

## Patio Furniture Theft Prevention Tips

- Where feasible, use plastic coated cable with locks and bind your furniture to heavy or non-movable objects.
- Keep yard gates closed and locked when you're not home or when you're not in view of your outdoor furniture.
- Keep yards lit at night.
- Advise neighbors to contact the police when they see something suspicious happening in your yard. Have them contact you as a follow up.
- Install motion detection alarms that ward off unwanted intruders that can be easily set and deactivated by you from within your home or a smart phone. These should alarm inside and outdoors as well.
- Install security cameras/equipment that are obvious but not able to be disabled by intruders.
- Although not convenient, move furniture indoors or in a locked shed when not in use.
- Mark the furniture so it can be identified if stolen. You can use a UV light pen property marking kit.
- Register your furniture and other valuables so you can access a list if stolen. Several online options such as, Report It.

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