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Do not give burglars the chance

Safeguard your house with the Politiekeurmerk Veilig Wonen (A Secured Home Police Certification)

Burglary is a serious crime that poses a threat to personal safety and property. It can result in loss of valuable possessions and cause emotional distress. In some cases, burglars may use violence, which can result in physical harm to the victims. Moreover, the aftermath of a burglary can also cause long-lasting psychological effects, such as feelings of insecurity and loss of trust. By taking the right measures to secure your house you can keep your home safe and prevent burglaries from happening.

Reduce the risk of burglary with PKVW for your home

The measurements of the Politiekeurmerk Veilig Wonen, known as PKVW, is shown to help reduce the chance of a successful burglary event by up to 80%. PKVW includes a comprehensive assessment and implementation of security measures. These include, but are not limited to; certified door hardware, good lighting, and good visibility of the house from the street.

PKVW is a well-known certification mark in the Netherlands that is given to houses that meet the high quality standards of burglary prevention.

Burglars tend to skip houses that are certified secured

- PKVW certified locks on the doors and windows make it harder for a burglar to get in.
- Houses that are secured by a PKVW-specialist, can get a certificate. The certificate is a proof of qualified house security, which will demotivate a burglar.

The benefits at a glance:

- The chance of a successful burglary decreases with 80%.
- The complete security of your house is checked and secured, which includes fire safety and lighting in and around your house.
- A recognized and reliable PKVW expert can provide advice, and implement the security measures.

Many homeowners have stated that the measurements of PKVW made them feel safer in their house.





“Even the best locks are only effective if you use them properly. Always lock your doors and windows when you leave the house, even when it’s just for a short time.”

PKVW advice and application

A PKVW-specialist can give you personal advice about burglary prevention measurements and installation of security products. They can equip your house with suitable certified security products. Because even the best locks are only effective when they are installed properly. You can find a specialist near you at politiekeurmerk.nl/vakman.

The security specialist is educated to meet the high standards set by PKVW and the security industry. To ensure they deliver quality, their completed work gets regularly and randomly inspected.

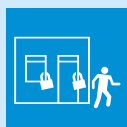
10 tips

Check out how you can start preventing burglaries today with these tips! You can find more information on politiekeurmerk.nl/burglary-prevention.



Consultation and quotation

You can read more about PKVW and request a consultation with a PKVW-specialist on politiekeurmerk.nl/burglary-prevention.



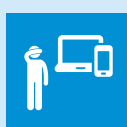
1 Whenever you leave your home, ensure all ports of entry are locked and secure.



2 Shine brightly! Leave lights on throughout the night time or install motion sensors to activate lights automatically.



3 If you are out of town for a few days, notify a trusted friend or neighbor so they can be mindful of suspicious activity.



4 Ensure your valuables are not visible from the windows of your home. Better yet, keep them secured in a safe.



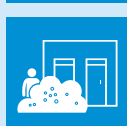
5 Keep your keys in a secure location in your home since they are vitally important to the security of your home.



6 Leave a key with a relative in case of an emergency rather than leaving it under the doormat.



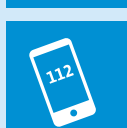
7 Do not include an address on your key chain.



8 Make sure your windows and doors are visible. Try to eliminate unnecessary obstructions in your yard that burglars could use to get in.



9 Never advertise that you are away for a while with a note on your door or on social media.



10 Do not hesitate to contact 112 if you see or hear something suspicious in and around your neighborhood! The police are happy to help you, and are actively looking for community involvement to help catch burglars.