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# 12 Tips for Christmas

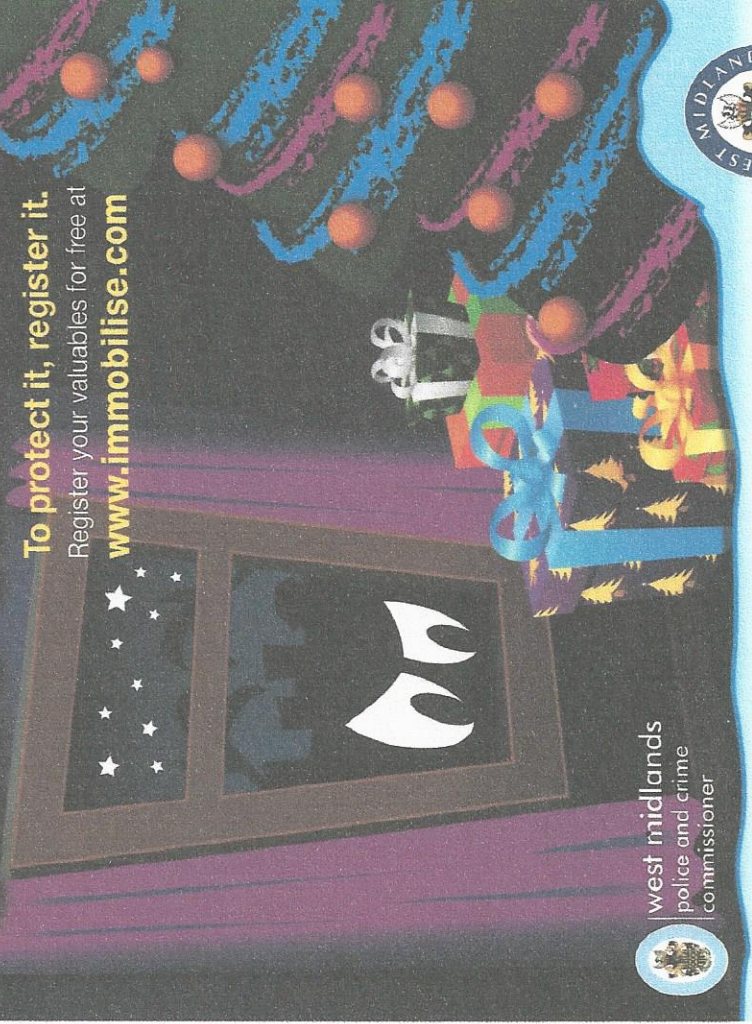
- When you go shopping, don't leave any valuables on display in your vehicle
- Check all doors and windows are securely fastened and locked when you go out
- Mark your postcode onto your new presents with a UV pen. Note down the serial number and record on the database, [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) If it ever is stolen, it's more likely to be returned to you
- Don't put your presents under the tree until the last possible moment
- Check on your elderly neighbours
- Don't drink and drive - if you've had too much to drink, ring for a taxi
- If you are out, close the curtains and use a timer device to switch lights on after dark
- Be aware of your wallet when you're out shopping. Keep your bag by your side and watch out for pickpockets!
- Don't leave your vehicle unattended and the engine running while it defrosts
- If you go away, ask a friend or relative to take in your post, close your curtains at night and leave the light on
- If you are going out for a Christmas party, remember to book a taxi in advance. Try not to catch a taxi from the street
- Break down and wrap up or recycle packaging from expensive Christmas items so potential burglars cannot see what new goods you have received



DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON...

# SHUT YOUR CURTAINS SHUT THEM OUT

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Register your valuables for free at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)



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KEEP THEM CLOSED - always make sure that you close your curtains at night and don't put your valuables at risk