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It's always the little things that make a difference.



## Picks and Tips from Mike the Locksmith

### From the World of Mike-the-Locksmith

...are the day you are born and the day you find out why. - Albert Einstein

Can you believe that it's November already? In a just a few days' time, we'll know who the new POTUS will be. It has been a crazy election season, indeed, with enough drama to make for a good film.

In honor of Thanksgiving (and my wedding anniversary), this month I'll be performing random acts of kindness and paying-it-forward. Please join me. You could really make somebody's day.



In this issue, some trending topics: "If You Have a Subaru, It Could Happen to You" and "What is Upcycling?".

Finally, small things can make a big difference, volunteer in your community, do something nice and good things will come back to you..

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Red Subaru

## **If You Have a Subaru, It Could Happen to You.**

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Sometimes people can simply be downright annoying. That lady you hold the door open for who just walks in without even acknowledging you're there or that car you let out from a junction and the driver ignores you. On the other hand, there are times when people can surprise you, even if they are car thieves.

This odd story is both reassuring and might make you a little wary too.

This past Tuesday, in Portland, Oregon, Erin Hatzi discovered her red Subaru had been stolen from her driveway by a lady who calmly walked up to the car, opened it with a key and, after a few minutes texting on her phone, drove off.

Erin was a little bemused as to why the thief was in no hurry to leave the scene. She said, "

We were really confused because it didn't seem like the normal actions of a car thief. You wouldn't think they'd sit there and idle in the owner's driveway for two or three minutes."

Erin filed a police report. But it didn't take long before she started getting answers.

Her husband was taking the garbage outside Wednesday afternoon when a Portland police officer had a woman stopped right outside Erin's home. The woman had just gotten out of the stolen red Subaru, and she had left a note

and some cash inside.

[See the video here:](#)

Here's what the note said:

"Hello, So sorry I stole your car. I sent my friend with my key to pick up my red Subaru at 7802 SE Woodstock and she came back with your car. I did not see the car until this morning and I said, 'that is not my car.' There is some cash for gas and I more than apologize for the shock and upset this must have caused you. If you need to speak further, with me, I am \*\*\*\*\* and my number is ..... So so sorry for this mistake."

That the "car thief" was thoughtful enough to leave Erin some money for fuel restores your faith a little. However, there is a worrying downside to the tale. It turns out that older Subarus can have interchangeable keys, so a key for one can start another. So, if you've got an old Subaru, you might want to get that after-market lock and alarm.



Recycled Bike Chain

## What is Upcycling?

Upcycling is the process of converting old or discarded materials into something useful and often beautiful.

If you're into DIY projects, there are many ideas online from websites such as: [HGTV](#), [DYINetwork](#), [Upcycle That](#)

From furniture to household items to container gardens, there's a project for you. And, if you're like my wife, who likes interesting and clever pieces for your home, but don't have the inclination to do it yourself, there are many wonderful Upcycle items on [Etsy.com](#) like upcycled furniture from [Modern Drift](#) or housewares from [MarksRecycledBicycle](#) or upcycled clocks from [Tiltcycle](#) there's something for everyone.

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