

Crime Prevention Tips

- Are your shrubs or bushes within four feet of sidewalks, driveways, doors or gates at a height of not more than four feet?
- Are trees trimmed so that the lower branches are more than six feet off the ground?
- Is the front door well lit?
- Is the back door well lit?
- Are the sides of the home or building well lit?
- Are exterior lights controlled by photocell?
- Is the house number easily visible?
- Are bicycles, mowers, and ladders kept inside?
- Are there any hiding places near the doors, windows, garage, or parking area?
- Are outside buildings locked?
- Are strike plates securely fastened to the door jamb with at least 2 ½ inch screws?
- Are locking bars used to secure sliding glass doors?
- Did you test your smoke and burglar alarm?
- Did you arrange for someone to mow your lawn, maintain your yard, and pick up your mail while you are gone?
- Do you use timers on your lights?
- Did you ask your local police to place your home on their vacation property check list?
- Have you had a security survey done of your home or business?