

CRIME PREVENTION Through Environmental Design

Cocooning Project

Home Safety Checklist

This checklist is designed to help you improve the safety of your home.

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YES NO

Do trees and shrubs allow a clear view to your property?

If no, you may want to consider trimming trees and shrubs to make your house more visible.

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Do people routinely trespass on your property?

If yes, you may want to consider installing landscaping, fencing or barriers to increase the chances of an intruder being seen when entering or exiting your property.

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You can do more by making sure your lawn is maintained, your driveway is neat and your mail is picked up. This sends a clear message to intruders that someone is watching.

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Do your garage, shed and gates have standard locks?

If no, you may want to consider installing Australian Standard locks to your garage, shed and gates, and lock them when not in use.

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Do you have a CCTV or a home intruder alarm installed?

If no, you may want to consider installing a CCTV camera or a home intruder alarm. They can act as deterrents to criminals. This means that criminals are less likely to target your home.

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Do you have proper lighting at the main entry and exits of your home?

If no, you may want to consider installing security sensor lighting. This creates the impression that someone is home and will help deter intruders from your property.

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Do you engrave your belongings with a personal identification, for example with your driver license number?

If no, you may want to consider using an ultra-violet marker to mark your belongings. Marking your belongings will assist Police with investigation when your belonging is stolen.

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Do you keep your valuables out of public view and can't be seen through a window or door of your house?

If no, you may want to consider, placing your valuables in a safe and secure spot that is out of public view.

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Do you know your neighbours?

If no, you may want to consider organising a street BBQ to get to know your neighbours. Your neighbours may pick up your mail and provide surveillance to your home when you are away. Knowing your neighbours can reduce social isolation and enhance community safety.

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Do you keep your bins in a secure place to prevent them being used as a climbing aid?

If no, you may want to consider placing your bins in a secure place so they are not used as a climbing aid.

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Is there any blind-spot around your home where an intruders could hide?

If yes, you may want to consider installing sensitive lights, or trimming trees and shrubs so intruders can be seen.

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What is CPTED?

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) is an approach used to prevent and reduce the occurrence of crimes.

The concept is to modify and manage your home in ways that reduce the opportunities of crime, enhance safety and improve quality of life. CPTED encourages homeowners and the community to play a greater role in protecting the community and themselves from crime by integrating CPTED principles and concepts.

IMPORTANT

The City offers free CPTED home safety audits. Home safety audit is the process by which the Safety Project Officer visits a site to determine factors that are impacting on the actual and perceived safety of the site.

Recommendations for improvements to the safety of the area will be based on the assessment and Crime Prevention through Environmental Design principles.

To book a home safety audit, please contact the City of Armadale.

Emergency contacts:

WA Police: 131 444

Emergency: 000

Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000



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