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Tips to keep  
your home safe  
and secure.

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HOME SECURITY



# Home Safety

Criminals watch out for houses they think are empty and unprotected. Make their lives harder by doing the following:

If you can, fit burglar alarms at your property.

Switch lights or a radio on when you go out. You can buy timer devices to do this automatically.

Even if you're only going out for a few minutes, check that all doors and windows are properly closed and make sure side and back gates are secure.

Don't leave garden tools outside, keep ladders out of sight - and ensure sheds, garages and outbuildings are locked.

Even when you're at home, try not to leave accessible windows open at night.

If you're going away on holiday, ask a neighbour to keep an eye on your home, take in any milk and deliveries.

Don't alert burglars by leaving present packaging outside – put it all in your recycling box, out of sight.

Be a good neighbour. Be vigilant and on the lookout for suspicious activity in your community. If you're in any doubt, contact Crimestoppers using the telephone number below.

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