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Crime Prevention Checklist

## Keeping your home secure

**Please read me**  
**It could help to**  
**protect your**  
**home against the**  
**risk of burglaries**



Good home security can assist in reducing the risk of burglary occurring and we'd like to encourage you to take a few simple steps around your property.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for considering the tips overleaf. For further advice, you can also contact the local Crime Prevention Officers via 101 and asking to be put through to your District team.

### Keeping your home secure - Key Facts:

- Doors and windows should be locked at all times, removing the keys from the lock and not leaving them on view or in reach of a letterbox or cat flap. Please make sure you know where your keys are though, as it's important to access them easily and quickly in case of emergency
- Don't leave attractive items such as laptops, tablets, phones, car keys, cash or jewellery on view through your windows
- Euro cylinder locks on external doors should either meet TS007 (3-star rating) or Sold Secure Diamond standard for lock cylinders (SS312)
- Don't leave any packaging around bins that may advertise what's in your home - i.e. from games consoles, mobile phones, laptops or tablets.
- Always remember to lock your car and if you have a garage, please use it to secure your vehicle in
- Consider setting up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme on your street - it is an excellent way to bring the community together to help prevent crime and address local issues.

For further crime prevention advice contact your local  
Crime Prevention Officers on 101 and ask for your  
District Team

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