



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

PREVENTING
CRIME

UNINVITED CALLERS

Most people who call at your home will be genuine, but sometimes someone may turn up unannounced, with the intention of getting into your home or deceiving you into giving them money, or having work done on your home.

Be wary of people who:

- Offer cheap deals or ask for cash.
- Offer to drive you to the bank to collect the money for payment.
- Pressure you into signing a contract or accepting the offer straight away.

If you are interested:

- Ask for a written quote.
- Consider getting quotes from providers of your choice.
- Ask to view evidence of their trade qualification or licence.

You can get further information by contacting the Consumer and Business Services.

If a person is asking for a donation:

- Check they have correct identification.
- Do not let them in your house while you get the money.
- Ask for a receipt if you do give money.

Consider the following prevention strategies.

Lock, stop, chain/check, refuse

- Lock** Keep your doors locked.
- Stop** Before you answer, stop and think if you are expecting anyone then look through a spyhole, window or screen door to see who is there.
- Chain** Keep a bar or chain on the door while you are talking to the person.
- Check** If the caller has a prearranged appointment, check their identity card carefully.
- Refuse** Entry to unexpected callers.

For further home security crime prevention information please visit www.police.sa.gov.au or contact your local police station.

South Australia Police (SAPOL) is committed to working in partnership with the community to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime to ensure that South Australia is a safe place to live, visit and do business.

HOME SECURITY



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