars, we are not conscious enough.

Believe it or not, where you park your car could depend on someone else's chance to live!

When parking your vehicle, please bear in mind some common-sense points.

- Never Park in a place that obstructs an Emergency Exit
- Never Park on or next to a Fire Hydrant.
- Never Park on an Emergency Service access route
- Never Park in front of a barrier. This may be the only access point for the Fire Brigade.
- When you park, always ensure that you provide enough room for Emergency Vehicles to pass.

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### LEAVING YOUR VEHICLE

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Kildare Fire Service will no doubt have dealt with many vehicle fires. The majority of these vehicles were cars. When leaving your car, think before you leave!

- Never leave the keys in the ignition.
- Lock all Doors, Windows, Sunroof and boot when leaving the car.
- Have anti-theft devices fitted and ensure they are always working.
- Never leave valuables in full view inside the car.
- If you come across an abandoned vehicle, call the Gardaí or Kildare County Councils Litter Warden, Free-phone **1800 243 143**. Abandoned vehicles are more than likely set alight later.



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