



StairSteady tips for keeping your home safe:

- ❖ Ensure your doors have adequate locks. Fit deadlocks to all outside doors and fit a security chain to the front door.
- ❖ Close and lock your doors and windows – even if you are only going out for a short time.
- ❖ Don't leave valuables (handbags, keys, mobile phones, etc) in sight through windows where burglars can see them.
- ❖ Remove keys from their locks and ensure they are put away, even if you are at home.
- ❖ Ensure that all ground and basement windows are fitted with locks.
- ❖ Never leave door keys under a doormat or plant pot outside.
- ❖ Use a security marker pen to mark your postcode on your property – this will enable the police to return any stolen property to you. Make an inventory and keep the list in a safe place.
- ❖ Light up inside your home – ensure that you have appropriate lighting and set some internal lights on timer switches, it gives the impression that a home is occupied.
- ❖ Secure important documents and valuable items in a safe place within your home or deposit them in a bank.
- ❖ Check all callers I.D. cards – all official callers from gas, electric, council, repair men etc all have I.D. cards with photographs and with a telephone number on and they should be happy for you to verify their identity.