



**TAKING PRECAUTIONS** outside your home may keep thieves from trying to get inside. Discourage burglars by following these tips:

**DON'T GIVE BURGLARS AN OUTSIDE CHANCE**

- Thieves shun bright lights. Consider exterior lights with motion detectors.
- Prune shrubs so they don't block windows and doors. Cut tree limbs that might be used to climb through an upstairs window.
- When traveling, create an illusion that you're home by having timers switch on and off certain lights. Lights on all day signal an empty house. Don't allow mail or newspapers to pile up.



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