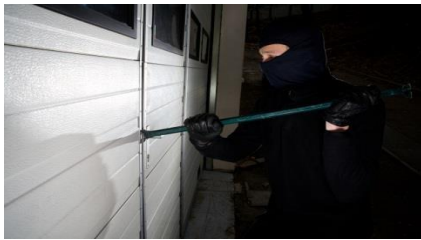


SHED AND GARAGE SECURITY



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Securing your shed and garage is essential, not only to protect what is stored within it, but also to prevent anything from your shed/garage being used to force entry or cause damage to your house or car. There are some simple steps below that you can take to enhance the security of your shed or garage.

Top Tips

- Always keep your shed or garage locked and fit a monitored alarm, that could be linked to your house, or use an independent monitored alarm (this could include a battery operated texting alarm).
- Use coach bolts or non-tamper screws to fasten hinges, hasps and staples, or a padbar.
- Match a bolt threaded metal plate on the inside of the shed to the outside hasp to provide extra reinforcement from the inside.
- Avoid windows, if they have to be in place, place security grilles on them and black the windows out so items are not on view.
- Use two good quality closed shackle padlocks to secure the shed.
- Avoid storing high value items in the shed.
- Fit either a ground anchor, or stay safe to secure valuable items too.
- Security mark property and register it with www.immobilise.com
- Add ground mounted locking bars to enhance security on 'up and over' garage doors.
- To prevent garage doors from being forced open, install a Sold

For Further details on police approved padlocks, security chains, ground anchors, garage door defenders, key safes, cylinder locks, safes and security cabinets, use the following link: <https://www.soldsecure.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/Sold-Secure-Approved-Product-Catalogue-2019-Web.pdf>

Further crime reduction information can be found at Suffolk Police's "First Principle Crime Reduction web site" at www.suffolk.police.uk/1stprinciple