



## TIPS for HOME SAFETY

# Be House Smart - Play Your Part

### **Clothes Line –**

When you are away, put old clothes on the line to give the impression that someone is home.

### **Dog –**

A well-trained dog can intimidate unwanted visitors as well as provide audible warning of intruders. Remember - your dog should be secured behind adequate fencing or other restraint, and not be allowed to roam outside your property.

### **Kids' Toys, Bicycles –**

Thieves are not concerned about your child's happiness. Keep bikes, skateboards and similar items locked away. Mark bicycles with identification.

### **Garden Furniture, Barbecues –**

Entire garden settings and heavy barbecues are targets if accessible. Secure to fixed structures and lock all side gates to inhibit access. Mark these items with identification.

### **Rear Garage Door –**

If your garage has a rear door, it should be kept locked and secure. Do not provide thieves with easy access to your garage.

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