## Don't open the door

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- Let strangers into your home without checking their identity.
- Be pressured to purchasing items at the door.
- Employ a tradesperson without ensuring they are reputable.

## Do

- Get quotes from more than one tradesperson. Look out for 'buy with confidence' and 'trusted traders' logos, ask local authorities or Age UK for reputable tradespersons.
- Keep your front and back doors locked, even when you are at home.
- If you have one, always put the door chain on or use your spy hole when someone calls, even if you are expecting someone.
- If you are 60+, sign up for the password scheme run by utility companies. Its • proof of identity if the caller knows your designated password.



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