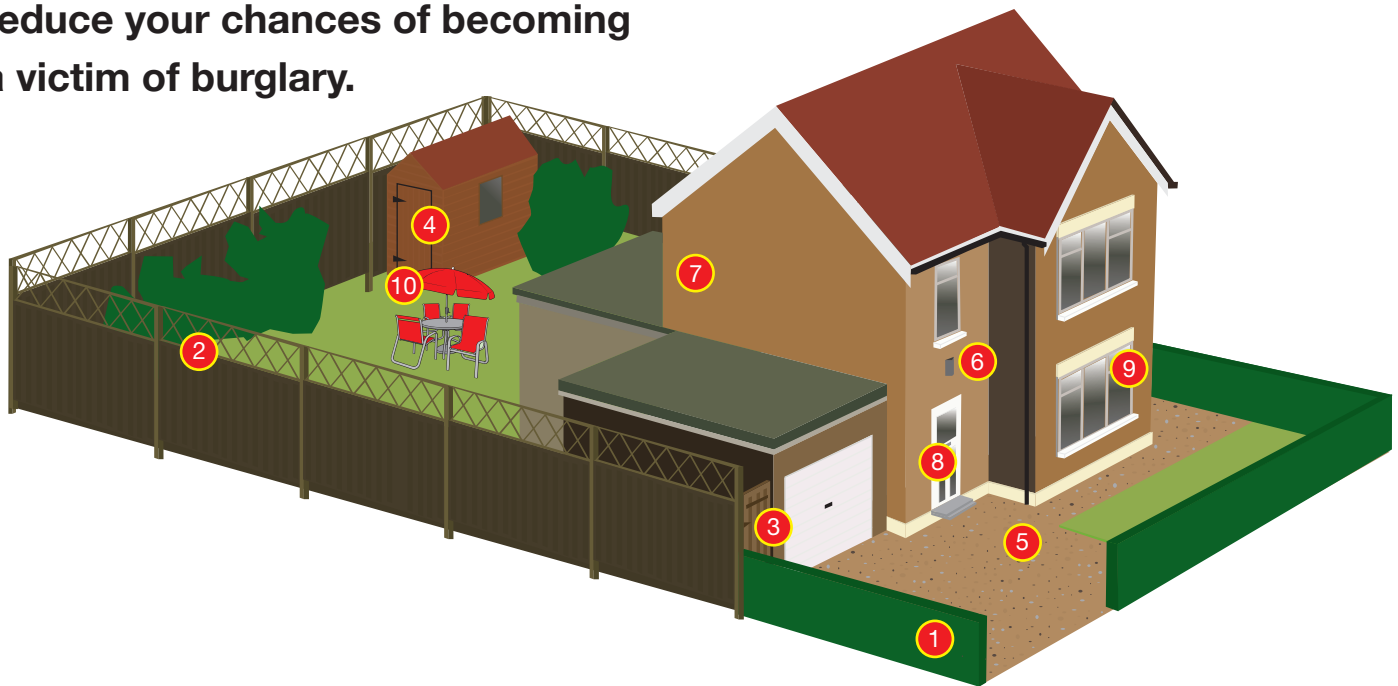


SECURITY TIPS FOR YOUR HOME AND GARDEN

Most burglaries are opportunistic. By increasing your home and garden security, you will dramatically reduce your chances of becoming a victim of burglary.



