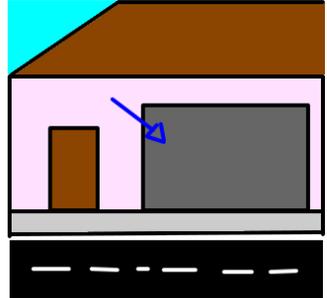


# Prevent Garage Theft

## Tips to Keep Burglars Out of Your Garage

Garage doors are common weak points for burglary; but there are some simple steps you can take.



1. Shut the passage door and lock it! Many burglaries happen because doors are left open or unlocked.
2. Use a deadbolt lock on the passage door with a 1 inch throw; and a high security strike plate with 3" screws.
3. Don't leave your car door opener in the car or switch to a key chain remote.
4. Don't leave the overhead door open while working in the yard.
5. Lock side gates with padlocks.
6. Have motion lighting installed by the garage doors.
7. Zip tie the emergency release on your garage door opener, so thieves can't disable the lock.
8. Watch for cars in alleys that are not your neighbors, driving slowly; or making repeated trips. Report any suspicious activity to 911 or non emergency at 651-291-1111.



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