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# "For Safety's Sake - Do Something"

# **Burglary Prevention**

Over 2.5 million home intrusions are reported every year, and less than 20% of burglars are ever caught and arrested. Here is some advice to avoid becoming a part of these statistics.

## **Protect Your Property**

- ☑ Work with your neighbors and look out for one another.
- ☑ Lock all doors and windows before leaving the house, or going to bed.
- ☑ Keep the garage door closed and lawn mowers, snow blowers, bicycles, etc. out of sight.

#### **Protect Your Valuables**

- Make a property identification list (note model and serial numbers).
- ☑ Make photocopies of credit cards.

#### Have A Plan When You Go Out Of Town

- ☑ Ask a neighbor, family member, or friend to check on your house.
- ☑ Don't leave a message on your voice mail or social media that indicates you're not home.

### **Report Suspicious Persons To Police Immediately**

- ☑ Unfamiliar subjects on bikes or foot; burglars in these cases will be carrying backpacks.
- Slow moving cars; try to get a description of the vehicle, driver, occupant(s), and license plate number.

