

# *Security Tips*

**Millbourne Borough**

**Phone: 610-352-9080**

**9 Park Avenue**

**Millbourne, PA 19082**

**TO REPORT AN  
EMERGENCY OR CRIME**

**DIAL 911**

**Millbourne Police**

**Phone: 610-352-1450**

**11 Park Avenue**

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## Home Security



1. Think of installing an alarm system.
2. Never leave a message on your answering machine that states you will be away from your home.
3. Install timers on your lights or motion sensors, interior and exterior.
4. When you arrive home, make sure you do a check of your windows and doors for anything that looks suspicious. (ripped or cut screens, broken window or door, open doors or windows, etc.) **Call 9-1-1.**
5. Consider installing a solid wood or metal door.
6. Always keep your windows and doors locked. Even if you are away for just a few minutes.
7. Upgrade your door and window locks. Buy a good quality deadbolt lock. When installed, make sure the deadbolt goes at least an inch into the door frame. Standard window locks do not provide adequate security. Consider upgrading your window locks as well.

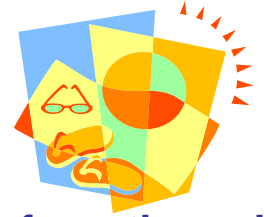
## Vehicle Security



1. Always lock your doors and roll up the windows.
2. Never leave the keys in the ignition and your car running.
3. Carry your vehicle registration and insurance card with you. Never leave any personal information in your vehicle.
4. Consider having a security system installed if your vehicle does not have one.
5. Park in a well lit areas.
6. Have your keys ready when you are walking to your vehicle.
7. Never leave valuable items in plain view.
8. If your vehicle is stolen. Immediately call 9-1-1 and report it to the police.

# Going away on Vacation?

1. Contact your local post office and have your mail stopped or have a neighbor pick it up for you. If you receive newspapers, contact them as well.
2. Have someone mow your grass while you are away.
3. Install some timers on your lights.
4. Double check and make sure all your doors and windows are locked.
5. Contact the police, 610-352-1450, and notify them that you will be away. Inform the police what day you will be leaving and returning. Provide emergency contacts and if you will be having anyone stopping by your residence.



## Personal Security

1. Stay alert and aware of your surroundings.
2. Going for a walk? Walk with a group and stay in well lit areas. If you see someone or something that makes you feel uncomfortable. Walk the other way.
3. Walk with confidence. Keep your head up and stay alert.
4. Remember what stores stay open late.
5. Know where your local police and fire departments are located.
6. Carry a cell phone for emergency use.
7. Carry your purse or backpack close to your body and keep it closed.
8. Don't display your cash or expensive jewelry.
9. Take the safest route to and from stores, work, school, etc. If you feel uneasy, ask for an escort from a security guard or supervisor.
10. Have your house and car keys ready and available.



# Keep Kids Safe



1. Play with a group of friends, instead of alone.
2. Make sure they know their; name, address, phone number, and your work number.
3. Don't accept rides or gifts from strangers.
4. Explain to them what to do in case of an emergency and where to go. (Police department, fire department, a trusted neighbors house)

## If they are home alone:

1. Have emergency contact numbers available for the; police, fire, poison control, neighbor, and your work.
2. Set rules for acceptable activities.
3. Do not let any strangers in the home, for any reason.
4. Show and explain how to lock all windows and doors.
5. Do not tell any telephone callers that you are home alone.

