

We all want to feel safe inside our homes, but the fact is, unless certain precautions are taken, you will be as vulnerable as walking down the street.

- Install security systems and safety lights that are triggered by movement. These are useful to deter criminals.
- Secure windows and doors with deadlocks and try not to leave keys where they can be seen from outside your home.
- Do not leave spare keys in mailboxes and other places; it is more responsible to leave them with a neighbor you trust.
- Do not attach your name or address to keys, if they are found or stolen someone can easily enter your home.
- Cut down hedges close to your home.
- Watch out for persons acting suspiciously in your community.
- Close all windows and doors when you leave your home.
- If you are going away for the holiday try not to tell too many people.

- Do not put out boxes that display recent purchases such as televisions and DVD players.
- If you feel there is an intruder in your home try not to investigate by yourself, but instead make an alarm for help or call the Police.
- Be a good neighbour, if you see something suspicious contact the police.