

Shepparton Security Report

Local security guide - Shepparton VIC 3630 - Goulburn Valley, City of Greater Shepparton

About Shepparton

Shepparton is about 180 km north of Melbourne.

Shepparton is the main centre of the Goulburn Valley and one of Victoria's biggest fruit-growing and food-processing districts, with the Maude Street Mall, Shepparton Marketplace, Goulburn Valley Health, the Shepparton Art Museum and a large, culturally diverse population. The Crime Statistics Agency recorded 7,301 offences in Shepparton in the year to June 2026, down from 7,603 the year before and the most of any regional town in Victoria. Breaches of family violence orders (1,391) were the largest group, followed by theft from shops (730) and criminal damage (547), and there were 371 thefts from motor vehicles.

Housing and local context

Housing stock: Post-war weatherboard and brick homes, 1970s and 1980s brick houses, newer estates to the north and south, and orchard and rural-residential blocks.

Shepparton's older streets have post-war weatherboard and brick homes on generous blocks, while 1970s and 1980s brick houses and newer estates spread to the north and south of the city. Orchards, packing sheds and rural-residential blocks on the edges have sheds, machinery and long driveways out of sight of the road. Shops, offices and food businesses in the centre and industrial areas need alarms and cameras after hours.

Common security concerns in Shepparton

- Theft from cars and car theft
- Sheds and machinery on orchard and rural blocks
- Shop theft and property damage in the town centre

Local tip: Lock the car and the shed

Shepparton recorded 371 thefts from motor vehicles and 161 car thefts last year. Park in the garage or behind a locked gate where you can, lock the car every time, leave nothing in sight, and keep the keys well away from the front door. On orchard and rural-residential blocks, lock sheds and machinery and record serial numbers so police can identify equipment if it goes missing.

Security providers servicing Shepparton

Bonnett's Electrical - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | (03) 5821 9244 | <https://www.bonnettselectrical.com.au/>

GV CCTV - CCTV & Camera Installation

Licence not published | 0488 232 978 | <https://gvcctv.com.au/>

Insight Protection Solutions - Access Control & Intercoms

Licence 617-912-10S | (03) 5821 2677 | <https://insightprotection.com.au/>

OzSpy Security - CCTV & Camera Installation

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