



**LOCK IT & STOP IT**



**Did you know that around 36% of burglaries in Lambeth are due to poor security?  
Are you as careful as you could be about locking up to deter burglars?**

As part of our anti-burglary campaign we are urging residents to take some simple steps to help safeguard your homes as well as offering our unique and innovative service called **Lock it & Stop it**.

**Lock It & Stop It** is a council funded scheme offered to Lambeth residents to provide FREE security upgrades to your homes.

Since July 2012 **Lock It & Stop It** have been providing necessary upgrades to door and window locks to hundreds of homes across the Borough. With an ambitious aim of making 375 homes safer in the first year, we will reduce the cost of burglary by £1.5 million<sup>1</sup>.

**Lock It & Stop It** can provide eligible residents with FREE security upgrades such as:

- Mortis Double Lock Upgrade
- Window Fasteners
- Property Marking Kit
- Spy Holes / Door Chains / Sash Jammers
- Property Marked Warning Stickers
- General Security Advice

If you would like to find out more about **Lock It & Stop It** or to see if you are eligible please contact one of our team on 020 7926 2733.

**And here are the Police's Top 10 burglary prevention tips:**

- Close and lock all your doors and windows, even if you are only going out for out for a few minutes.
- Keep your valuables out of sight.
- Fit a mortice lock to your front door and other external doors. Consider installing a burglar alarm.
- Leave some lights on if it will be dark before you get home.
- Do not leave your car keys or ID documents near a door, letterbox or window.
- Always check who is at the door and don't open it if you feel anxious.
- Always keep sheds and outbuildings locked.
- Mark or etch your property with your postcode, house or flat number or first three letters of your house name.
- Register items for FREE with a serial number at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)
- Cancel milk or other deliveries if you will be away for days or weeks at a time.

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<sup>1</sup> The average cost of a burglary is £3925 – this figure is calculated by the Home Office and includes loss of goods, emotional costs and wider costs to the criminal justice service.

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Praise for **Lock It & Stop It...**

"I just wanted to say that the Lock Fitters have done a fantastic job today. I am really pleased that I am part of such a great borough that really does take its communities concerns seriously."  
*Amar, Streatham Hill*

"The lock fitter advised and gave me gadgets to further improve my home. She was a breath of fresh air first thing in the morning. Thank her on my behalf and let her know that I have started using the equipment and will certainly sleep better tonight."  
*Sandra, St. Leonards*

"I am just writing a few words to underline how pleased I was with the entire service. The quality of the locks and the work is superb. The workers were efficient, friendly, prompt, tidy and very professional. I feel that my property has been made extremely safe with no aspects left vulnerable. A very good job done well. Thank you."  
*Darren, Brixton*