

# Property Marking

## Beat the Burglar - Lock 'em Out

The main crime prevention purpose of marking your property is to make it less attractive for thieves to steal. Marked property gives police a chance to establish who the rightful owner is and return it.

It will also allow police to prove to a court where the property has come from and improve the chance of obtaining a conviction. Although etching/ punching your postcode and house number or name/ company name on property can be very effective it is often neglected.

Other marking schemes exist but these are not as cost effective as a permanent marking ultra violet UV pen. Use a UV pen to mark your postcode followed by the house number or first three letters of the house name. Display stickers are usually supplied with the pen to illustrate to others that you have done this.

Visible post coding with a permanent marker pen is also a good idea on electrical items such as computers.

Taking photographs of property such as jewellery is recommended for identification purposes, particularly if it is not property marked. Please remember to include something like a ruler in the photograph to give an idea of scale and a written description of the item. Keep your records in a safe place.

# SECURE PROTECT PREVENT



Keep your home secure  
**Lock 'em Out**



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Property	Make/Model	Serial No.	Description (size, colour)	Photo Y/N	Value £