



While time has moved on into the new year, please continue to be mindful of the following regarding security of your property.

1. Keep valuables out of view

Keeping them out of sight removes the temptation for a criminal to try their luck.

2. Make your home look occupied

Even if you are only popping out for a couple of minutes, taking simple measures such as leaving a light or radio on will help create the illusion someone is home. Timer switches are great tools for showing activity within the home by switching lights on and off.

3. Lock all of your windows and doors

Remember to double-check that all your doors and windows are secure before leaving home.

4. Don't overshare on Social Media

Avoid sharing too much information about where you are, when you're going, or what you've got. Don't 'check-in' and be careful when posting pictures. Criminals are increasingly using sites such as Facebook and Twitter to identify potential targets.

5. Make sure someone's home to take deliveries

If you're expecting a delivery, make sure someone is there to receive it. Avoid giving permission for packages to be left on the door step where an opportunist thief could quickly grab them.