# How secure is your home and property?



Find out by completing our Home Security Checklist. The more boxes you tick, the more secure your home and property.

# Home

Does your door have a peephole?
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- Does your house have an automatic light timer or sensor lights?
- Are the entrances to your home well lit?
  - Are your contents and valuables engraved or marked for easy identification?
  - Have you recorded the serial numbers of your contents and valuables?
  - Have you saved emergency numbers in your phone?
  - Have you joined Neighbourhood Watch?

## Locks and security

- Do you have locks and deadbolts, or deadlocks fitted on your doors?
- Do you have security screens on doors and windows?
- Do your windows have key-locks or security devices?
- Does your home have external Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV)?
- Is your home fitted with an alarm?
- Is the meter box locked?

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### Garden, sheds, and surrounds

Are your trees and shrubs trimmed so it's hard for burglars to hide behind?
Are there fences and gates on your property to restrict access?
Is the garage or shed kept locked?
Are your tools and ladders stored away?
Is your house number clearly visible from the street?
Do you have a dog?

### Going on holidays?

Have you arranged for mail to be held or redirected by your post office, or have you asked a neighbour to collect your mail?

Have you asked a neighbour to take out and bring in your rubbish and recycling bins on the allocated bin days?

Are your house keys left with a friend or neighbour instead of hidden inside or outside the house?

Have you left an inside light on with a timer?

For more on safety and security in Cockburn, including rebates available for CCTV and other security items, scan the QR code.



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