

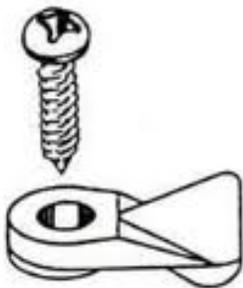
## Crime Prevention—Protecting Your Home

Did you know that for a crime to occur, all three of these elements must be present: The **DESIRE** to commit a crime, the **ABILITY** to commit a crime, and the **OPPORTUNITY** to commit the crime? While we may not have the capability to remove the **ABILITY** and the **DESIRE**, we can all do simple things that can greatly reduce the **OPPORTUNITIES** in our homes and community. Here are some strategies to protect your home:

1. Don't tell people you are going on vacation and especially don't post the news on Facebook.
2. Since most homes are broken in from the rear, post monitoring signs like "ADT" in the back of the house too.
3. Don't underestimate daylight. Many homes are broken into during the day because a thief can get in quickly with little or no noise.
4. Let your dog bark. Thieves don't like dogs - big or small.
5. The kitchen is the best place to hide valuables. It's the last place a thief usually looks—their number one stop is the master bedroom.
6. Watch your trash! Taking the trash out the night before gives thieves the opportunity to look through your discarded trash for statements providing your identity. Also, an empty flat screen TV box lets thieves know of your recent purchase.

For a better understanding of crime in your area visit [www.spotcrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com).

## Summer Special!



**Mention this newsletter and receive a FREE bag of glass clips when one bag is purchased.**

Offer valid thru September 30th, 2012.  
Not to be combined with other offers or past purchases.



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### Energy Star Tax Utility Savings

Good news! Provia now has a calculator to help you estimate your utility savings from upgrading to Energy Star rated windows and doors.

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## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The EPA named Provia an Energy Partner of the Year for 2012—Product Manufacturer for its outstanding contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by manufacturing energy efficient entry doors.



We will be closed September 3rd in observance of Labor Day

## **Decorative Gates...**

### **Beauty and Functionality**

The owner of this house in the Highlands wanted their front entrance to have curb appeal and functionality. They spend a lot of time on their porch and wanted an attractive way to keep their dog from running out into the street. A discussion with the homeowner revealed a love for the fleur de lis. We suggested a fleur de lis design in the gate as well as the door. The homeowner was thrilled with the result!

