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# Your free crime prevention tips

- Leave a radio on that can be heard from your front door.
- Leave your phone off the hook when away on holidays, that way your number seems in use.
- Do not post on facebook while you are away on holiday. Burglars will know your away.
- Ask a neighbour to park their car on your drive while you are away on holiday.
- Plug a TV simulator into front bedrooms that can be seen at night\* It looks like someone is watching TV.
- Set up timers on lamps to come on at different times.
- Lock ladders up using bicycle chain locks so they cant be stolen or used.\*
- If away ask a neighbour to clear away your post on a daily basis.
- Ask a friend to mow your lawns for you while away on holidays.
- Keep garages, sheds & tools locked away as they can be used against you.
- Install a CCTV system that can be seen from your phone while away. You can even check on the cat.\*
- Install an alarm that will send a message to your phone when activated\*
- If you dial 999 from a mobile then press 55 the police can hear and monitor background noise in a room and know you can not talk to them, ie abusive partner is in the room & you are under threat.
- Change smoke detector batteries when you change the clocks forward or back or call us to do it for you.
- Keep several fully charged torches on each level of your house. Ensure family and friends know where they are.
- Keep your mobile phone next to your bed with the volume turned down. Intruders can cut phone lines.
- Place car remotes and credit cards in a metal tin when not in use, intruders then cant scan them.
- Keep skip's covered with a tarp at all times. Do not put scrap metal in until pick up time. Burglars use skips as cover to call on you.
- Leave a large pair of men's boots near your front door so they are visible to callers.

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**Great tip if you are a single woman alone.**

**Emergency services number • POLICE • FIRE • AMBULANCE 999**  
**Non emergency Police number is 101.**

All items with an \* are available from our company.

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