

PROPERTY MARKING | UV PEN



HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY REGISTER



STEP 1

Create a Special Code

Consider using your Eircode to mark your property. This postcode is unique to your home address and can be easily looked up online by you, and the Gardaí in the case of recovery of lost or stolen items.

For Example: D08 HN3X

If you enter this postcode into the Eircode Finder it will return the address of: "Garda Headquarters"



STEP 2

Mark Your Property

It is best to mark your property near the serial number. If your property does not have a serial number the best place is the top right hand corner, on the back.

Please keep in mind that UV ink fades in time and will need to be reapplied, especially if kept in sunlight or handled regularly.

Some items that you should mark include:

- ✓ TV
- ✓ Camera
- ✓ Appliances
- ✓ Game Consoles
- ✓ Smartphones
- ✓ Tools



STEP 3

Property Register

Also known as an inventory list, property registers are the perfect addition to property marking.

Lists are available on the Garda website at www.garda.ie. This list should be kept in a safe place and copies should be sent to your insurance company.

For items unsuitable for UV marking, such as jewellery, photographs should be taken and stored with your property register.



As part of your home security, it is important to keep an accurate record of your property in a safe place.

This can help An Garda Síochána to:

- identify and return lost or stolen property to their owners
- prevent and detect crime
- assist with criminal investigations

It is important to also photograph your valuables, including jewellery and paintings.

