

Simple preventive steps

- Shut and lock all doors, even if you're only going out for a short time.
- Close and lock all windows too – burglars don't like to smash glass.
- Do not "hide" keys outside your home, nor leave them in an obvious place near doors or windows.
- Make sure your valuables – including TVs and stereos – cannot be seen from outside.
- When you buy new items like DVD players or video recorders, **don't leave the empty boxes near the bins as an advertisement.**



Preventative Tips Continued

- Hide or lock away passports and official documents – identity fraud is on the rise.
- Don't leave car keys near doors or windows – car theft through burglary is also on the rise, Make your home look occupied when you're away by using timers on radios and lights.
- Burglars even stick poles through letterboxes to steal keys.
- Mark your property – this puts thieves off because it makes it harder to re-sell the stolen goods.