

IS ANYONE HOME?

WHICH HOUSE WOULD YOU
CHOOSE IF YOU WERE A BURGLAR?



BEFORE YOU GO OUT, STOP AND THINK.

Could you tell if your house was empty?

During the darker nights, it's important
that it looks like someone is home.

#LockUpLightUp



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TOP TIPS

TO KEEP YOUR HOME SAFER DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

- Use automatic timer switches to turn on lights when it gets dark. You could also use them to turn a radio on.
- Keep doors and windows locked at all times, even when you're home, and take the key out of the lock.
- Keep keys, cash and valuables out of sight.
- Take the time to check your alarm system and that all outside bulbs and security lighting is in full working order.
- Prevent easy access to the back and sides of your home with locked gates or fencing.

IF YOU'RE GOING AWAY

- Don't advertise this on social media.
- Ask a neighbour or friend if they could collect your post and open and close your curtains for you while you're away.