

12 Tips for Christmas

Check on
your elderly
neighbours

Don't
put your
presents under
the tree until the
last possible
moment

Don't leave
the car engine
running while
your vehicle is
unattended

Don't drink
and drive - if
you've had too
much to drink,
ring for a taxi

When you go
Christmas shopping,
don't leave any
valuables on display
in your vehicle

If you are out, close
your curtains and use
a timer device to
switch lights on after
dark

If you go away,
ask a friend or
relative to take in your
post, close your
curtains at night and
leave a light on a
timer

Check all
doors and
windows are
securely fastened
and locked when
you go out

Be aware when
you're out shopping
of your wallet, keep
your bag by your side
and watch out for
pickpockets!

If you are
going out for a
Christmas party,
remember to book a
taxi in advance

Mark your postcode
onto your new presents
with a UV pen. Note down
the serial number and
register them at
www.immobilise.com
If they are ever stolen,
you're more likely to
get them back



Break
down and wrap
up or recycle
packaging from
expensive Christmas items
so potential burglars
cannot see what new
goods you have
received



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