

Caravan and Motorhome Storage Security



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Top Tips

A successful storage site should provide the following:

- Robust physical perimeter protection.
- Provision of CCTV and/or Alarms
- Good lighting
- An effective site management system

PREVENT CRIME

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If you provide storage for caravans or motorhomes, there are some basic things you need to provide to ensure the security of your customers property. Although the people using your storage facility may provide security for their caravan or motor home secure. It is essential that you put measures in place to ensure that the site itself is secure.

Controlled access

Only those people authorised to access the site should be allowed entry. Establish rules for users around this and ensure that they either notify you when they are collecting or picking up their caravans. Better still that this is done by appointment.

Perimeter security

The perimeter of your site should be secured with robust 2.0m high fencing. We would recommend palisade or weldmesh fencing. Gates should be equally robust and secured with strong padlocks, chains or proprietary locks.

Lighting

An ambient level of lighting should be provided throughout the site. This could be by using Dusk to Dawn Lighting.

Lighting is particularly important at access points.

CCTV

Ensure that you have adequate CCTV and a monitored alarm system. You can find more information about these by clicking on the following links.

This is especially important if your location is not permanently staffed.

Commercial CCTV
Security Alarms

Security Patrols

If your site is not permanently staffed, consider employing an approved security company to patrol your premises.

Further sources of information

For a concise self-assessment to establish your security levels you could go to the The Caravan Storage Site Owners association: <https://www.cassoa.co.uk/im-a-storage-site-owner/>

Information for Owners

Ensure that your owners are aware of their responsibilities for security. We would recommend that you print and provide the following information for each of your customers. **Caravan Security**

If you can't access the links provided you can get all the information from the Suffolk Police Website.

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/> and look in the 1st Principle A-Z of Crime Prevention.

Alternatively, scan the QR Code below

