BURGLARY PREVENTION

➔ **HOW TO PREVENT YOURSELF FROM BECOMING A VICTIM OF THIS CRIME**

Simple steps

Henrico Police wants to enlist your help to prevent burglaries to homes in your area. Our goals are to raise awareness and to arm you with tips on how to protect yourself.

Remember: Report all suspicious activity to police! Only you know what is ordinary activity in your neighborhood. Anything that looks out of the ordinary may be suspicious activity. Your report could be the tip we are looking for to prevent burglaries in your area.

Call 501-5000 to report **any** suspicious activity, or to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 780-1000.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:

- Keep doors, windows, garages and sheds locked even when you are at home or working in the yard.
- Lighting deters thieves. Keep your home well lit. Pay attention to garages, backyards and sheds.
- Trim overgrown shrubs around your home that provide hiding places for burglars in action.
- If you are away from home on vacation, make your home appear lived in. Stop mail and newspaper deliveries and put your lights on timers.
- Conduct a security audit of your home by following these security tips from Henrico Police.
- Report any suspicious activity!

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