

# ANYONE HOME?

## Protect your home and belongings from burglars

- ➔ Keep doors and windows locked at all times - even if you pop outside to the garden or go upstairs
- ➔ Always lock doors behind you and remove the key from the lock
- ➔ Keep valuables, bags, cash and keys out of sight and keep them in a safe place
- ➔ Don't leave the packaging from expensive items outside your house - take it to be recycled or put them in the bin
- ➔ Install a visible alarm system and security lighting to act as a deterrent
- ➔ Prevent easy access to the back and sides of your home with locked gates or fencing
- ➔ Make sure your home looks occupied by using automatic timer switches to turn on a light when it goes dark, even if you are just out for a couple of hours
- ➔ If you're going away, don't advertise it on social media
- ➔ Ask a neighbour or relative if they could collect post and open and close curtains while you are away
- ➔ Register your belongings with [immobilise.com](https://www.immobilise.com)

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