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Make your shed too tough to crack

**Many owners only invest in shed
security after a break-in.**

Follow our tips: -

- Make sure external lighting covers your shed
- Secure windows internally with steel mesh or bars
- Put up net curtains to obscure the view through the windows
- Use a Sold Secure/Secured by Design padlock and robust hasp to secure the door
- Fit coach bolts to external door hinges and exposed hasp fittings
- Fit a battery or mains operated burglar alarm
- Consider storing higher value items in a more robustly secured area, for instance the garage or house.

If this is not feasible: -

- Install a locking cabinet or cage for high value items and ensure it is anchored.
- For pedal cycles use a ground anchor to secure the bike(s) to.
- Security mark and register valuable items.
- Photograph items and check your home insurance policy to ensure that these items are covered.