

## Securing your Home

Here is a more comprehensive list of steps you can take to secure your home. The main objective is to keep unwanted people out of your home:

1. Fit security stays to all accessible windows for ventilation when home. Lock windows when going out.
2. Fit locks to all accessible windows.
3. Install external lighting and alarms as appropriate.
4. Lock your letterbox with a padlock.
5. Lock the garage - a close shackle padlock and string hasp and staple will provide extra security.
6. Fit locks to any window that opens in your garden shed and a padlock and string hasp to the door. Lock ladders and tools in shed or garage
7. Back doors are often fitted with simple 2 lever mortice lock or key and knob and this should be used in conjunction with a strong deadbolt. The back of your house is more vulnerable than the front.
8. Secure gates with a quality padlock and a string cable or chain,
9. Fit a lock with a deadbolt to the front door and all other external doors including connecting door between garage and house,]
10. Fit hinge bolts to outward opening hinged doors, top and bottom. Fit sliding door deadlock with an anti-lift devise to sliding patio doors. Fit patio bolts to deck or patio doors.
11. Keep shrubs trimmed so that they do not cloak any intruder activities. Display warning signs.

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