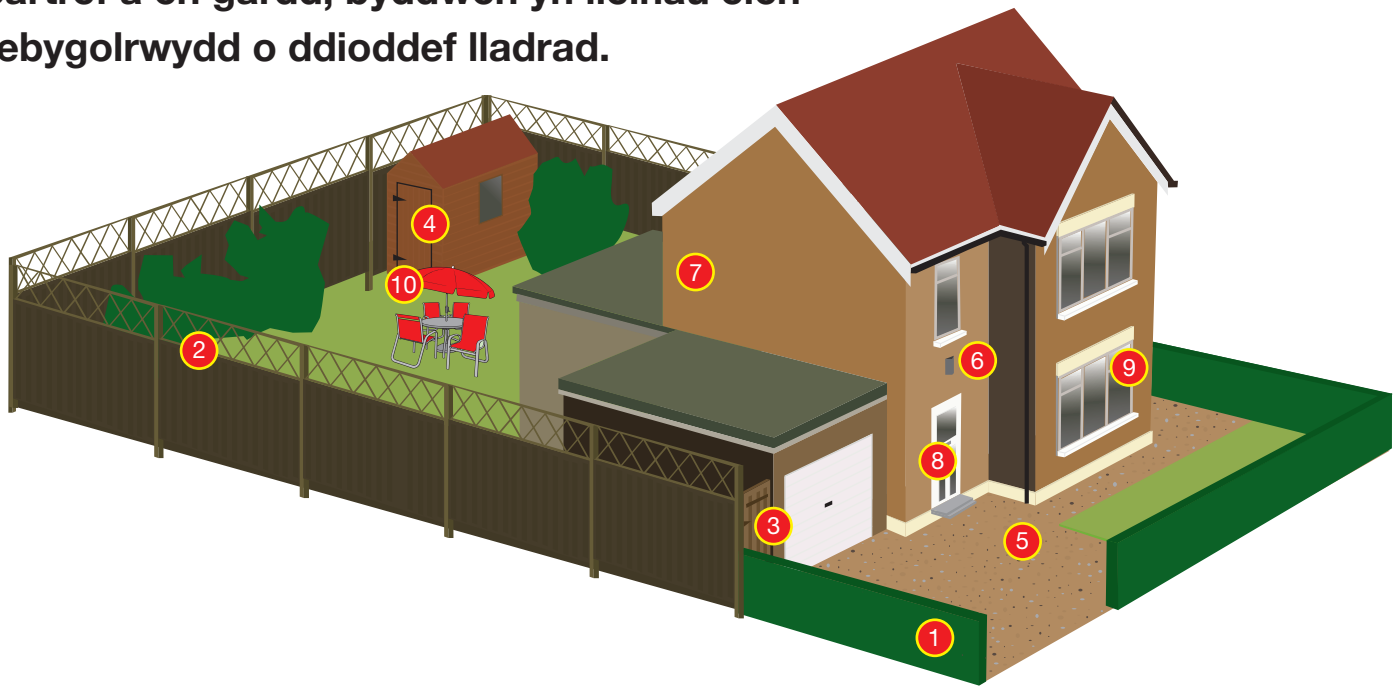
1. Low front boundaries should not exceed 1m in height, to allow natural surveillance and increase the chances of a burglar being seen.
2. Side and rear boundaries should be a minimum of 1.8m in height. If a boundary exceeds 2m in height, planning permission may be required. An additional diamond style trellis topping is difficult to climb and provides a framework for spiky, defensive planting, such as climbing roses.

Wheelie bins should be stored behind secure side gates until collection day, to prevent them being used as climbing aids.
3. Side gates should be level with the front building line, secure and the same height as the side and rear boundaries.
4. Shed doors can be secured with two substantial hasps and staples and closed shackle padlocks. Wrap a strong chain and padlock around ladders and garden equipment. Burglars use garden tools to force entry. Replace hinge screws with one-way clutch head screws and secure windows with internal grilles.
5. Gravel and pebbles on driveways and paths prevents a silent approach.
6. An intruder alarm system installed by an NSI or SSAIB affiliated company is an excellent deterrent.

