



YOUR HOME SECURITY CHECK LIST

Use this check list as a guide to examine the security of your home. These deterrents will help you in preventing property crime.

PERIMETER SECURITY:

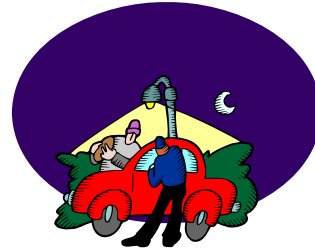
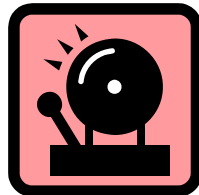


- Are your fences and gates in good repair?
- Are storage sheds and garages kept locked?
- Is outdoor equipment stored properly?
- Does the outside lighting illuminate all entrances and low-hanging windows?
- Are shrubbery and trees properly trimmed so as to not allow seclusion for would-be burglars?



INSIDE SECURITY:

- Place electronic equipment out of sight. Criminals see these items during evening hours.
- Do all exterior doors have quality dead bolt locks with one-inch bolts?
- Are all exterior doors of solid wood or steel construction?
- Do exterior doors fit snugly when closed?
- Are all hinge pins facing the inside of the door?
- Is there a door viewer installed in the front door?
- Are all first-floor window equipped with quality safety locks?
- Are all basement windows properly secured?
- Do you use timers on appliances and lights when you are not at home?
- Do you have a burglar alarm installed in your home with motion detectors?



GENERAL SAFETY TIPS:

- **ILLUMINATE** the outside of your house.
- Keep front and back door locked and closed while working in the basement, garage or backyard.
- When walking be aware of your surroundings and try not to walk alone, particularly at night.
- When approaching an entering our car, pay attention to the area as you approach, have your car door key in your hand and ready to use.
- Pay attention to neighbors homes/garages.
- Do not leave garage doors open or unlocked.
- Pick up your newspaper (your neighbors if they are on vacation.)
- Call **911** and report any suspicious activity.



Be safe and secure your valuables!

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