



**LOCKED ALL  
YOUR DOORS  
AND WINDOWS?**

# TOP 10 TIPS TO AVOID BEING BURGLED

Use these tips to reduce your chances of being a victim of home burglary.

1. Keep doors and windows locked at all times, even when at home, including sheds and garages.
2. Keep valuable items such as laptops, mobile phone, and mp3 players out of sight.
3. Install a security alarm with visible external light and always turn it on.
4. Do not leave spare keys hidden outside, leave it with a friend/neighbour/relative.
5. Arrange for mail to be held by Australia Post or collected daily by someone while you are away.
6. Be careful of stating whereabouts on social media.
7. Install motion sensor lights to the exterior of your property.
8. Keep trees and shrubs trimmed to reduce the opportunity for burglars to hide and increase visibility from the street.
9. Engrave/mark your property with your driver's licence number for easy identification.
10. Destroy boxes from newly bought appliances such as TVs and DVD players so they are not on display for burglars to see.

**If you are a victim of a home burglary ensure you contact the police on 131 444.**

**If you suspect that someone in your area has committed a crime or you have seen something suspicious, call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**



