



# Property Marking Ireland

## Crime Prevention Through Community Action



Machines used to mark your property



Marking with the owner's Eircode

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Almost anything - metal or plastic, big or small - can be marked

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## Property Marking Ireland uses Eircode to assist in combating rural crime.

### Why is this of benefit?

Property theft depends on criminals profiting from selling stolen goods. An item which is marked with a unique identifier in a discreet and difficult to remove location is less attractive to criminals.

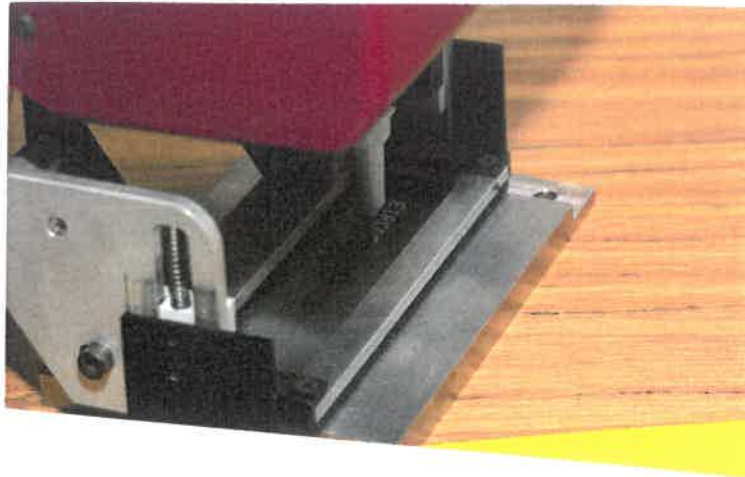
A marked item is also much easier to return to an owner if recovered by An Garda Síochána.

### How does it work?

The programme involves property being marked with the owner's Eircode, which is a unique identifier. A sticker is placed on each marked item and a sign is displayed on the premises to indicate the household's or business's participation in the programme.

The mark is made by a specially-designed machine which embosses the property item with small dots in the pattern of your Eircode. It is very difficult to remove and can be made a number of times on the one item.





#### **Where is the service available?**

This community-led crime-prevention programme has been selected as a finalist in Social Entrepreneurs Ireland's Award Programme 2019. It is currently being delivered in partnership with the county-based Joint Policing Committees, Local Authorities and community organisations, such as Community Alert and Neighbourhood Watch groups in the following areas:

**Louth**

**Leitrim**

**Longford**

**Cavan**

**Tipperary**

**Monaghan**

**Sligo**

**Meath**

**Clare**

The programme has been approved for Roscommon, Donegal and Kildare and further details are available at [propertymarking.ie](http://propertymarking.ie)

Members of the public who are interested in having their property engraved with their Eircode can ask their local authorities about Property Marking Ireland or contact Property Marking Ireland directly. More information can be found at [propertymarking.ie](http://propertymarking.ie)

#### **What types of property are typically marked?**

Eircodes can be marked onto farm equipment, garage and garden tools, power tools, computers and electrical devices, many mobile phones and tablets, equestrian equipment, golf clubs, musical instrument cases, bicycles, and much more.

#### **Know your Eircode**

To find your Eircode log onto [eircode.ie](http://eircode.ie)