

What You Can Do To Deter Package Theft



Utilizing a combination of the following tips can reduce the likelihood of thieves stealing your packages:

- ✓ Always track your shipment online.
- ✓ Choose a shipping option that requires a signature for delivery.
- ✓ Schedule packages to arrive when you are home or arrange to ship your packages to a location where a friend, relative, trusted neighbor, or building super can accept them on your behalf.
- ✓ Ship packages to your place of employment.
- ✓ Request the delivery service hold your package for pick-up at their facility.
- ✓ Utilize deliveries to retailer provided lockers or carrier provided alternate drop points where you can go to pick up your item.
- ✓ Utilize free services that track packages, redirect packages to convenient locations for pick-up, and request vacation holds.
- ✓ Some shipping companies utilize tracking services which can include features such as shipping status notifications and delivery scheduling. Check to see if these services are available in your area.

Where applicable, consider installing:

- ✓ Wi-Fi enabled cameras that provide alerts.
- ✓ Motion-sensor lighting.
- ✓ Package lock-boxes.

Report suspicious persons to the police.