

# Protect Cargo from Theft

## CARGO THEFT IS AN ONGOING ISSUE FOR MOTOR CARRIERS.

**Here are a few tips to help you protect your cargo.**



### KEYS TO SUCCESS

- **Fill gas tanks prior to pick up** so you do not have to stop soon after the loads are picked up.
- **Be aware of your surroundings** to ensure you are not being followed.
- **Do not discuss your cargo** with anyone not involved in the shipment.
- **Park in a fenced, secured area** - backing the trailer against an object when possible to avoid easy access.
- **Park in a well lit area** in the fenced, secured location.
- **Always remove the keys** from the vehicles, even if parked in a gated area.
- **Lock the trailer** with a pad lock.
- **Store the keys** to the vehicle and trailer in a separate secure location.
- **Utilize two drivers** when possible.

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