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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS

From the Nassau County Police Department



- Lock gates, windows, and doors.
- Store valuables in discrete locations, away from windows and obvious places.
- Ask a trusted neighbor to bring up trashcans and newspapers and collect your packages during the day.
- Install deadbolts to prevent doors from being pried open.
- Keep multiple interior lights on, and outdoor lights on.
- Remove garage door openers from cars parked in the driveway.
- Consider installing a security surveillance system. Display the alarm stickers on doors and windows.
- Verify credentials before allowing utility workers access.

IF A BURGLARY DOES OCCUR, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.

DO NOT try to enter the premises – the burglar may still be inside. DO NOT disturb any evidence.

Be Alert! If you see something, say something!

Call 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress

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YOU HOLD THE KEY TO PREVENT THEFT, DON'T LEAVE IT IN YOUR CAR!



DO NOT LEAVE KEYS INSIDE OF YOUR CAR

Almost ALL of vehicle theft occurs when the car is
unlocked with the keys inside.

NEVER LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE RUNNING AND UNATTENDED

Even if you are just running into your home or a store,
take your keys.

REMOVE VALUABLES FROM YOUR CAR

Remove your registration and personal identification.
Do not leave items visible on the seats or in the trunk.

DO NOT LEAVE GARAGE DOOR OPENERS IN YOUR CAR

There have been reported cases of criminals entering
homes by using the garage door openers found in
unlocked cars parked in driveways.

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YOU KNOW THE DRILL: **LOCK YOUR GARAGE**

**THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN BURGLARIES
FROM DETACHED GARAGES**



- Lock gates, windows, and doors.
- Install motion detector exterior lights.
- Remove garage door openers from cars parked in the driveway.
- Install deadbolts to prevent doors from being pried open.
- Place home surveillance cameras as high as possible and display the stickers on doors and windows.
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