

DON'T BE NEXT!



LOCK IT - Close windows. Lock doors.
Lock toolboxes.
Never leave keys in the car.



SECURE IT - Keep your garage locked
or park in a well-lit position.



HIDE IT - If you are leaving valuables
in the car, hide them from sight or in
the boot.

REPORT IT - Report all criminal &
suspicious activity to Crime Stoppers
1800 333 000.



AVOID BEING SCAMMED

DON'T assume you know who you
are dealing with on the phone.

DON'T share your personal,
banking or credit card information
with people you don't know or
trust.

NEVER give access to your
computer or share your
passwords.

DON'T be pressured into buying
something or making a quick
decision. Do your own **RESEARCH**
on a company before you deal with
them.

CHECK whether the company is
real by calling their publicly listed
phone number.

DON'T rely on information given to
you in emails or over the phone -
find this information separately.

Be **CAUTIOUS** & trust your
instincts. Scammers can
impersonate licensed companies.
Ask yourself, could this be a scam?
If in doubt, hang up the phone. If it
sounds too good to be true, it
probably is.

STAY SAFE

DON'T INVITE CRIME



QUICK HELP REFERENCE

Emergency - 000

NSW Police - 131 444

NSW Fair Trading - 13 32 20

(If you know the name of the
business/individual)

**Seniors Rights Service -
1800 424 079**

**Crime Stoppers -
1800 333 000**



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HOME SECURITY



A large number of break & enter crimes are easily preventable & are opportunistic. By implementing a number of the changes below you can significantly reduce your risk of becoming a victim of crime. Don't forget to Listen, Watch & Act to keep your neighbourhood safe.

HOME SECURITY TIPS

- **Display street number at the front of the house to assist emergency services to locate your home.**
- **Ensure all perimeter fences are in good order & that gates are kept closed & locked to restrict unauthorised access to your property.**
- **Trim trees & shrubs from around doors & windows so as not to provide concealment to intruders & increase visibility to & from the street.**
- **Install quality security lights around the perimeter of your home to provide more effective illumination at night.**
- **The power board to your home should be housed within a metal cabinet secured with an electricity authority lock to restrict tampering.**
- **All perimeter doors to your home should be of solid construction & fitted with quality deadlock sets to restrict unauthorised access.**
- **All perimeter windows should be secured with a key operated lock to restrict unauthorised access.**
- **Glass within doors & windows should be reinforced by either adhering a shatter-resistant film, replacing with laminated glass or having quality metal security grills or shutters fitted to restrict unauthorised access.**
- **Record descriptions, models & serial numbers & photograph all of your valuables to assist in easy identification should they be reported lost or stolen.**
- **Consider installing a monitored intruder alarm system.**
- **Garages should be locked to restrict access.**
- **Garden sheds should be securely anchored to the ground to prevent lifting. A suitable lock set should also be fitted.**
- **Garden tools, equipment & ladders should be locked away when not in use to prevent them being used to access your home by unauthorised persons.**
- **Check that everything is locked & secured before leaving for a holiday. Lock all windows, doors, garden sheds, gates, garages & other areas of your home that can be secured.**
- **Always keep your personal belongings close to your body & never leave them unattended.**



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