



South African Police Service

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TIPS TO PREVENT BURGLARIES AT RESIDENTIAL AREAS

- * **Do not leave your garage, front or back door open or partially opened. It serves as an invitation to burglars**
- * **Only open windows that have quality burglar bars, thereby preventing easy access.**
- * **Windows left open should not be visible from the street**
- * **When purchasing quality items, don't throw boxes in refuse that show quality name brands, criminals are on the lookout for that. Cut boxes up, and seal in black bag**
- * **Know your neighbour so that suspicious movement can be noted and reported to the SAPS.**
- * **Have proof of identity of all employees**
- * **Don't go out if you hear your dogs barking, criminals could be waiting for you outside.**
- * **Test your alarm and panic buttons at least once every month to ensure that they are working.**
- * **Be the eyes and ears of your local police and report anything to your suspicious to your Security Company and SAPS.**
- * **Always activate your alarm if your leave your residence**
- * **Ensure that the domestic worker / gardener are aware of expected deliveries in your absence**