

For the Home

Keep your doors and windows locked

Keep your lawn neat and landscape

Leave your front light on at night or install motion sensor lights

Keep garage door closed

Don't use the mailbox in front of your home to mail bills with checks in them. Thieves are stealing the mail and rewriting the checks.

Do not hide keys in obvious places such as under the mat. Use your peephole before opening the door.

Do not allow visitors such as utility workers in without proper identification.

Lock and secure bicycles when parked, even when in a garage. Lock up lawn equipment such as lawnmowers.

For the Car

Keep doors locked even when driving

Consider using a deterrent such as an alarm

Do not leave garage door openers on the visor

Do not leave valuables in your car

Park your car in a garage

Vacation

Have a neighbor pick up your mail and papers

Have someone check your house

Have someone mow your lawn

Have timers on lights and television

Have motion sensors on outside lights

Remove valuables from windows so they will not be seen

Notify police when you're leaving and when you expect to return