

Merrylands Security Report

Local security guide - Merrylands NSW 2160 - Western Sydney, Cumberland City

About Merrylands

Merrylands is about 22 km west of the Sydney CBD.

Merrylands is the main centre of the Cumberland council area, south-west of Parramatta, with Stockland Merrylands, the Merrylands Road and McFarlane Street shops, the council offices and a railway station. BOCSAR recorded 2,279 criminal incidents in Merrylands in the year to June 2026 (not counting transport fines and breaches of bail or court orders), down from 2,372 the year before. Fraud (232) was the largest single group, followed by intimidation, stalking and harassment (195) and theft from shops (152), and there were 113 thefts from homes.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Apartment blocks near the station and Stockland, post-war brick and fibro houses, and duplexes and townhouses on subdivided blocks.

Merrylands has been rebuilt around its town centre, where apartment blocks now surround Stockland Merrylands and the station, while the streets further out still have post-war brick and fibro houses, many replaced by duplexes and townhouses. Apartments share lobbies, parcel rooms and basement car parks, and houses often have a front porch where deliveries are left. The shopping strips along Merrylands Road trade into the evening.

Common security concerns in Merrylands

- Parcels and belongings taken from porches, garages and open doors
- Fraud and identity theft
- Theft from shops around Stockland Merrylands

Local tip: Don't leave parcels on the step

Theft from homes without a break-in, such as parcels taken from the front step or things taken through an open door or garage, was common in Merrylands last year, with 113 offences. Use a parcel locker or have deliveries sent to a pick-up point, keep the garage and front door locked even when you're home, and a doorbell camera can record anyone who comes to the door.

Security providers servicing Merrylands

Axxess Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 408735035 | ABN 70 111 729 465 | 1300 832 017 | <https://axcesslocksmiths.com.au/>

Corporate Security Sydney - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 000105941 | ABN 61 602 326 116 | 1300 233 684 | <https://corporatesecuritysydney.com.au/>

CTC Communications - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence 000102543 | ABN 56 167 893 610 | 1300 552 282 | <https://www.ctccommunications.com.au/>

Platinum Security Systems - Alarm Systems & Monitoring

Licence 408735051 | ABN 35 123 205 318 | 1300 366 269 | <https://platinumsecurity.com.au/>

Secure.Lock Locksmiths - Locksmiths

Licence 000102985 | ABN 71 889 397 138 | 0450 463 853 | <https://www.securelock.com.au/>

Serious Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence 000101362 | ABN 99 602 021 769 | (02) 8734 3250 | <https://www.serioussecurity.com.au/>

Before you hire: checklist

- Look up the licence number on the relevant state regulator register and confirm it is current.
- Check the ABN on the Australian Business Register (abr.business.gov.au).
- Hardwired 240V work needs a licensed electrician; in-wall data cabling needs an ACMA-registered cabler.
- For guards and patrols, confirm both the firm licence and each attending officer's licence.
- Get at least three written quotes listing camera models, recorder storage and warranty.
- Aim cameras at your own property and consider disabling audio on cameras facing shared areas.