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## A few tips to improve the security around the shed

Shut and lock any gates into a back garden.

Secure sheds and garages with grilles over windows, strong hinges and a good lock.

The extra noise made by a gravel path can be a good deterrent.

Return any tools to the shed or garage after use.

Security lights can have a very positive effect, but you must be able to see them from the house.

Display a sign on your shed warning thieves that all valuables have been removed.

## A few tips to improve the security inside the shed

Fit a shed alarm to the inside of the door.

Photograph each item.

Make a note of each serial number and record it on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

Forensically mark your power tools and other items in the shed.

Does the item need to go in the shed or could it go in a locked garage or your home.

Bicycles and larger garden equipment should be locked to a ground anchor or shed shackle if they can't be stored anywhere else, they should also be security-marked and registered with [www.bikeregister.com](http://www.bikeregister.com)