

Ryde Security Report

Local security guide - Ryde NSW 2112 - Northern Sydney, City of Ryde

About Ryde

Ryde is about 12 km north-west of the Sydney CBD.

Ryde sits between the Parramatta and Lane Cove rivers in the City of Ryde, with the Top Ryde City shopping centre, Ryde Hospital, and apartments that have grown around the shopping centre and along Victoria Road. At the 2021 Census, 31,907 people lived in Ryde in about 12,459 occupied homes: 35% separate houses, 9% townhouses or semi-detached homes and 56% apartments, and 45% of homes were rented.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Apartment blocks around Top Ryde and Victoria Road, post-war brick and fibro homes, and townhouses and duplexes.

Ryde mixes apartment blocks around Top Ryde and Victoria Road with post-war brick and fibro homes on quieter streets, many of which have been replaced by duplexes and townhouses. Apartment residents share lobbies, car parks and parcel rooms managed by strata, while older houses often have a detached garage and a back yard reached by a side path.

Common security concerns in Ryde

- Shared car parks and entries in apartment buildings
- Parcel theft
- Older homes with detached garages

Local tip: Shared entries, car parks and parcels

More than half of Ryde's homes were apartments at the 2021 Census. In apartment buildings the weak points are usually shared: the car park door, the parcel room and the bike store. Ask your strata committee whether the fob system logs entries, whether the car park gate closes fully after each car, and whether cameras cover the parcel area, and never hold the door for someone you don't know.

Security providers servicing Ryde

Axcess 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/>

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.