



How safe is my place?

Perimeter (fences, walls, gardens, garages, outbuildings)

	Is the area around the house free from 'tools' that an offender could use i.e. bricks, rubble, ladders, garden equipment?
	Are sheds, garages and outbuildings always locked?
	Does the perimeter to the front of the house allow good surveillance from the road?
	Is all packaging from expensive items ie from laptops, tablets, phones, games consoles, hidden inside bins?
	Can gates be locked?
	Is your house number clearly visible from the street for quick identification by emergency services?
	Is the letterbox fitted with a lock?
	Is the meter box secured?
	Are your plants trimmed so its hard for burglars to hide behind?
	Are wheelie bins placed away from access points e.g. fences?

Vehicles

	Are vehicles (including bicycles and motor bikes) secured when not in use?
	Are items always removed from vehicles when they are not in use ie laptops, tools, shopping bags, boxes, sat-navs or cash?
	If you have a garage, is it used to secure the vehicle(s) in, as opposed to being used as a storage space?
	Are your bikes registered on Bikelinc.com.au ?

Lighting

	Is security lighting installed?
	Are entry and exits adequately lit?
	Does your house have sensor lights?



Shell (main building, locks, spare keys, alarms, windows)

Are spare keys left in a secure place – ie NOT under a plant pot, doormat or stone?
Are ground-floor and accessible windows closed and locked?
If there is a burglar alarm is it always used?
Are security screen doors installed?
Are adequate locks installed ie deadlocks on all entry and exit doors?
Are security screens fitted to windows?
Does your home have CCTV?
Are doors locked with the keys removed, kept out of sight/reach, but to hand in case of emergency?

Interior (high value items, keys, timed lighting)

Are attractive items such as jewellery, car keys, laptops, iPads, cash and phones kept out of sight?
Are chargers and cables for laptops/iPads kept out of view?
Have you created a written and photographic record of any items of value (financial or sentimental)?
Do you keep information about your security arrangements private?
Do you keep information about your personal arrangements private?
Do you have important phone numbers stored in your phone?
Does your house have an automatic light timer?
Do you remove personal information from important documents before disposal?



Creating a safer, connected and informed neighbourhood is a team effort.