

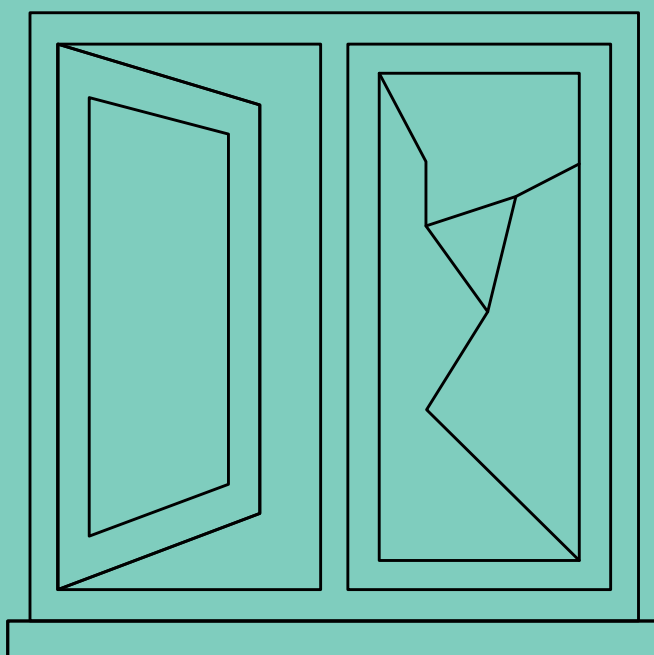


In today's modern society security awareness is essential. It is an effective deterrent which prevents individuals and businesses from becoming victims of crime.

This leaflet is designed to help prevent you from becoming a victim of theft and provide reassurance that there are many effective safety measures you can take to protect your property.

Crime Prevention Housebreaking

(Domestic)



Secured By Design (SBD) the national Police crime prevention initiative, works with Police Forces around the UK and many other organisations to achieve sustainable reductions in crime to help people live in a safer society.



How to secure your domestic property

- Ensure that your door is fit and secure for security, check that your door locks meet British Standards for Security BS3621 for mortice locks and TS007 3 star for Euro Profile)
- If the door is to be replaced, fit a door that meets PAS024 standard, preferably from the Secured By Design range.
- Windows should also meet PAS 024 standard and preferably Secured By Design accredited.
- Where glazed panels are within a door or adjacent to a door such as a viewing panel or window, this must have at least one pane in double glazed units that is Laminated Glass, to P1A standard.
- Consider installing an intruder alarm which can be supplemented with CCTV and or video doorbell.
- Use proximity or timer fed lighting to give the appearance that someone is present in the house when you are away.
- Timer switches which initiate a radio call also give this effect.
- Do not post on social media that you are going on holiday, and keep your holiday photos and updates for when you return home.

Neighbourhood Watch Scotland

Watch schemes work well as a crime prevention and detection tool but are also extremely valuable in terms of enabling local communities to share information, allow agencies to send out relevant crime alerts, and empower local communities to be more resilient.

To receive local ALERTS about crime and other threats in your area, simply click on the green JOIN button on the Neighbourhood Watch website:

neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk

Further Information

Comprehensive crime prevention advice can be obtained from your local policing team by telephoning 101.

Remember: If you can think of a way of defeating your existing security measures, so can the criminal.

Any suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland by calling 101 or on our web page: **scotland.police.uk/contact-us/**

Alternatively information can be passed anonymously to Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**. For emergencies call 999.