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Make sure Santa is the only stranger entering your home this year. Festive season is burglary season.

Look around

Hide your presents until Christmas Day and don't leave packaging from expensive items on display in recycling boxes. Burglars consider your gifts under the tree a target for taking.

Leave lights on

Homes that don't look occupied after dark are a target for burglary. Use security lights, energy saving bulbs and timer switches to make it look like you are home.

Lock up

Double-lock your doors and windows whether you're out celebrating or having a cosy evening in. If you can open your front door from the inside without a key, so can a burglar. Remove keys from locks and hide them nearby for emergencies.

Tear off the right panel and hang it from the inside of your front door to help you remember the 3 Ls.

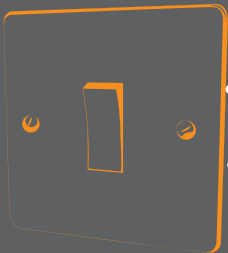
Have a safe and crime free Christmas season



Look



Be sure all valuables are out of view from doors, windows and letter-boxes.



Lights

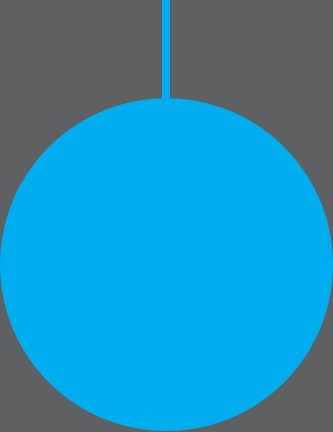
Use energy saving lights with timers to make your home look occupied.

Lock



Always double-lock doors even when you're home. Remove keys from locks and put them out of sight. Lock your windows when you leave the room.

Remember the 3 Ls



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