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## Shed Security Tips



**Some simple tips can help make your shed less vulnerable to an opportunist thief:**

- **Make sure that your shed door, door frame and walls are solid**
- **Replace any damaged or rotten areas with new sections**
- **Try to place the shed door facing your house and not too close to a perimeter wall or gate.**
- **Consider keeping valuable items in a strong lockable box or cage**
- **Fit two closed shackle padlocks on strong padlock hasps - one a third of the way up from the bottom of the door and one a third of the way down from the top of the door**
- **Fit wire mesh or bars on the inside of your window frames**
- **Wrap a strong chain around and through the handles of garden tools, lawn mowers, cycles etc and secure the chain to the wall using a padlock or a ground anchor fixed to the base of the shed**
- **For more crime prevention advice please visit [www.staffordshire.police.uk/info](http://www.staffordshire.police.uk/info)**



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