Safety Checklist

Answer the following questions to determine how safe and secure your home is. The more times you answer 'yes', the harder you make it for criminals to target you and your home.

	Yes	No
Is your house number clearly visible from the street?		
Are your trees and shrubs pruned so burglars can not hide?		
Do you have solid core external doors?		
Do you have secure locks and deadbolts or deadlocks fitted?		
Do you have security screens on doors and windows?		
Does your door have a peephole?		
Do your windows have key-locks or security devices?		
Does your house have an automatic light timer or sensor light?		
Do you leave lights on when you go out at night?		
Are the entrances to your home well lit?		
Is your home fitted with a well maintained alarm?		
Are your garage, shed and gates kept locked?		
Are your tools and ladders stored away?		
Is the meter box locked?		
Are your contents and valuables marked for easy identification?		
Have you photographed and recorded property serial numbers?		
Is there a phone close by with emergency numbers handy?		
Do you know your neighbours?		

Who do I call?

- **000** - For all emergencies (Police, Fire or Ambulance). Where life or property is threatened or in danger.

- **131444** - For all non-urgent Police attendance. To make a report of an offence or call for other matters requiring police attendance.

- **1800 333 000** or online **www.crimestopperswa.com.au** - To report suspicious behaviour or activity (not urgent). To report persons believed to have committed an offence. To supply information that may lead to the arrest of an offender.

ewatch is an easy way to find out what's happening in your community.

Connect with your local Police and council to help make your neighbourhood a safer and more vibrant place to live!

Be involved, keep informed.

For more Neighbourhood Watch information:

www.nhw.wa.gov.au | info@nhw.wa.gov.au

www.police.wa.gov.au

Neighbourhood Watch

Get to know your neighbours

A member of Neighbourhood Watch Australasia

What is Neighbourhood Watch?

Neighbourhood Watch is about creating a local network of neighbours who help each other, watch out for each other and keep an eye on communal spaces and the immediate environment

By simply getting to know your neighbour and communicating with your neighbours you can share important information that will help make your community a safer place. You and your neighbours are in the best position to notice when something unusual is happening in your area and to report any suspicious or criminal activity to police.

What are the benefits of Neighbourhood Watch?

• Can help to prevent burglary, theft and vandalism.
• Increased levels of participation in the neighbourhood among residents

  ◦ By being aware
  ◦ By being friendly
  ◦ By caring for your neighbours and where you live

• Increased levels of safety and security awareness and wellbeing among those who live in your neighbourhood
• Brings people together and helps develop community spirit
• A visible sign that residents care about the area and the people who live in it
• Helps the police through clear communication and swift reporting

Crime prevention is everybody's business

**Participation has never been easier.
Just follow these simple steps:**

• Get to know your neighbours and communicate regularly. If you don't know your neighbours, use our Introduction Cards attached and introduce yourself. Set up a simple communication network on a social media platform and share information with your neighbourhood. Host a street BBQ to get to know your neighbours.

• Take steps to improve areas of your home security. Go to the Neighbourhood Watch website for tips on how to improve your personal and home security or simply answer the questions on the Safety Checklist on this flyer.

• Sign up to ewatch (ewatch.com.au) to keep informed on local and contemporary crime prevention information and share this information with your neighbours.

• Neighbourhood Watch can be implemented in a variety of different ways and may include many different activities. Work out what is best for your community.

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