PROTECT YOUR HOME

Most intruders look for **opportunity**. By increasing their chances of being caught and reducing what they think may be valuable you can help **deter break-ins**.



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IN AND AROUND YOUR HOME:

LOCK IT UP!

- Lock your doors and windows at all times, even when you are at home.
- Secure sliding doors and windows by using snug fitting security bars or a stick along the track.

LIGHT IT UP!

- · Keep the area around your home well lit.
- Consider motion sensor lights for areas with low to no light.

TIDY IT UP!

- Trim bushes and trees around your home to increase visibility.
- Clean up items around your yard that may be used as tools to gain entry.

THE GARAGE

- Keep your garage door closed and locked.
- · Use blinds or curtains over windows.
- · Secure tools, bicycles and other valuables.
- Park your vehicle in your garage if you have a garage door opener, do not leave it in your vehicle if parked outside.

TIP: Keep a detailed record of all valuables, including their serial numbers, in the event items are stolen and recovered. This can help with the return of your property and any insurance claims.

For an emergency or crime in progress call Edmonton Police Service: 9-1-1 For non-emergencies: 780.423.4567 or #377 from a mobile device