# **Safer Together**

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By working together, we can help make our community safer and more resilient.







# Safer Tegether

While we increase our patrols, we're also sharing insights into the way opportunistic thieves operate — and the everyday ways people can help protect their property.

#### Here are 6 everyday ways we can be safer together.

1. Keep a clear area around your home.

Thieves look for easy places to hide





Trim any trees or hedges that provide a hiding place around your home and consider installing motion sensor lighting if you can.

2. Check doors and windows are locked.

1/3 of home break ins are through unlocked doors and windows





You can help by always keeping them locked, even when you're home or nearby.

3. Consider CCTV if you can.





CCTV can be used as evidence, so consider installing it, and register with the Community Camera Alliance.

4. Keep valuables out of sight.

Most thieves are lazy



If they can't see quick things to steal, they often move on, so secure your valuables and keys.

5. Make your home look occupied.

When no-one's about, thieves like to come out





You can help by using a timer to keep your lights on at night, and a radio on during the day.

6. Keep your vehicle secure.

In Queensland

1 in 2 cars
are stolen
using the
owner's keys



You can make it harder for opportunistic thieves, by always removing keys from the ignition and locking your vehicle even when you're away for a minute.