# Crime Prevention through ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

CHECKLIST

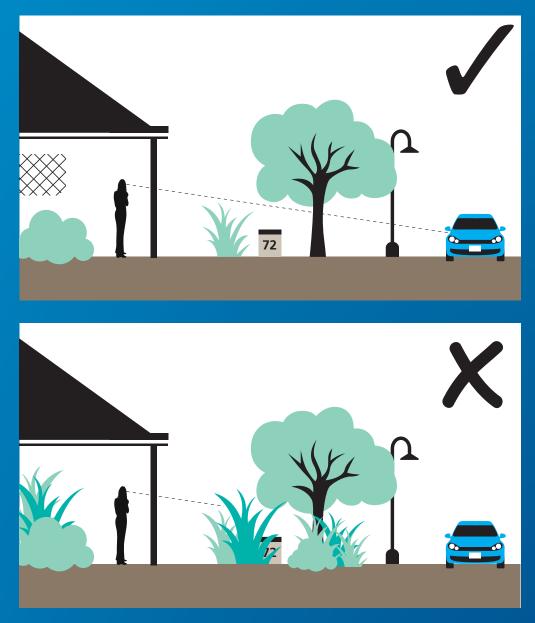
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), is a proven crime prevention approach to reduce opportunities for crime. The concept is to design or modify your home in ways that reduce or prevent the incidence of crime and improve quality of life for residents.

The police alone cannot provide all the solutions to property crime therefore householders and communities are encouraged to learn basic principles to help themselves secure their properties and neighbourhoods.

## How can I apply CPTED to my home?

Below is a checklist for you to complete, with every "yes" or box you tick, your home becomes more secure.

	YES
Are trees and shrubs on your property trimmed to allow a clear line of sight?	
Have you removed any blind spots that may act as hiding spaces?	
Do you have working sensor lights on the exterior of your home?	
Have you considered the installation of movement sensor cameras or CCTV?	
Do you have locks that meet Australian standards on all your doors and windows, including garage and shed doors?	
Do you always lock your doors and windows?	
Do you have security screens on all doors and windows?	
Do you lock entry and exit points whilst you are present at your property? e.g. front door locked whilst you are in the backyard.	
Are gates kept locked when not in use?	
Do you secure your shed when not in use?	
Do you have an approved lock on your meter box with a viewing window?	
Do you have signage that warns intruders of the security measures used on your property: CCTV in use, sensors lights, guard dog etc.	
Do you have a lock on your letterbox and do you empty it regularly?	
Are bins secured to prevent them being used as a climbing aid? E.g. over fence etc.	
Do you have your belongings marked using an engraver or ultra-violet marker, with your license number?	



### Want to know more?

To discuss this checklist, contact your local Community Development Officer – Community Safety on 9528 0333.

### **SmartWatch**

The City of Rockingham SmartWatch service is a vehicle security patrol service and is one of our safety initiatives. The SmartWatch vehicles conduct regular, coordinated patrols in targeted areas within the City of Rockingham to deter criminal activity.

All SmartWatch vehicles are fitted with surveillance cameras which can take a 360 degree external view of the vehicle's surroundings. The vehicles also have the capability of being able to live stream to police. This recorded footage may be used by police to assist their investigations, and for evidence during a prosecution.

SmartWatch can be contacted during office hours on **9528 0333** or from midday until 4am, seven days a week on **1300 657 123**.

### **Emergency Contact Numbers**

For connection to your local police station or for non-emergency police attendance call **131 444** or in an emergency call **000** 





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