



# How to protect your home



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**CITY OF  
MANDURAH**

# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

## 1 Natural surveillance

- Are trees and shrubs trimmed to avoid being used as potential hiding places?
- If you have a fence at the front of your home, does it allow clear views?
- Do you have working sensor lights at the front of your house?

## 2 Access control

- Do you always lock your doors & windows, even when you are home?
- Are your bins secured so they cannot be used as a climbing aid?

## 3 Emphasising ownership

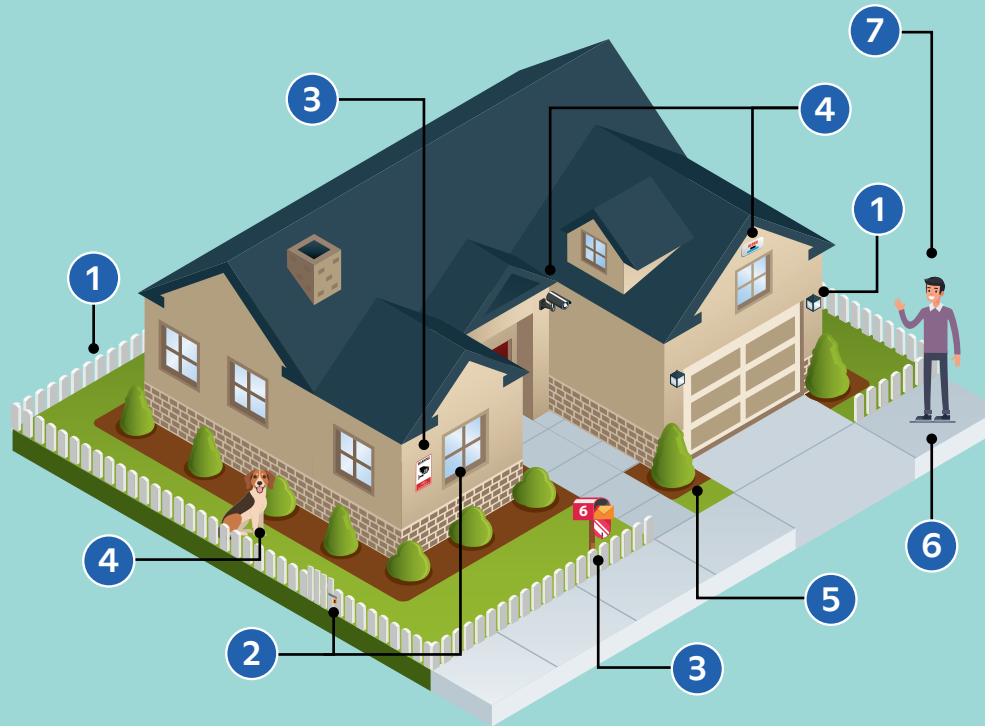
- Does your property have clearly defined boundaries?
- Is your house number visible from the street?
- Do you display signage that an alarm system is in use?

## 4 Security measures

- Do you have a dog?
- Do you have a security alarm or CCTV?
- Do you have security screens on doors and windows?



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## 5 Management and maintenance

- Do you report all graffiti to the City of Mandurah?
- Is your yard tidy and free from litter at all times?
- Are all trees and shrubs surrounding your property maintained?

## 6 Neighbours

- Do you have a good relationship with your neighbours who can look out for your property when you aren't home?

## 7 Key safety

- Avoid leaving a spare key outside your house. Leave your key with a trusted friend or neighbour or use a lockbox.
- Keep your car keys in a safe place out of sight and away from entry tables, doors and windows.
- Lock external doors when outside gardening and take the key with you.

## WHO TO CALL

See back for important contact numbers

# WHO TO CALL

## WA Police

Emergencies: 000  
Non-urgent police: 131 444  
Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

## Faulty or broken street lights

P: 9550 3777  
E: [council@mandurah.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@mandurah.wa.gov.au)

## Graffiti

Prompt removal helps discourage vandals.  
Report all graffiti to the City of Mandurah  
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## City of Mandurah

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