

Exterior

Is landscaping trimmed for visibility?

YES NO

Is lighting adequate?

YES NO

Are garage windows and doors secured?

YES NO

! *Install bright lights with motion detectors around the perimeter of your home.*

Keys

Was the home recently re-keyed?

YES NO

Can all keys be accounted for?

YES NO

Does a former housekeeper or service provider still have keys to your home?

YES NO

! *Give an extra key to a trusted neighbor and keep an extra in your wallet for emergencies.*

Windows

Are you as careful about locking your windows as you are about locking your doors?

YES NO

Are there securely mounted and functioning sash locks?

YES NO

Are basement windows secure?

YES NO

! *Check your windows for crack/flaws regularly and keep them locked even when they are shut.*

Alarms

Do you have an electronic alarm?

YES NO

Is the alarm monitored?

YES NO

! *Alarms can provide you with a sense of safety without limiting your freedom when at home.*

Garage, Sheds & Gates

Do all these have properly secured locks?

YES NO

Are doors keyed alike to the house?

YES NO

Are overhead doors adequately secured?

YES NO

! *Unattached buildings on your property should receive the same attention as your home.*

Doors

Is the primary lock functioning?

YES NO

Front

YES NO

Rear

YES NO

Side

YES NO

Sliding

YES NO

Other _____

Is there a deadlocking latch?

YES NO

Front

YES NO

Rear

YES NO

Side

YES NO

Sliding

YES NO

Other _____

Do deadbolt locks have a minimum of 1" throw?

YES NO

Front

YES NO

Rear

YES NO

Side

YES NO

Sliding

YES NO

Other _____

Are doors and frames in good condition?

YES NO

Front

YES NO

Rear

YES NO

Side

YES NO

Sliding

YES NO

Other _____

Is an auxiliary lock installed on sliding doors?

YES NO

YES NO

Do you have a peephole or side window to identify visitors at your door(s)?

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SECURITY TIPS

1. PREVENTION IS KEY

Crooks will look for the vulnerable home, the one without deadbolts, the one with the open door or a broken window, the one without a home security system.

2. THE BASICS

It is not expensive to take the basic steps toward securing your home. Keep the main points of entry locked with deadbolt locks.

3. KEEP TRACK OF KEYS

Remember who has copies of the keys to your home. Change locks if keys are lost or stolen. If you've recently moved in, change all door locks as soon as possible.

4. WHILE YOU ARE OUT...

Be sure to draw the shades and leave a radio on when no one is home. Install lighting with timers. Ask a neighbor to park a car in your driveway.

5. ASK FOR I.D.

Always request identification from service or utility workers. Potential thieves don't always look like thugs!

6. NIGHT-TIME SECURITY

At night, keep your garage and the path to your home well-lit. Trim the landscaping and make sure there are no areas where someone can easily hide.

7. BE VIGILENT

To avoid being surprised, look around and make sure that no one has followed you into the garage before stepping out of your car.

8. GET INVOLVED!

Get involved in Neighborhood Watch programs. They work! Get to know your neighbors. Report suspicious people to the police.

9. MAKING YOUR KEYS ALIKE

For convenience and safety, make sure the doors in your home are keyed alike, since many common locksets have limited combinations, the chances of someone having a copy of your key will drop dramatically when locks are keyed alike.

10. COPYING KEYS

Make sure no one can copy your house key(s) without your knowledge or permission.