

Mount Gambier Security Report

Local security guide - Mount Gambier SA 5290 - Limestone Coast, City of Mount Gambier

About Mount Gambier

Mount Gambier is about 440 km south-east of Adelaide.

Mount Gambier is South Australia's second-largest city and the centre of the Limestone Coast, built on the slopes of an extinct volcano known for the Blue Lake, with the Commercial Street shops, Mount Gambier and Districts Health Service and large timber and farming industries. South Australia Police recorded 1,612 offences against the person and property in Mount Gambier in 2025-26, down from 1,838 the year before. Property damage (326) and serious assault (245) were the largest groups, followed by theft from shops (208), and there were 114 motor vehicle thefts and 82 break-ins to homes (serious criminal trespass).

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Limestone cottages and villas near the centre, post-war homes, and newer brick homes and estates.

Mount Gambier's older streets have homes and villas built from the local white limestone, many with timber sash windows, original doors and detached garages or sheds, alongside post-war homes and newer brick estates on the edges of the city. Cold, wet winters keep windows shut, but older frames often have weak latches. Timber, farming and transport businesses need yard and shed security.

Common security concerns in Mount Gambier

- Car theft
- Property damage
- Older timber doors and sash windows

Local tip: Keep keys inside and lock older windows

Mount Gambier recorded 114 motor vehicle thefts last year. Lock the car every time and keep keys inside the house, away from doors and windows. Many older limestone homes have timber doors and sash windows that need keyed locks, and a sensor light over the driveway and a camera that records clearly at night help protect cars parked outside.

Security providers servicing Mount Gambier

MBK Security Group - Security Guards & Patrols

Licence 409648996 | ABN 66 128 196 332 | 1300 023 333 | <https://mbksecuritygroup.com.au/>

OzSpy Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | 07 3806 4891 | <https://www.ozspysecurity.com.au/>

Wilson Security & Locksmith Services - Locksmiths

Licence not published | <https://www.wilsonsecurity.net.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.