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PREVENT PACKAGE THEFT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The Landport designer lockbox keeps unattended packages securely out of sight and away from potential thieves

PORTLAND, Oregon – This holiday season, gifts and packages from online shopping will arrive on loved ones' doorsteps in [record numbers](#).

Online shopping is more prevalent than ever before. Chris Christopher, Director of Consumer Economics at the consulting firm IHS, predicts that holiday season e-commerce sales will jump 11.7 percent this year to about \$95 billion, up from last year's 10.9 percent gain. IHS considers the holiday shopping season to include both November and December. Likewise, [FedEx forecasts that it will move a record-breaking 317 million shipments](#) between Black Friday and Christmas Eve, marking a 12 percent increase in year-over-year seasonal volume.

Unfortunately, with such a large volume of deliveries expected, millions of packages left on porches create perfect opportunities for theft. An unattended package that is visible from the street is not only susceptible to being stolen, but also indicates that a house is unoccupied, making it a potential target for burglary. Portland Deputy District Attorney Nathan Vasquez suggests the use of "safe delivery boxes" for individuals and communities as an effective way of deterring package theft.

While certain measures, such as requiring a signature for your delivery, picking up a parcel at the courier office or shipping it to an alternate location can help avoid package theft, they negate much of the convenience of online shopping.

[The Landport](#), a strong, stylish lockbox, made in the US, answers this need. The only product of its kind in the United States, the Landport is made of 16-gauge steel, can be bolted to any porch, deck, or driveway and is opened using a unique access code. It allows homeowners,

apartment-dwellers and businesses to feel safe knowing that they can securely leave and receive packages.

“The Landport is about safe neighborhoods and everyday convenience. We all have mailboxes, instead of having our mail thrown on the front porch. A delivery lockbox is a logical fixture for the modern home.” says Landport Founder, Jody Pettit. “The Landport was born out of necessity. My Mom sent me a package with a cherished family item – one of great sentimental value. It was stolen off my front porch and cannot be replaced.” It was that disappointment that made me believe that there is a practical solution to this problem.”

The Landport is made to take the away the worry of package theft and to not compromise one’s daily activities, or the look of their entryway.

The Landport lockbox line starts at \$499, and each comes with a 10-year warranty. For more information, visit: <http://www.thelandport.com>.

About Landport, LLC

Founded in 2012 by Portland, Oregon-based physician Jody Pettit, Portland Landport LLC created its collection of designer lockboxes to solve the problem of package theft. The Landport is a strong, stylish and spacious container designed for homeowners, apartment-dwellers and businesses to securely leave and receive packages. Tamper- and weather-proof, the Landport can be bolted on to any porch, deck or driveway, and is opened using a unique access code. Landports are available in three styles and a multitude of colors to complement any home's décor. To learn more, visit www.thelandport.com.

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