



## PRUNE BACK A THIEF'S CHANCE TO BURGLARIZE YOUR HOME

Many of us are spending a lot of time in our gardens these days. As you are tending your garden, be sure to consider more than your trees, shrubs, and flowers. Moore Protection, one of the top home security companies, encourages you to use the following tips to cut back a burglar's opportunities for making you and your family a victim of crime.

Most people design their lawns and gardens for beauty. But, careful landscaping techniques can also reduce a burglar's opportunities for breaking into your home.

As you look at the greenery around your home, take a look at it from a perspective of beauty **and** security by following these landscaping security tips:

- Keep shrubbery trimmed so it never blocks the view to or from any door or window. This will give you, your neighbors and patrolling law enforcement a clear view of trespassers and deny an intruder a place to hide.
- Prune trees near your house so a limb doesn't provide easy access to a second story window.
- Keep your lawn well kept so it gives your home a "lived in" look.
- Ensure that the rear, side and front areas of your home are well lit.
- Make sure that all gates and fences are well built. Equip all gates with good locks and use them.

Protecting our families and belongings is critical in this day and age, and these are just a few suggestions to reduce your chances of becoming a victim of crime. If you still have concerns about this or any type of crime prevention, consult your local police department or Moore Protection. For our free *Guide to Family Safety and Home Security*, call Don Moore at 310-463-7631. Moore Protection, Inc. is a full service home security company that consults, designs, installs, services and monitors its own modern and robust security systems, and prides itself on fast response, quality service and personal attention.

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