

Crime Prevention Advice for Victims of Burglary.

Officers to circle to appropriate advice given and record this on your CRIS report for NPT follow up; follow up visit within seven days.

Becoming a victim of burglary may put your home at an increased risk of future burglaries. To help prevent this, please follow the advice below, as provided by the initial investigating officer. You will receive a further



visit from your local police team in the next few days. In this follow up visit, officers can once again discuss your home security with you and answer any questions you may have.

Keep front fences/ hedges low, so anyone in your front garden can be seen easily	Make your back and side boundaries higher by adding trellis- this stops burglars being able to climb/ gain access to your back garden.		Secure your side gate-good lock and securely fitted.	Fit outside lighting, this makes burglars the one thing they do not want to be; visible.
Keep wheelie bins secured and out of sight. These provide a useful step-over into gardens, or through	Fit an intruder alarm, this is a useful deterrent.	Make sure windows are shut and locked when you are not in the room.	Get your valuables marked with Smart Water.	Ensure all doors are locked at all times, it only takes a second for a burglar to enter your home.
Do not leave valuables on display, keep valuables out of sight from the window.	Keep burglars guessing by keeping curtains closed and lights on when you are not at home.		Consider fitting CCTV	Use timer switches for lights when you are not home.
Ensure there are no gaps in your fences or hedging making it easy to access the rear of your property				



