



Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Association

WORKING IN YOUR COMMUNITY



WINTER CRIME PREVENTION

Winter is upon us and the festive season will soon be here. Take some simple steps to keep you, your family and your property safer.

- Deliveries - to deter thefts, consider a safe place to put them, rather than left at the front door.
- Whilst out and about be aware of your mobile, camera, keys, purse, wallet - all targets for thieves.
- Don't leave presents and other valuables in unattended cars. If you have to, then place them out of sight.
- Keyless fobs - think about keeping them in a 'faraday' pouch.
- If going out, leave a light on, or use timers so it looks like someone is home
- Fit sensors to lights in the garden to illuminate when movement is sensed.
- Deter heating oil thefts - fit a good quality locking device
- Shop Only at Secure Websites
- Don't discuss any holiday plans in public or on social media.
- Make sure boxes for refuse collection are broken down so not to reveal details of any expensive gifts you may have received.
- If you are away, especially over the festive period, ask neighbours to watch over your home and to ensure that any post is pushed completely through the letterbox.
- **Better still, set up a local Neighbourhood Watch scheme to build safer homes and communities. It's free to join!**



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