

After 104 Million Packages Were Stolen This Year, SafeWise Addresses Package Theft Trends

As Holiday Delivery Season Concludes, Experts Reflect on \$15 Billion in Losses and Offer Prevention Tips for the New Year

SALT LAKE CITY, UT, UNITED STATES, January 7, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [SafeWise](#) is reflecting on a year that saw porch piracy remain one of the most pervasive property crimes in America. According to SafeWise's 8th Annual Package Theft Report, developed in partnership with SimpliSafe, a leading home security company, more than 104 million packages were stolen nationwide this year, with nearly 250,000 packages disappearing from doorsteps every single day. The total financial impact reached \$15 billion in consumer losses alone, emphasizing the urgent need for continued vigilance as online shopping shows no signs of slowing in 2026.

Throughout 2025, SafeWise tracked porch piracy trends across the busiest shopping periods of the year, from the initial November report release through the critical Cyber Monday delivery surge. While the year marked the first recorded decline in total theft volume in several years, down by approximately 16 million incidents from 2024, experts caution that the threat is far from diminished. The average value of stolen packages climbed to \$143, up 8% from the previous year, indicating that thieves have become more strategic and selective in their targets.

"As we close out 2025, it's clear that porch piracy has cemented itself as more than just a seasonal concern, it's a year-round threat that requires ongoing awareness and proactive measures," said Rebecca Edwards, Lead Safety Expert at SafeWise. "While we've seen some encouraging signs, the sheer scale of the problem, 104 million stolen packages, means consumers need to make package protection a priority heading into 2026."

The impact of porch piracy extended far beyond individual doorsteps in 2025, revealing itself as a multibillion-dollar supply chain challenge:

- Nearly 250,000 packages stolen daily across the United States
- 104+ million total packages stolen nationwide throughout the year
- \$15 billion in direct consumer losses, with the average stolen package valued at \$143
- \$22 billion in additional losses absorbed by retailers and delivery providers through refunds, replacements, and reshipments
- 75% of victims experienced multiple package thefts in 2025

- Amazon, UPS, and USPS remained the most commonly targeted delivery sources

The holiday shopping season proved particularly challenging, with theft incidents spiking dramatically in the days following major online shopping events like Black Friday and Cyber Monday. SafeWise's November alerts warned consumers that the period between purchase and delivery represented the highest-risk window, and reports from across the country confirmed these predictions as thieves capitalized on record delivery volumes.

The States and Cities Hit Hardest in 2025

Based on total financial toll, the states most impacted by package theft in 2025 were:

1. California
2. New York
3. Texas
4. Florida
5. Pennsylvania
6. Michigan
7. Ohio
8. Georgia
9. Illinois
10. North Carolina

The cities bearing the heaviest burden included Chicago, New York, Miami, Houston, Baltimore, Dallas, Los Angeles, San Antonio, Detroit, and Virginia Beach.

As online shopping continues to grow and delivery volumes increase, SafeWise emphasizes that the prevention strategies effective in 2025 remain essential for the year ahead. Consumers looking to protect their packages in 2026 should consider implementing these proven tactics:

- Track deliveries in real time and schedule deliveries for when you're home whenever possible
- Require signature confirmation for high-value purchases to ensure secure receipt
- Use alternative delivery locations, including lockers, retail pickup points, or workplace addresses
- Install visible deterrents such as video doorbells and outdoor security cameras to discourage thieves
- Coordinate with trusted neighbors to monitor deliveries when you're away from home
- Provide specific delivery instructions for discreet or strategic package placement
- Invest in secure delivery solutions like lockable parcel containers or delivery boxes
- Consider professional monitoring services, such as [SimpliSafe® Active Guard Outdoor Protection](#), which combines AI-powered cameras with trained live agents to proactively deter potential intruders and prevent theft before it occurs

"As property crime trends evolve, our approach to protection must do the same. Porch piracy is often the most visible concern, but the underlying need is for comprehensive, proactive

deterrence," said Hooman Shahidi, Chief Product Officer, SimpliSafe. "The emergence in 2025 of outdoor protection services that combine AI and live human monitoring to stop unauthorized activity before it escalates will remain the gold standard for home safety in 2026. With the right combination of awareness, planning, and proactive security technology, we can all reduce our risk in the year ahead."

The economic ripple effects touch retailers, logistics providers, insurance companies, and consumers alike. SafeWise predicts that package protection will become an even more critical consideration for households across America in 2026. The company plans to continue monitoring trends, publishing findings, and equipping consumers with the knowledge and tools they need to safeguard their deliveries.

For those looking to start the new year with enhanced package security, SafeWise recommends reviewing the complete 2025 Package Theft Report, which includes detailed rankings, methodology, and comprehensive prevention strategies at <https://www.safewise.com/blog/metro-areas-porch-theft/>.

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About SafeWise

SafeWise.com is dedicated to helping people live safer lives at home and in their communities. The company provides home security insights, product reviews, and expert recommendations. By contextualizing national crime and safety trends, SafeWise offers valuable information on how these issues impact individuals at home and in their neighborhoods.

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