

Burglary Prevention Tips

Sheds and Garages: Lock 'Em Up

The Baltimore County Police Department, Woodlawn Precinct wants to enlist your help to prevent Burglaries!

There are a number of measures you can take to improve your security:

- Use a good lock on ALL shed and garage doors
- Lock windows and use blinds to conceal items inside
- Secure items such as lawnmowers, generators, snow blowers and bicycles to fixed objects using a good chain and pad lock
- Mark all property, including lawnmowers, generators, bikes, snow blowers, saws, leaf blowers, weed eaters, power tools etc with your drivers license number and state abbreviation
- Keep a written copy of ALL serial numbers of property stored in sheds & garages
- Make sure that fences, gates & sheds are secure and closed, even when working in the front yard. It only takes a few seconds for thieves to remove property from a storage area while you are working in the front of the yard
- The door leading from the garage to the house should be a solid wood door and have a good quality deadbolt lock and kept locked when not at home or working in the back yard
- Install motion sensor lights on sheds and garages

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS, REAQUAINT YOURSELF WITH OLD NEIGHBORS AND MEET THE NEW ONES
CALL 911 IF YOU SEE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

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