



An Garda Síochána

# 6 TIPS TO BEAT DOG THIEVES



## 1 GET YOUR DOG MICROCHIPPED

It's the law, and makes them easy to identify if found.



## 2 KEEP YOUR DOG IN SIGHT

Even in the garden. Thieves take advantage of unsupervised dogs.

## 3 THINK ABOUT CCTV

It can help keep your dog safe at home, especially if it is a high-value breed.

## 4 DON'T TIE UP YOUR DOG

Leaving your dog outside a shop creates an ideal opportunity for thieves.



## 5 REPORT THEFT IMMEDIATELY

It's important to act quickly and report dog theft to Gardai.



## 6 BUY FROM A TRUSTED SOURCE

When buying a dog, check out the seller. Only buy from a reputable source.



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