
BURGLARY PREVENTION PACK

Crime reference number

Log number

Attending Officer's name

Attending officer's contact details

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HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST

Use this checklist as a guide when surveying a domestic property. Start from the outside boundary of the property and work your way indoors.

When you have completed this checklist, ensure that your recommendations for reducing the opportunity for crime are appropriate, realistic, and cost effective.

Once the checklist has been completed, check your score.

0-10 requires immediate improvement

11-20 highlights a higher level of vulnerability to your property

21-29 Some good areas of security but further improvements could be made

30-36 Good level of security

Please check if referral to a security upgrade scheme is available in your area.

House name or no.	
Address (inc. Postcode)	
Crime Number	

OUTSIDE THE HOME		
Is the house number visible from the street? A clear house number assists emergency services in quickly identifying your property.	☐	1pt
Are bushes and shrubs in the front garden well maintained? Low growing, well maintained shrubs make potential offenders more obvious.	☐	1pt
Has a dusk-to-dawn light been fitted at the front door, and does it work? Offender's dislike increased lighting levels, making them more likely to be seen.	☐	1pt
Are the walls and fences adequately secure (well maintained and about 1.8 metres or 6' high)? Walls/fencing of this height makes climbing more difficult.	☐	1pt
Has a dusk-to-dawn light been fitted at the back door and does it work? Offender's dislike increased lighting levels, making them more likely to be seen,	☐	1pt

GARAGES, SHEDS AND GREENHOUSES		
Have the garage, shed and greenhouse doors been fitted with a lock? Locks, bolts and bars slow down and deter offenders.	☐	1pt
Have valuable power tools and bikes been locked together using a padlock and chain? Useful to prevent access to tools that offenders could use against your property.	☐	2pts
Have power tools and bikes been property marked or their serial numbers registered with immobilise.com? Immobilise is a free registration data base allowing your property to be identified and returned to you.	☐	1pt
Has an alarm been fitted to the garage, shed and greenhouse? Alarms provide a deterrence and give early indications of a crime occurring.	☐	1pt
Do the French doors have additional bolts to the top and bottom of both doors that drop into the frame? Some types of French doors benefit from additional security due to their design and external hinges.	☐	2pts

FRONT DOOR		
Has the door been secured with a multi-point lock or two British Standard locks or a combination of locks and bolts that secure the door to the frame?	☐	2pts
Has a door chain been fitted? Door chains/restrictors are useful when dealing with callers whilst effectively keeping the door locked.	☐	1pt
Is there a door viewer or glass pane allowing resident to see who is at the door? Allows engagement whilst keeping the door locked.	☐	1pt
Is the letterbox fitted with a deflector plate? Prevents arms accessing internal lock mechanisms.	☐	1pt
BACK DOOR		
Has the door been secured with two British Standard locks or a combination of locks and bolts that secure the door to the frame?	☐	2pts
Have the patio doors been fitted with a multi-point lock or with additional bolts at the top and bottom of both doors securing the door to the frame? Additional security prevents the door sliding if the locking mechanism is breached.	☐	2pts
WINDOWS		
Are the window frames in good condition and the panes of glass secure? Poor standard windows are attractive to offenders as they can easily be breached/forced.	☐	1pt
Have key-operated window locks been fitted? Locked windows prevent them being forced.	☐	1pt
Have opening restrictors been fitted? Prevent offenders using windows to access property.	☐	1pt
INTRUDER ALARM		
Has an intruder alarm been fitted and is it working order? Intruder alarms are the third most effective prevention method.	☐	2pts
If CCTV is installed, please refer to www.gov.uk/guideanceontheuseofdomesticcctv	☐	1pt
INTERNAL LIGHTING		
When out for the evening or on holiday, has a timer has been installed to activate lights and the TV or radio? Signs of occupancy is the first most effective prevention method.	☐	2pts
PROPERTY MARKING		
Are valuable portable electrical goods registered with Immobilise.com? Immobilise.com is a free registration data base allowing stolen items to be identified and returned.	☐	1pt
Has jewellery been referenced and photographed, especially high valuable items. Jewellery is difficult to mark therefore photographs allow identification.	☐	1pt
Have valuables, and the insurance reference list of jewellery, been securely locked away, e.g., in a home safe or in a safety deposit facility? Allows ease of reference for insurance claims.	☐	1pt
If CCTV is installed, please refer to www.gov.uk/guideanceontheuseofdomesticcctv	☐	1pt
Ensure keys are stored in a Faraday Pouch or tin to prevent relay attack. Many new can be vulnerable due to key design and radio frequencies.	☐	2pts
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH		
Are you a member of Neighbourhood Watch, if not check www.ourwatch.org.uk for existing schemes in your area, or advice on how to set up a scheme.	☐	1pt
Final score out of 36		

