



10 TIPS TO HELP PREVENT BURGLARY

- Prevent access to rear of property (i.e. high lockable gates-walls, fences)
- Fit B.S. 5 lever Mortise locks (or UPVC equivalent) to all EXTERNAL doors.
- Fit (and use) locks to all ground floor windows and remove keys from locks.
- Rear garden fencing/walls to be 1.8 metres (approx 6 ft) preferably with additional topping (i.e. trellis or plastic strips with conical points to make climbing difficult) (**PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO FENCES/WALLS ADJOINING ALLEYWAYS, FOOTPATHS OR OPEN LAND**)
- Reduce cash kept in the house to a minimum and ensure good quality jewellery not left in jewellery boxes or dressing tables.
- Security mark (with house number and postcode) desirable items (i.e. Flatscreen T.Vs; Laptops, Mobiles, Electronic games consoles etc) - Record details and photograph for reference in the event of theft.
- Fit additional padlocks and hasps on garage doors-ensure no tools left out and garages and sheds locked.
- Do not hide spare keys unsecured outside properties.
- Use Timer plugs to give the impression property is inhabited when empty.
- Consider fitting a burglar alarm as a back up.



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Suffolk safe*