

# CUTTING BACK ON GARDEN CRIME

Protect your garden equipment from opportunist thieves

- ➔ Put tools and equipment away after use
- ➔ Always lock shed or garage doors behind you and remove the key from the lock
- ➔ Ensure garage doors are closed and valuables are out of sight
- ➔ Install an alarm and security lighting on your shed or garage to act as a deterrent
- ➔ Prevent easy access to your shed, garage or allotment with locked gates, fencing or prickly hedges
- ➔ Check shed frames and fence panels and replace if damaged or rotten
- ➔ Mark your postcode and house number on property with UV pens or paint
- ➔ Gravel paths make it harder for a thief to approach unnoticed
- ➔ Register your belongings with [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

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