



Following a recent spike in crude oil prices the cost of heating oil has also increased, leading to an increase in theft offences involving heating oil. Here are some security tips:

1. Ensure the tank is overlooked with natural and physical surveillance such as lighting and CCTV
2. Reduce access points by locking gates and blocking unused access
3. Install anti-siphoning devices and locking fuel caps
4. Restrict access to the site where the tank is kept by locking gates, installing fencing and bollards
5. Also consider general security around your farm yard, home or construction site. Those involved in fuel theft won't think twice about stealing machinery, tools and quad bikes too
6. Ensure items of value are stored securely and out of view
7. Use motion sensor lighting and alarms in sensitive areas
8. Improve natural surveillance, increasing the view of sensitive areas
9. Consider investing in remote monitoring systems and CCTV
10. Use clamps or locks on quads and off road bikes when not in use
11. Consider installing immobilisers, tracker systems and forensic vehicle marking products

As Always, if you see anything suspicious or of concern, LiveChat with us, ring 101 or in an emergency dial 999 !