

## [Avoid Porch Theft: 5 Tips to Protect Your Packages](#)

### [Tips to Avoid Package Theft](#)

1. Get a P.O. Box as Your Local Post Office
2. Use Lockers
3. Set Up Notifications to Track Your Packages
4. Install a Security Camera
5. Get Your Packages Delivered to Your Office
6. Require a Signature on Delivery
7. Reschedule Delivery or Ask for a Package Hold When on Vacation
8. Try Smart Locks
9. Get a Package Guard
10. Insure Your Packages
11. Ask Your Neighbors to Grab Your Packages



### [6 ways to Grinch-proof your holiday light displays](#)

1. Shut down at night
2. Set up surveillance
3. Crime-proof your yard
4. Consider bringing in valuable items at night
5. Stay connected
6. Report, report, report

### [What to do if you've become a victim of a porch pirate](#)

1. Check with your delivery company to make sure your package was actually delivered.
2. Know exactly what's in the missing box.
3. If you see the thief, pay attention to what his or her vehicle looks like and its license plate number. Second to that, get the thief's physical description – gender, approximate height and weight and what they're wearing – so you can tell an officer.
4. Call 911 to have an officer to come to your home, if you have any fingerprints that would need to be collected. If you do not, call the non-emergency line at 843-202-1700, and make a report to the duty officer over the phone.
5. If you have a security camera on your home, get a copy of the video to police. Ask your neighbors if their cameras captured the thief in action.