

CHECKLIST - items that can be considered for marking

Inside your home

- Televisions
- Game consoles / MP3
- Computer equipment
incl. tablets, iPods etc
- Mobile phones
- DVD players & recorders
- Binoculars
- Radios /
stereos
- Cameras
- Videos
- Kitchen

Outside your home

- Power tools
- Lawn mower
- Trailers
- Chainsaws
- Garden tools
- Bicycles
- Welders
- Tool boxes

In your vehicle

- Satellite navigation devices
- Radios (eg Two way radios)
- Mag wheels
- Tools
- Tool boxes
- Car stereo systems

IDENTIFYING YOUR PROPERTY

Below are some effective ways to identify your property

Data Dot Technology

There are several companies that market this form of identification. These can be sourced on the internet.

Photography / video

Items not suitable for marking can be photographed or videoed eg paintings, jewellery, antiques etc.

Always photograph/video the item with a ruler beside it.



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PUSH BIKE THEFT and IDENTIFICATION

Marking your property makes ownership clear and deters theft, as marked property is more difficult for the thief to offload. By identifying your valuables and putting together a record of all your property, not only will you deter thieves, you will give ACT Policing a better chance of finding your stolen property and returning it to you.

Property that is most at risk of being stolen is desirable, usually small, has a good re-sale value and is able to be off loaded and sold quickly. Typically, this includes computers, cameras, multi-media devices, satellite navigation devices, mobile phones, power tools and bicycles.

BE CAREFUL ...

BE WISE ...

IDENTIFY IT



LOCK

- You can reduce the chance of your push bike being stolen by securing it with a heavy duty lock.
- D-locks offer a high level of protection however combining multiple locks is an even better way to prevent loss.

TIPS

- Photography - take a photo of items of importance in your home. Photographing whole rooms can also be useful.
- Contact Details - Ensure details on your licence or other ID is current so police can contact you.
- Identification warning stickers - can be placed on doors or windows to deter possible offenders. These are available free to all ACT Neighbourhood Watch members. Contact: secretary@nhwact.com.au

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YOUR WALLET / PURSE

The contents of your wallet contain a large amount of personal information that criminals can use to gain access to your bank accounts, create false identities and run up huge expenses on your credit cards.

The cost and inconvenience, which results from lost or stolen wallets, is enormous. There are precautions that can be taken to ensure that, should your wallet be stolen or lost, you can take prompt action so that the information contained within it is less likely to be used for criminal gain.

- Keep a copy of the personal information (driver's licence, Medicare card, EFTPOS cards, etc) and credit card details contained in your wallet. Simply by photocopying this material and storing the photocopies in a secure place (other than your wallet) can assist in recovery or replacement of important or official information.
- Should your wallet be lost or stolen, report the loss immediately to the police within the jurisdiction in which it was lost/stolen. Prompt and timely reporting of the loss will aid any police investigation.
- Your credit card provider(s) will need to be contacted promptly and advised as to which other personal information (such as your driver's licence or passport) was lost/stolen with the credit card(s). A fraud alert will be issued against the card. This prompt advice will mean that thieves are greatly restricted in the fraudulent use of your personal cards.

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