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## Anti-theft audio system

The stereo unit installed as standard equipment by BMW is equipped with a built-in security code to deter thieves. If the power source to the unit is cut, the anti-theft system will activate. Even if the power source is immediately reconnected, the stereo unit will not function until the correct security code has been entered. Therefore, if you do not know the correct security code for the unit, **do not** disconnect the battery negative cable or remove the radio/cassette unit from the vehicle.

The procedure for reprogramming a unit that has been disconnected from its power supply varies from model to model - consult the owners manual supplied with the unit for specific details or refer to your BMW dealer.

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