If you require further crime prevention advice, please visit <https://www.gmp.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention>.

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REUNITE

If your registered property is recovered either the Police or Immobilise will contact you and let you know its location.

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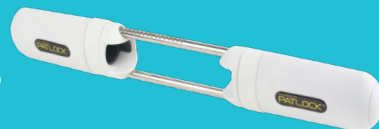
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LOCK SNAPPING BURGLARIES

TOP TIPS ON STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT YOUR HOME

- 1 Look to upgrade euro cylinder locks on your external doors to an anti snap cylinder with a 3 star rating under TS 007 and/or the Sold Secure Diamond Standard.
- 2 Consider improving your door handles and by replacing them with a 2 star rating under TS 007. These locks can also protect against blow torch burglaries.
- 3 Use a reputable lock replacement company, preferably with Master Locksmiths Association accreditation. Visit www.locksmiths.co.uk for more information.
- 4 You may also be able to fit sash jammers to your doors, which can help to prevent burglaries. Check it won't invalidate any warranty on an existing door.
- 5 Consider fitting additional locks to patio and French doors to increase security.



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PROTECTING YOUR CAR

TOP TIPS ON STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT YOUR CAR

- 1 Always lock your vehicle, and never leave the engine running while unattended.
- 2 Keep car keys hidden and secured in a safe place, away from doors and windows. Consider purchasing a metal lock box or safe to store your keys in.
- 3 Keyless car theft, or 'relay theft', is when a device is used to fool the car into thinking the key is close by; this unlocks the car and starts the ignition. Protect your keyless car from being stolen by using a screened or signal-blocking pouch, such as a Faraday Pouch. The metal protective layer prevents the key signal from being intercepted.
- 4 Consider using a Sold Secure steering lock to deter thieves. A gear lever or clutch pedal security device can also give your car added protection.
- 5 If you can, keep your car in a garage. This prevents easy access, and also keeps it out of sight from any potential thieves.
- 6 If parking on the street, avoid parking in dark and secluded areas, and opt for a busy and well-lit street instead. Look for illuminated and staffed car parks, or those with a Park Mark safer parking award.



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Victims' Code

All victims of crime in England and Wales have rights:

1



To be able to understand and to be understood

2



To have the details of the crime recorded without unjustified delay

3



To be provided with information when reporting the crime

4



To be referred to services that support victims and have services and support tailored to your needs

5



To be provided with information about compensation

6



To be provided with information about the investigation and prosecution

7



To make a Victim Personal Statement

8



To be given information about the trial, trial process and your role as a witness

9



To be given information about the outcome of the case and any appeals

10



To be paid expenses and have property returned

11



To be given information about the offender following a conviction

12



To make a complaint about your rights not being met

More information about the Victims' Code and your rights can be found at www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-code-of-practice-for-victims-of-crime

Being a victim of crime can be traumatic. You don't have to deal with it alone. Find out more about the support available at www.gov.uk/get-support-as-a-victim-of-crime

