

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE LOCKED OUT OF YOUR CAR

Car lockouts happen to everyone. Here's how to handle them quickly and prevent them in the future.

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Stay Calm and Assess the Situation

CHECK ACCESS

Look for unlocked doors or windows.



AVOID DAMAGE

Don't force locks or windows.



THINK STRATEGICALLY

Are keys in plain sight?



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Use Your Backup Key

Why Backup Keys Are Essential:

STORE NEARBY

Leave in a discreet location near your car.



WALLET KEY

Use slim keys designed to fit in your wallet.



HIDE-A-KEY

Secure a magnetic key box under your car.



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Smart Key Fobs and Smartphone Apps

FEATURE	KEY FOB	SMARTPHONE APP
Remote Unlocking	Button-press convenience	App controls anywhere
Range	Short-range signal	Internet connection required
Additional Features	Keyless entry, panic alarm	Location tracking, diagnostics

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Who to Call for Help

If your backup key or smart tech isn't available, here's who to contact:

LOCKSMITH

Expert unlocking services.



ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

Available through automakers or AAA.



DEALERSHIP

Help with spare keys or tech issues.



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Prevent Future Lockouts

- **Have Multiple Backup Keys:** Keep them in strategic locations.
- **Designate a Spot:** Create a habit of consistent key placement.
- **Keyless Entry:** Modernize your vehicle for added convenience.

