

PREVENTING BURGLARY

# THE KEY TO UPVC SECURITY

Lock your uPVC doors and windows with a key. Just pushing the handle up will not stop someone from entering.



# UPVC DOORS AND WINDOWS ADVICE

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**Doors and windows are the primary route of entry and exit for most burglars, so it's vital you secure them effectively. It is important to remember these tips when buying, installing and using uPVC doors and windows:**

## **uPVC doors**

If your house is fitted with uPVC doors make sure you always lock the door with a key. Simply closing the door and pushing the handle up will not prevent someone entering. Ensure that you engage the multi-locking mechanism and that the door is securely locked.

## **Patio and French doors**

Patio doors should have a minimum of three locking points, with an anti-lift device to prevent them from being lifted from their runners. Always remember to lock your patio doors with a key, and remove the key from the lock.

If you have any information on any crime, and you would prefer not to speak to police you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**, or visit: **[www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)**

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**In an emergency always call 999.**

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