

The Freeport Police Department

*Burglary
Prevention Tips*



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Burglary Prevention Checklist

- 1. Prune overgrown shrubbery that hides windows and doors.***
- 2. If you have alarm stickers make sure they are visible on windows and doors***
- 3. Keep a car in the driveway, if possible possible.***
- 4. Install outside motion detection lights.***
- 5. Set inside lights on a timer.***
- 6. Ensure sliding glass windows and doors have metal pins or have metal bar installed to prevent them from being pried open.***
- 7. Ensure that window air conditioners are securely fastened and screwed into the window casing.***
- 8. Refrain from having packages left in the doorway or on the front stoop for delivery for long periods of time.***

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- 9. If you are going to be away from your home for an extended period of time, (vacation, etc...) notify the police so that checks to the exterior of your home may be conducted. Arrange for newspapers and circulars to be collected to avoid accumulation.***
- 10. Do not keep garbage containers at the curb all day.***
- 11. Use dead bolts with one-inch throw since the mechanism is difficult to jimmy open.***
- 12. Be careful and aware when entering and exiting your home.***
- 13. If you notice someone or something suspicious, report it to the police immediately.***

***Always report suspicious
persons/activities to 911.***

***This Burglary Prevention Checklist
offers general tips and suggestions to help you
keep your home safe and secure.***

***For additional information or to arrange a
burglary prevention presentation,
please contact:***

***The Freeport Police Department
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In case of an emergency , dial 911