



## HOME SECURITY

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### 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, deceiving you into giving them money, not doing any work or doing work that may be substandard.

#### 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 other quotes from providers of your choice.
- Ask to view evidence of their trade qualification or licence.

You can get further information by contacting [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.

If you have any questions please contact your nearest police station or visit [www.police.sa.gov.au](http://www.police.sa.gov.au)

