



GREATER MANCHESTER
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Your home and your vehicle may be a target

Across the country and within Greater Manchester offenders are breaking into homes in order to steal the keys for a number of different vehicles particularly German marques.

Certain door locks, known as Euro-Cylinder locks are vulnerable to 'snapping'.

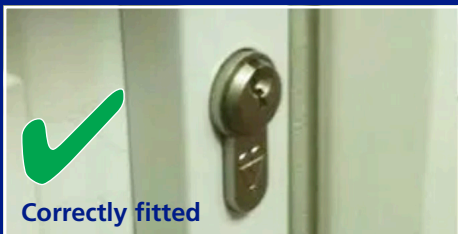
Manufacturers have produced "Snap-Proof" cylinders, you can check if your doors have snap proof cylinders by checking the end of the cylinder.



The cost of a new cylinder is not very expensive and installation can be completed with basic DIY skills or if you are not confident then use a Locksmith registered with the Master Locksmith Association.

[Master Locksmiths Association - Locksmith Near Me \(Fully Vetted\)](https://www.locksmiths.co.uk)
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Its important that the cylinder is correctly fitted and the correct size for the thickness of the door.



For more advice, please see overleaf



Your vehicle may be a target

For your car you should consider using a Sold Secure standard steering wheel lock. This provides a visual deterrent and makes it harder for criminals to drive your car away. Additionally you should lock your driveway gates or install a driveway post.






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For emergencies only call **999**, or **101** if it's less urgent.

Alternatively you can contact **Crimestoppers** anonymously on **0800 555 111** or online at [crimestoppers-uk.org](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)



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