



NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Home Security

TIPS

#1 Tip

If you think someone is in your home or you find a door open/ajar DO NOT ENTER! Call 9-1-1 immediately!

MAKE YOUR HOME SECURE

“Harden the Target”

- Always lock your windows and doors when you go out, even if for only a few minutes
 - All windows should be equipped with a secondary security lock
 - All exterior doors should be of a solid core construction and have a deadbolt lock. This includes the door leading from the garage into your home.
- Never leave a purse, wallet or other valuables in plain sight. Always keep your front and rear porch lights on from dusk to dawn and use motion detector lighting along the sides of your home.
- Keep landscaping around your home trimmed especially around doorways, windows and light fixtures.
- If you return home and find a door or window open or signs of a break-in — **Do not enter your home!** Find a safe place such as a neighbor’s house or locked in your vehicle, and call 9-1-1.
- When you leave on vacation, call the Newport Beach Police Department and sign up for a “Vacation Check” (949) 644-3717.
 - In addition, have a trusted friend or neighbor pick up your paper and mail while you’re gone.