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When you are out, forward your calls to your cell phone or to the phone of someone you trust. Avoid leaving messages on the voice machine announcing that you are not at home.



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Keep your tools and ladders securely locked up.



**REMEMBER,
BURGLARS AND THIEVES SEEK AND
FIND EASY TARGETS. DON'T BE THE
NEXT TARGET/ VICTIM. AT THE END
IT'S ALL ABOUT KEEPING YOUR
HOME AND FAMILY SAFE.**

**Let the Police know
of anything suspicious
that comes to your attention.
Call 112 or 199.**



*Let us fight against crime
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**PROTECT
YOURSELF FROM
BURGLARY**



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Cyprus Police suggests the adoption of the following measures as ways to protect your property:

1 Lock up when you leave your house, regardless if you are going away only for a short period of time.

2 Keep your shutters and curtains closed. It will prevent burglars from looking inside your home.



3 Do not open the door before you see who the visitor is.

4 Fit a door chain and door viewer (spy-hole). Fit strong locks to external doors and windows. Windows could be fitted with extra security systems.

5 Never give your house keys to cleaners or other persons.

6 Never leave a spare key in a hiding place such as under the doormat or in/under a flowerpot.

7 Always remove keys from door locks.

8 Do not leave your house keys in the car when you take it for washing, repairing or servicing.

9 Install security lighting.

10 Fit an alarm security system.

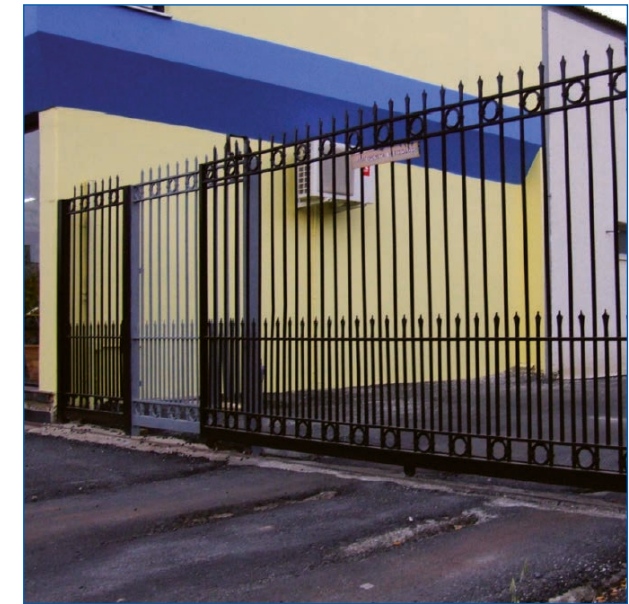
11 When you are out in the evening, leave your lights on. You may also install a timer switch.

12 Do not let anyone know of any valuables you keep at home.

13 Do not keep large amounts of money at home.



14 Valuables are best kept in safes or bank safety deposit boxes. Keeping photos of your valuables might be useful in case these are stolen.



15 If you live in a block of flats, make sure the common entrance is kept locked. Fit a compact door and a safety lock.

16 Get to know your neighbors and try to build a relationship of trust and mutual support with them.

17 If you realize that someone has broken into your house, call the police immediately and wait outside at a safe distance.