Most burglaries occur at the rear, so have an additional active alarm bell box fitted at the rear, as well as the front, to deter intruders approaching from neighbouring gardens or alleyways.
7. Fit low wattage 'dusk until dawn' security lights, as PIR (passive infra-red) sensor lights can be accidentally activated by animals.
8. Most PVCu and aluminium doors have multi-locking handles. If not, surface mounted key operated locks can be fitted to the top and bottom. Wooden doors should have British Standard 5-lever mortice locks. A front door should also have an automatic deadlocking rim latch and a back door should have two mortice rack bolts, fitted to the top and bottom.
9. Downstairs windows or any easily accessible windows should have key operated locks. Shut and lock all windows when you leave the house or go to bed.
10. Photograph valuable garden furniture, plants or ornaments. Property marking and photographing valuables assists police to return stolen property.

CYNGOR DIOGELWCH AR GYFER EICH CARTREF A'CH GARDD

Lladron sy'n bachu ar eu cyfle sy'n cyflawni'r rhan fwyaf o fyrgheriaethau. Drwy wella diogelwch eich cartref a'ch gardd, byddwch yn lleihau eich tebygolrwydd o ddioddef lladrad.



1. Ni ddylai terfynau isel o flaen eich eiddo fod yn uwch na 1m o uchder er mwyn galluogi gwyliadwriaeth naturiol a chynyddu'r posibilrwydd o weld lleidr.
2. Fe ddylai terfynau i'r ochr a thu ôl i'ch eiddo fod o leiaf 1.8 metr mewn uchder. Os bydd terfyn yn uwch na 2 fetr, efallai y bydd angen caniatâd cynllunio arnoch. Bydd trelis siâp diemwnt ychwanegol hefyd yn anodd i ddringo drosto ac yn darparu ffrâm ar gyfer planhigion amddiffynnol pigog fel rhosod dringo.
3. Fe ddylai giatiau ochr fod yn lefel â thu blaen yr adeilad, yn ddiogel ac yr un uchder â therfynau ochr a chefn yr adeilad.
Dylid cadw biniau sbwriel tu ôl i giatiau ochr tan y diwrnod casglu er mwyn eu hatal rhag cael eu defnyddio i ddringo arnynt.
4. Gellir diogelu drysau siediau gyda dau hasb a stwffwl a chlo sylweddol. Rhwch gadwyn gryf a chlo o amgylch ysgolion ac offer gardd. Bydd lladron yn defnyddio offer gardd i dorri mewn i'ch tŷ.
5. Mae gro neu gerrig mân ar lwybr yn golygu na fydd lleidr yn gallu cerdded arnynt heb wneud sŵn.
6. Mae system larwm lladron wedi'i gosod gan gwmni NSI neu SSAIB yn ffordd dda o atal lladron. Bydd y rhan fwyaf o ladron yn dod trwy'r cefn felly gosodwch focs larwm ychwanegol yn y cefn a'r tu blaen er mwyn atal lladron sy'n dod trwy erddi cymdogion neu drwy strydoedd cefn.
7. Gosodwch oleuadau diogelwch 'o fachlud hyd gwawr' oherwydd gall symudiadau anifeiliaid droi goleuadau PIR ymlaen drwy ddamwain.
8. Mae gan y rhan fwyaf o ddrysau PVCu ac alwminiwm handlenni aml glo. Os nad oes gennych rai, gellir gosod cloeon i dop a gwaelod y drysau. Fe ddylai drysau pren fod â chloeon mortais 5 lifer Safon Prydeinig wedi eu gosod. Fe ddylai drws ffrynt hefyd fod â chlicied sy'n cloi a dwy follt mortais wedi eu gosod i'r top a'r gwaelod.
9. Dylid cael cloeon â goriad ar ffenestri lawr grisau neu ffenestri y gellir cael mynediad hawdd iddynt. Clowch yr holl ddrysau a ffenestri pan fyddwch yn gadael y tŷ neu'n mynd i'r gwely.
10. Tynnwch luniau dodrefn gardd, planhigion neu addurniadau gwerthfawr. Bydd marcio eiddo a thynnu lluniau pethau gwerthfawr yn cynorthwyo'r heddlu i ddychwelyd eiddo sydd wedi'i ddwyn.