

Crime Prevention

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Incidents in Area.

- Burglary.
- Thefts from cars.
- Bicycle Theft.
- Thefts.
- Bogus Callers / Workmen.
- Phone / email scams.





An Garda Síochána

WINTER BURGLARY PREVENTION ADVICE

Lock Up. Light Up as part of An Garda Síochána's Operation Thor.



TOP 5 TIPS



1. Secure all doors and windows. 1 in 5 burglars gain access through an unsecured door or window.



2. Light up your home, use timer switches when out.



3. Use your alarm, even when at home.



4. Store keys safely and away from windows & letterboxes.



5. Record details of valuables and don't keep large cash amounts at home.

TRY THE HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST CHALLENGE AT WWW.GARDA.IE

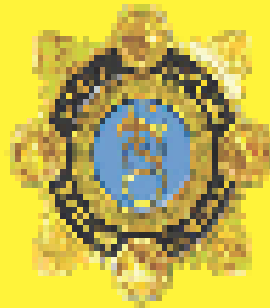
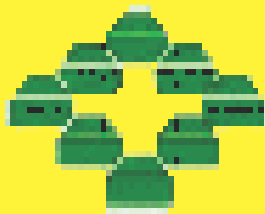




IF IN DOUBT KEEP THEM OUT.

Always look for ID..





Please leave your business card
or contact details

I will contact you if I require your service



PARK SMART

SECURE YOUR VEHICLE

22% of all thefts from vehicles are at **Residential Locations**.

12am to 7am is when over half of these thefts occur.

33% of vehicles broken into are **unlocked** at the time.

Driveways are the most common place for these thefts.

ITEMS MOST COMMONLY STOLEN FROM VEHICLES



(KEY FACTS: 3 YEAR AVERAGE 2015-2017)

TIPS TO PREVENT THEFT

- ✓ Wherever you park your car or van, take your property with you.
- ✓ Ensure your vehicle is locked, alarmed and parked in a secure, well-lit location.
- ✓ Store your keys safely, away from windows and letterboxes.

Limerick pensioner handed over €2,000 to bogus tradesmen

Warning issued over bogus tradesmen
after 'tree surgeons' found in home of
man (90s)

A carpenter who conned an elderly householder out of more than
€3,500 for unnecessary roof repairs has been spared jail by a
judge who said his crime was "as low as you can get".



Gardai have issued a warning about bogus callers and rogue traders after an elderly woman was pressurised into paying for tools she did not want or need - including 12 chainsaws.

Two men facing charges of allegedly scamming €15,000 from two elderly ladies in Cork

Red spider infestation and honey fungus



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BICYCLE THEFT PREVENTION

(2019 Key Statistics)

An average of
6,200
bikes are stolen per
year in Ireland.

Twice as
many bikes
are stolen in
Summer than
in Winter.

Almost
4000
bikes were reported
stolen in Dublin in
2019.

The average
value of a
stolen bike is
€500



FACTS

The average value of a stolen bike is €500, while over 10% of stolen bikes are worth €1,000 or more.

Bikes are most likely to be stolen during the day in public places, and overnight from residential locations.

Two thirds of bikes are stolen from public places such as on the street or in a car park.

Approximately 20% of bike owners were able to provide their bicycle frame / serial number to Gardai when they reported their bike as stolen in 2019.

The peak months for bike theft are July, August, September and October.

TOP 5 TIPS



1 Spend 10% to 20% of the value of the bike on a good quality U-Lock and Cable Lock.



2 Lock tight to an immovable object, and keep lock off the ground. Secure the wheels using a coil/cable lock or chain.



3 Better to lock indoors. But if outside secure where well lit, with CCTV or natural surveillance.



4 Note the bike frame / serial number and take a clear photograph. It will help reunite you with your stolen bike should it be recovered.



5 Always report bike thefts to An Garda Síochána and provide the frame / serial number of the stolen bicycle.

**If you have been the Victim of a Crime, or have witnessed a Crime,
Call the Gardai on 999 or 112 immediately.**

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spend 10-20%
of the value of
your bike on two
locks



lock your bike
tightly to an
immovable
object



For more tips on securing your bicycle, visit www.garda.ie

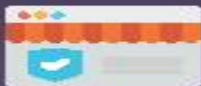
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DOs

Buy from trusted sources.

Use brands and shops that you are familiar with or have used before and check the ratings of individual sellers on sites such as Amazon or eBay.



Control the recurring charges.

Before providing your card details to pay for a continuous service over the internet, find out how you can stop that service.



Many e-merchant sites will ask to store your payment details.



Think twice before deciding and make sure you understand the risks this might imply.

Use credit cards when purchasing things online.



Most credit cards have a strong customer protection policy. If you don't get what you ordered, the card issuer will refund you.

Make sure the data transfer is appropriately protected.

Look for the padlock symbol on the URL bar and use HTTPS and SSL protocols when browsing over internet.



Always save all documents related to your online purchases.

They may be needed to establish the terms and conditions of the sale or to prove that you have paid for the goods.



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DON'Ts

If you are not buying a specific product or service, don't submit your card details.



When purchasing something online from another person,

don't send money upfront to the seller. If possible, reserve the right to receive the goods first.



Don't send money to anyone you don't know.

If someone approaches you online and asks for money, think whether you would give the same amount to an unknown person on the street.



Never send your card number, PIN or any other card information to anyone by e-mail.



Avoid doing your online shopping at sites that don't use full authentication (Verified by Visa / MasterCard Secure Code).



Never send your card details in an unencrypted e-mail.



Some online shops outside of Europe may request a copy of your card and passport by fax as a guarantee.

Informed. Alert. Secure.

1

Be Informed: Stay in control, don't be rushed and make a decision you will regret.

2

Be Alert: To unexpected/unsolicited emails, telephone calls or texts. Always independently check the person is who they say they are.

3

Be Secure: Never give your security details such as full banking password, codes/login details, or PIN to anyone.

COVID SCAMS.

- Calls, texts and emails purporting to be from HSE regarding vaccine.
- Looking for personal information such as address, bank account details, living alone, passwords, pin numbers.
- Looking for cash payment.
- Emails and texts circulated under the branding of various courier companies – requesting additional payment for customs clearance.



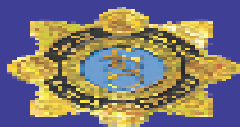
Someone who came in contact with you tested positive or has shown symptoms for COVID-19 & recommends you self-isolate/get tested. More at COVID-19anon.com/alert



COVID19 >

Text Message
Today 12:26

URGENT : IRELAND GOV has issued a payment of 350 € to all residents as part of its promise to battle COVID 19. Tap here to apply : <http://url.ie/17j80>



COVID-19

Home Crime Prevention Advice



Keep lights on inside and out.



Do not keep large amounts of cash at home.



Keep valuables & keys out of sight.



Be alert to online and telephone scams.



Do not share personal or financial data.

For up to date
advice on
COVID-19 visit
[HSE.ie](https://www.hse.ie)

Visit www.garda.ie for more
crime prevention advice

An Garda Síochána encourages the reporting of Hate Crime
For more information see the **Garda Diversity & Integration Strategy**