



CITY OF VINCENT

FREE 'Vincent Home and Business Data Dot Property and Valuables Marking Kits' for Victims of Crime (Or those who may be susceptible to crime)

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The 'Vincent home and Business Data Dot Property and Valuables Markings Kits' is an initiative of the City of Vincent, Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership and WA Police Service to assist residents with the aim to protect their values by applying a marking spray. The 'single use' kit is like an advanced way of engraving your assets. Marking of your valuables has been demonstrated as an effective deterrent to would be criminals from stealing property.

You can register your 'Vincent Home and Business Data Dot Property and Valuables Markings Kits' with an individualised identification number issued to each recipient, and as contained in each kit. This identification number is held on a secure and confidential data base held by Data Dot that can be utilised by WA Police to identify your valuables, should your valuables become stolen or lost.

The 'Vincent Home and Business Data Dot Property and Valuables Markings Kits' is being offered as an additional strategy to the City of Vincent's comprehensive safety and crime prevention initiatives, as outlined in the City of Vincent's Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2007-2010. Should you require further assistance or advice in protecting your valuable, please contact the City of Vincent's Coordinator of Safer Vincent on 9273 6032.

Who is Eligible for a Property and Valuables Marking Kit:

Residents of the City of Vincent who have been victims of crime or who are susceptible are encouraged to apply for a 'Vincent home and Business Data Dot Property and Valuables Markings Kits' to assist with protecting their valuables. Proof of residency (drivers licence with City of Vincent address or rates notice etc) is required upon collection.

An individual or couple at the same address may not receive more than one free 'Vincent Home and Business Data Dot Property and Valuables Markings Kit.'

Duration of Offer:

This offer commences 31 July 2009 until stocks runs out. Applications are processed on a 'first in, first served' basis.

Cost:

The 'Vincent Home and Business Data Dot Property and Valuables Markings Kits' will be provided free until stocks last.

Suitability:

Unlike engravings, the security markings are almost impossible to remove and don't impact the appearance of an asset if correctly applied. They can be applied to almost anything including computers, stereos, jewellery, golf clubs, antiques, collectables and mobile phones.

Applying for a Security Markings Kit:

The 'Vincent Home and Business Data Dot Property and Valuables Markings Kits' application forms are available online at www.vincent.wa.gov.au. Alternatively, forms are available at the City of Vincent Administration & Civic Centre located at 244 Vincent Street Leederville 6007 or by phoning (08)9273 6000.

Return your form along with your proof of residency in person to the above address to collect your kit.

Please note: Due to a propellant utilised in product, all kits must be collected from the City of Vincent Administration and Civic Centre as this product is not suitable to be distributed via postal mail.

Alternative Resources:

The City of Vincent has produced 'Breaking the Criminal Code' pack which gives further business, home and personal safety security advice. To request a package contact the Coordinator safer Vincent on 9273 6032.

The Neighbourhood Watch recommends keeping an inventory of all valuables on your computer and a back-up hard copy on your household file. A property register form is available from the Neighbourhood Watch website www.nhw.wa.gov.au this helps police return your property to you, and should it be found. They also recommend that you take photographs of expensive items such as jewellery for your files.

Liability:

All recipients of the 'Vincent Home and Business Data Dot Property and Valuables Markings Kits' from City of Vincent residents are required to agree and sign a declaration (on application form attached) indemnifying and stating not to make any claim or take any action against the City of Vincent, in respect of any damage which may be caused or suffered in any way whatsoever in connection with the 'Vincent home and Business Data Dot Property and Valuables Markings Kits', supplied by the City of Vincent.

Should you have any queries about this please do not hesitate to contact the City of Vincent on 9273 6032.