



## Take these simple steps to improve security around your home

- Fit mortise locks to all front and back doors and locks to all downstairs windows or windows which are easy to reach.
- Keep your house and car keys safe and away from doors and windows.
- Ensure your burglar alarm is installed properly and works.
- When you are away from home, use timer switches to turn on some lights when it goes dark.
- Cancel any milk or newspaper deliveries when you go away.
- Keep your garage and garden shed locked with proper security locks, and keep any tools secure and out of sight.
- Trim back any plants or hedges that a burglar could hide behind.
- Make sure you have up-to-date contents insurance.