“Porch Pirates” plan their crimes and look for the easiest and most optimal opportunities. Consider these tips when you are having packages delivered to your home.

Schedule Packages to Arrive When You're Home
When you can, have your orders delivered on days that you are home. Many shipping companies allow you to request a delivery time or time frame.

Install Security Cameras
Be sure it is visible and in working order. Cameras only deter criminals if they know one is present.

Have Packages Delivered To Another Location
- Workplace/Office
- Family
- Neighbors
- Smart Lockers
- Carriers Local Office
- Distribution Center

Require Signature for Delivery
When you want to be sure important or valuable items are not left unattended.

Sign Up for Delivery Alerts
Most major shipping companies offer this service. So, if you are not home you can contact a friend or family to retrieve the package.

Leave Delivery Instructions
Request your packages be placed in a less conspicuous spot, such as a side or back door or behind a planter, or a location not visible from the street.

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