

How Safe Is My Place?



- ✓ Are your plants trimmed so it's hard for burglars to hide behind?
- ✓ Are your wheelie bins placed away from access points e.g. fences?
- ✓ Is your house number clearly visible from the street for quick identification by emergency services?
- ✓ Do you have locks and security screens fitted on all doors and windows?
- ✓ Does your house have an automatic light timer or sensor lights?
- ✓ Does your home have an alarm and CCTV?
- ✓ Is your gate, garage and shed kept locked and are your tools locked away?
- ✓ Is your letter and meter box locked?
- ✓ Are your valuables photographed and recorded for easy identification?
- ✓ Are all your valuables and important documents in a safe?
- ✓ Do you remove personal information from important documents before disposal?
- ✓ Do you know your neighbours?
- ✓ Are your bikes on bikelinc.com.au?



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» There are often typical circumstances which occur prior to a home being burgled. A burglar will usually act on easy or tempting opportunities, especially when it is evident no one is home or the risk of being caught is low.

What To Do

If you suspect someone's inside your house, don't go inside, go to your neighbour's house and call the police. If you see an intruder leaving your home, note their physical appearance, what sort of vehicle they're driving, including the number plate. Those details will be important when you report the burglary to police.

If the burglar has gone, don't touch anything. Police may be able to gather evidence including any DNA or fingerprint samples. New police technology is catching more criminals, faster. Report stolen credit cards and cheques to your bank as soon as possible. Check with your neighbours to see if they noticed anything suspicious.

Sneak Theft

7 in 10 cars are stolen with their own keys. Offenders will sneak into homes by taking advantage of unlocked doors and windows. Offenders look for keys left in easily accessible places such as on a key hook or in a bowl near the door. Often the homeowner is present, but unaware of the thief entering the home. Keep keys out of sight and lock all doors and windows.

Call **000** for life-threatening situations and **131 444** if Police attendance is required.

Crime Stoppers **1800 333 000** to report crime anonymously.

