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Burglary prevention tips to keep Your Home and Family Safe and Secure.

1. Always keep your garage door, interior door and front door closed and locked, even when at home. It only takes a moment for a burglar to enter your home and take something.
2. Remember to lock your windows, doors and use your alarm system when both home and away.
3. If you have a video surveillance system, be sure the cameras and recorder are properly functioning.
4. Keep lights on timers, music playing or the TV on, to have the home appear occupied.
5. If you park your vehicle outside overnight, remove your garage door opener from view. Burglars could use it to enter your home while you sleep.
6. Place your purse/wallet in a location that is out of view. Burglars are known to look into homes prior to breaking in to see what they can take.
7. Participate in the Operation Identification Program. Record the serial and model numbers to your electronics, remove any irreplaceable items from your home and place them in a safety deposit box or other secure location.
8. If going on vacation, have a neighbor watch your home and pick-up the mail and newspapers.
9. **Report suspicious activity when you see it without delay. Call the Old Westbury Police Department direct 516-626-0200 or 911. There are officers on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

