

Play your part in keeping Freo safe, secure and enjoyable for everyone.

Your home and property

Perform a self-assessment using our home security checklist, find one overleaf or visit www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/communitysafety

Secure your bike - If it's not D-locked, it's not locked. A D-lock provides the best protection for all bikes when used correctly. Lock your bike in a well-lit visible area and secure accessories such as helmets and lights – or take them with you.

Your neighbourhood

Neighbourhood Watch combats crime in the most effective way – before it starts. It can be as simple as getting to know your neighbours and exchanging contact information. Find out more at www.nhw.wa.gov.au

Your city

City of Fremantle - Community Safety Officers carry out Ranger related duties as well as provide a mediation role to assist the Police, business community, locals and visitors to Fremantle. They conduct security patrols across the City of Fremantle from 7.00am to 2.00am Wednesday to Saturday and 7.00am to 9.00pm Sunday to Tuesday. The City also operate a CCTV network.

Contact us about nuisance behaviour, suspicious activity, street drinking or dog related issues on 1300 360 666.

Police - For criminal and suspicious activity such as drug use, fighting, street drinking, anti-social behaviour, vehicles hooning and stealing phone police on 131 444. In a life threatening situation phone 000.

Alternate formats available upon request



Home Security Checklist

This self-assessment checklist provides suggestions for improving the security of your home based on the best current knowledge. You are encouraged to follow as many of the suggestions as you can.

Your home and valuables

- Is your house number clearly visible from the street?
- Are the entrances to your home well lit?
- Do you have motion-sensor lights installed or a light timer?
- Is your letterbox secured?
- Is your meter box locked and fitted with a viewing window?
(Approved Western Australian Services (WAS) locks can be purchased from licensed security suppliers, hardware stores and locksmiths.)
- Are your trees and shrubs trimmed so it's hard for burglars to hide behind?
- Are your tools and ladders stored away and locked?
- Are your gates and garage doors locked when not in use?
- Is your garden shed or workshop secured?
- Do you have solid core doors?
- Can visitors be identified before opening the door?
- Do you have security screens on doors and windows?
- Is an alarm installed?
- Do you have window stickers advising you have an alarm and your property is marked?
- Are smoke alarms installed? *(Visit the DFES website for further information.)*
- Do you have locks and deadbolts or deadlocks fitted?
- Do your windows have key-locks or security devices?
- Is there a phone or mobile in the bedroom with emergency numbers handy?
- Have you joined Neighbourhood Watch?
- Are your contents and valuables engraved or marked for easy identification?
- Have you recorded the serial numbers?
- Have you photographed expensive items such as jewellery?

Going on holidays? Have you:

- Let your neighbours know and provided them with dates and emergency contact details?
- Arranged for mail to be held, redirected by your post office, or asked someone to collect it?
- Left a house key with a trusted friend or neighbour instead of hiding on the premises?
- Cancelled regular deliveries such as newspapers?
- Asked someone to put out and bring in your bins on collection day?
- Organised someone to cut your lawn and water your garden?
- Locked away your garden tools and ladders?