

# Keying up Winter Home Security

Press Release

## Light in dark places

As the dark nights get even gloomier, what would remind you to take another look at your home security? Beat the thieves this winter by taking a moment to check around your home to see you've done all the obvious things to keep burglars at bay. Burglars don't like to be seen – so putting in lights that switch on automatically in response to movement or sound is a good idea. A light on a dark path or dim hall makes coming home on a winters' day more cheery too.



## Looking at every aspect of locking

Check that every aspect of the way you lock things up is as secure as possible. Always match security levels. This means using an equally strong hasp and staple as the padlock that secures it. If you're using security chains or cables, consider a **Sterling ground or wall anchor** (pictured) for extra impact. Make sure door and window frames are as strong as the locks that close them by reinforcing them if possible. You can also install **Sterling window locks and door bolts** to supplement the existing ones, creating multiple points of strength to stop it being simple to push the frame in.



## Leaving Nothing Out

If it can be seen, it can be stolen. So if you're not home, draw curtains and put things out of the line of sight from windows. If someone is on the steal, they'll be hard pushed for time and will take what's easily found. Finally, you can hide useful items in plain sight, using the **Sterling SafeCan** (pictured). These look-alikes mimic every day items like cans, candles or books - but allow you to store spare keys, cards or cash for emergencies.



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