



TIPS for HOME SAFETY

Be House Smart - Play Your Part

Garden & Power Tools –

Leaving garden **and** power tools lying about in the open is an invitation to thieves not only to steal them, but also to use them as a ready means of entering your home.

Tool Identification –

Garden and power tools should be marked for ID. Use your driver's licence number, prefixed by the first letter(s) of your state. This will assist in returning your property if it is recovered.

Garage or Shed –

If you must store expensive items in your shed, make sure it is properly secured. Cover any windows when you are not in the shed so that potential offenders cannot see inside.

Garage doors –

External lights should be connected to properly calibrated movement sensors. They will indicate the presence of another person and also deter potential thieves from entering your yard.

Back Door –

Your back door should be of sturdy construction and preferably have a solid core. It should be properly affixed to the doorframe and be fitted with a deadlock that has a safety release.

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