

How to Protect Your Jewellery



Appraise your collection

Every 2-3 years if you have items:

- Worth \$100,000 or more
- Containing diamonds of 3 carats or more



Use a professional jeweller with a Graduate Diamond or Gemologist certification.



Make it hard for burglars

House Tips

Tip 1

The first place burglars look is a jewellery box in the master bedroom or bathroom. Put your fine jewellery in a bank vault or in-house safe in an inconspicuous place.

Tip 2

Store jewellery in multiple safes in different places in the house.

68%

of burglars look for jewellery.*

10 minutes

How long a burglar typically spends in a house.**

60%

of burglars avoid houses with alarms.* Connect your safe to your home alarm system.

30 minutes

How long the body and door of a TL-30 rated safe will successfully resist entry when attacked with common mechanical and electronic tools.

Keep track of it

Over 50% of jewellery claims occur because a piece was lost or misplaced, not stolen.

Every 1-2 years, restring pearl necklaces that are worn regularly to prevent them from breaking.



Traveling tips

- Check for loose stones before leaving.
- Make a list of items and keep them in sight at all times.
- Pack items in non-descript packaging.
- Keep items in the hotel safe, not in-room safe.
- Don't wear items to the pool, beach, skiing or biking.



Want to learn more?

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*Source: "Understanding decisions to burglarize from the offender's perspective," The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology
 ** "10 Surprising Home Burglary Stats and Facts," The SafeWise Report, www.safewise.com

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