

Mark Your Property To Deter Burglars - 05.09.18

A determined burglar can be difficult to discourage. Naturally, top-notch security in the form of good quality doors, windows and locks are all excellent deterrents but there's even more you can do to stop burglars in their tracks.

Mark It

Make your valuables less attractive to thieves by using an ultra violet pen. (An Ultraviolet marker is a pen whose marks are fluorescent but transparent: the marks can be seen only under an ultraviolet light.)

These are readily available via the internet.

Mark your property with your postcode, house or flat number or the first three letters of your address. All of these measures help police identify stolen goods, making it harder for thieves to sell.

So Make Your Mark.

Property marking isn't only for things like electrical items and bikes, you can also mark high value belongings like antiques.

However, we recommend that you seek specialist advice.

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