

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST



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Leaving your home?

Use this handy checklist to ensure it is left safe and secure.

THINK WIDE(N)

-  **WINDOWS LOCKED**
-  **INTERIOR LIGHTS ON A TIMER**
-  **DOORS DOUBLE OR DEADLOCKED**
-  **EXTERIOR LIGHTS ON A SENSOR**
-  **(NEIGHBOURS) KEEP AN EYE OUT**

WINDOWS

- Are your windows closed and locked?
- Are your window sensors activated?
- Have you secured your garage and shed windows with locks?

DOORS

- Is your front door double or deadlocked?
- Are all the doors to your home locked?
- Are your door keys kept out of sight (but to hand in case of emergency)?

INTERIOR

- Are your inside lights on a switch timer or smart bulb with timer?
- Is your home alarm on?
- Are your valuable items such as jewellery, car keys, laptops, iPads, cash and phones out of sight?
- Are your chargers and cables for laptops/iPads out of view?
- Have you created a written and photographic record of any items of value (financial or sentimental)?

EXTERIOR

- Are your outside lights on a sensor?
- Have you cut down tall hedges around the outside of your home?
- Is all packaging from expensive items i.e. laptops, tablets, phones, games consoles out of sight?
- Are your vehicles locked and valuables removed?
- Are your sheds, side gates, garages and outbuildings locked?
- Are items that can be used to break in, i.e. bricks, rubble, ladders, garden equipment put away?

NEIGHBOURS

- If you are going away for a while, have you let your neighbours know?
- Have you joined your local Neighbourhood Watch group? [Find your local group here.](#)

