

Tips to Prevent "Porch Pirates" from Stealing Your Packages

"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.

Require Signature for Delivery

When you want to be sure important or valuable items are not left unattended.

Install Security Cameras

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

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.

Have Packages Delivered To Another Location

- Workplace/Office
- Family
- Neighbors
- Smart Lockers
- Carriers Local Office
- Distribution Center

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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