

Christmas Crime Prevention Menu

Succulent Tips on how to stop criminals leaving a bitter aftertaste this Christmas



Starter

Your car - and all its trimmings

Car Thief's Classic

Always lock doors and windows and use a steering lock

Starters Orders

Never leave keys in the ignition and the car unattended

Santa's Surprise

Keep presents out of sight - if they can be seen, they can be stolen

Hot Wired Saloon

Leave your vehicle in a well-lit location or your car could make someone else's Christmas

Chef's Treasure Chest

Thieves look in glove compartments first for mobile phones and other valuables – take them with you



Main Course

Your House – on a plate

House Hotpot

Make sure all windows and doors are locked

Santa's Parcels

Keep presents out of sight

Tasty Takeaways

Hall tables are the first places thieves look for valuables

Holiday Haven for Thieves

Going on holiday? Leave lights and a radio on timer switches; ask a neighbour to go in and collect mail

Open Sesame

Use a door chain and viewer, only open the door to visitors when you are happy with their identity



Dessert

Your portable property

Recycling

Don't advertise what you got for Christmas. Dispose of all packaging and boxes carefully

Shed & Garage Surprise

Secure shed doors with a shackled padlock and consider fitting an alarm. Keep integral garage doors locked at all times. Don't leave Christmas valuables in sheds or garages

Coffee and Mints

Surprisingly sour: cheap goods passed on could be stolen if it's too good to be true it probably is



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