



# 10 Tips for Home Safety This Summer

Summertime often means that people are out and about in ways they aren't typically during the winter months. Follow these tips from the National Crime Prevention Council and Signal 88 Security on how to keep your home safe from criminals who are on the lookout for easy summer targets.



## 01 | Peep Hole

Make sure your front door has a peep hole at eye level to all residents.



## 02 | Spare Keys

Do not leave spare keys in a planter or underneath the doormat; give them to a trusted neighbor instead.

## 03 | Garage Door

Make sure your garage door has a working lock; in case the electronic capabilities fail.



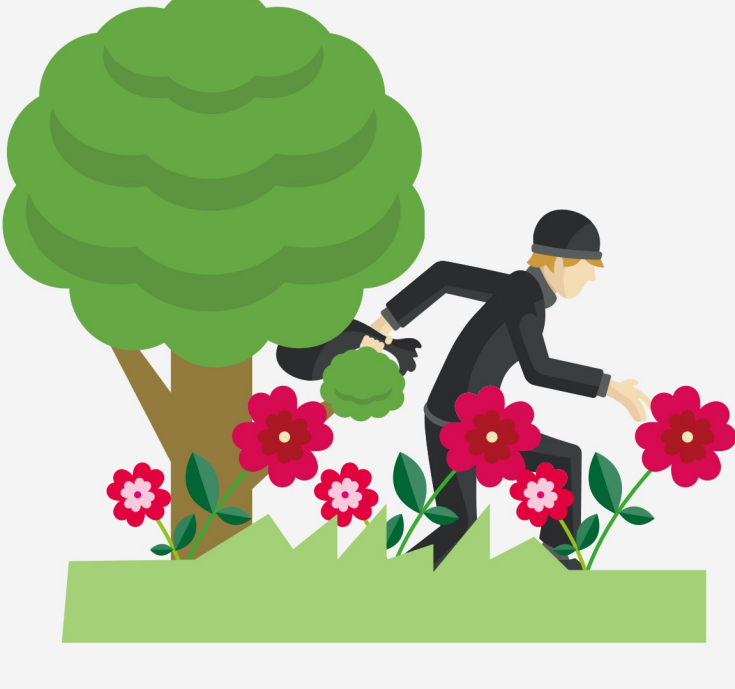
## 04 | Sliding Doors

Sliding doors present unique security threats; keep them locked at all times.



## 05 | Sliding Glass Door

If you have a sliding glass door, consider additional security measures, such as a piece of PVC pipe on the track.

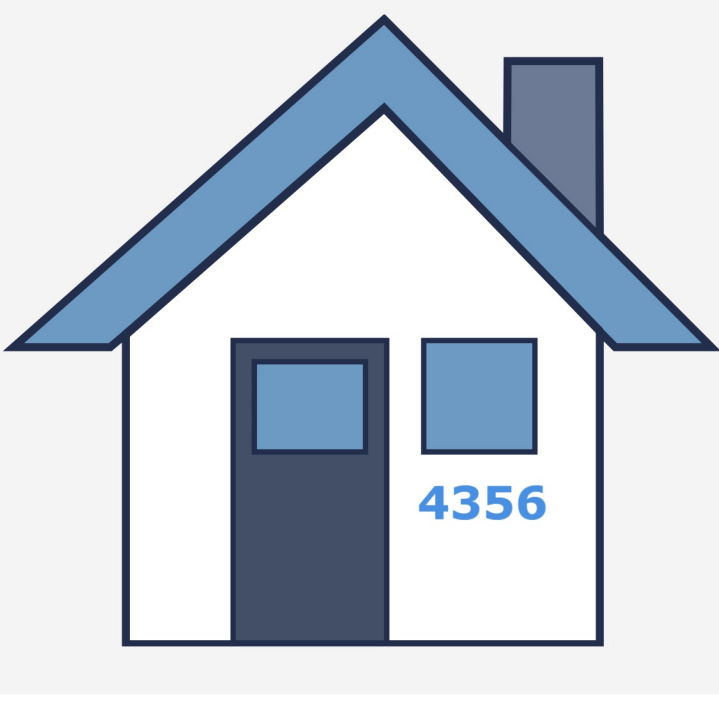


## 06 | Landscaping

Keep outdoor landscaping neat in order to prevent criminals from hiding out.

## 07 | Lighting

Consider installing motion-detection lighting around your home, especially near entry points.



## 08 | House Number

Prominently display your house number - both on your home and the sidewalk in front of it, if possible.



## 09 | Fence Gates

Secure your fence gates every time you walk through.

## 10 | Alarm System



Activate your alarm system every time you leave your home and when you go to sleep at night.