



Subsidy after robbery — Caribbean Netherlands

For preventative security measures against home and business robberies

Has your home or company been robbed?

Then you can apply for a subsidy up to a maximum of €1.000* for preventative security measures in order to prevent new domestic or commercial robberies.

* The subsidy is determined in Euros and transferred to your account in US dollars.

Am I eligible for a subsidy?

To receive a subsidy, you must meet the following conditions:

1. your home or company is robbed between January 1st, 2019 and December 31st, 2021.
2. you reported the robbery and you can prove this with a copy of the police report.
3. after the robbery, you took security measures in order to prevent new robberies and you can prove this with an invoice.
4. your application must be submitted before July 1st, 2022.

The scheme only applies if during the robbery violence was used or there was a threat of violence, for instance with a knife or a firearm. If you are the victim of a break-in or theft, whereby no violence was used or there was no threat of violence, you cannot submit an application.

How do I apply for subsidy?

This can be done in two ways:

- Visit the Victims Assistance Office and they will submit your application digitally.

- Print an application form and send it, along with a copy of your passport/identity card/driving licence and all the required documents, by post to the Schadefonds in the European Netherlands. You will find more information about this on the website www.schadefondscn.com.

Schadefonds advises you to submit the application via the Victims Assistance Office.

What preventive measures can I take against robberies?

A few examples for homes:

- Good outdoor lighting
- Alarm system
- Fencing beside windows and doors
- Door security chains

A few examples for companies:

- Good outdoor lighting
- Alarm system
- Camera surveillance
- A safe
- Robbery training for the staff

What is the subsidy scheme intended for?

With this scheme, the minister wishes to help you to reduce the risk of you being robbed again. The reason is that research has shown that people who or companies which have been robbed and subsequently do not take any (additional) preventative measures are at greater risk of being robbed again. Schadefonds Geweldsmisdrijven provides this subsidy on behalf of the Minister of Justice and Security.

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