



Crime Prevention Checklist

Garden Security

Hedge your bets

Stow the mower & the tools



Do you really need an 8 foot high hedge in front of your home?

Have you left anything in your garden that a burglar could use to break in?

Is the shed really secure?

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Garden Security - Key Facts:

- Keep hedges at the front of your home under control, natural surveillance means neighbours can see your doors and windows, don't block the view
- Lock away garden tools
- Any rubble or household goods from refurbishment should be disposed of and not left in the garden
- Hostile planting could put someone off from climbing over your fence – prickly plants in your garden borders may provide a natural deterrent
- Use good quality locks on your shed or garage. Use coach bolts rather than screws
- Mark your tools with a UV pen so there's more chance of it being returned to you if the police recover it
- Consider setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme on your street

**For further crime prevention advice contact your local
Crime Prevention Officers on 101 and ask for your
District Team**

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