



Maintain boundary hedges and fences to help deter opportunistic thieves



Plant prickly shrubs or hedges as a defense



Keep outdoor possessions and tools locked away where possible



Install security lighting



Secure expensive plants with wire pegs dug into the ground



Use a security pen to mark valuable items with your postcode

Find out more about how home insurance applies to your garden below.

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Working from home because of lockdown?

If you have been, you can claim tax relief of up to £6 per week that you've had to work from home during lockdown - check the government website for more information.

Now could also be a good time to get on top of household bills, like energy and broadband prices.