



# HEATING OIL THEFT

## SECURE YOUR TANK

There has recently been a rise in the theft of heating oil from storage tanks in Leicestershire and Rutland.

- Check the oil level on your tank on a regular basis.
- Fit an electronic oil gauge/tank alarm which will alert you if the oil level drops.
- Use fencing or shrubs to hide your tank from view.
- Consider installing CCTV cameras.
- Fit a strong lock to the tank.
- If your tank is in an outbuilding keep the building locked.
- Install dusk to dawn security lighting.
- Turn off switches that control the supply of oil when not in use.
- Make a note of the registration number of suspicious vehicles especially tankers or large vehicles close to your property.
- Keep an eye on your neighbour's tank as well.

If you see something suspicious ring the police immediately on 101 or dial 999 in an emergency.



### Contact Details

For more information contact your neighbourhood team on 101 or visit our website at [www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk)