

Home Security Checklist

Doors

- | | Yes | No |
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| All doors are locked at night and every time we leave the house – even if it’s just for a few minutes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Doors are solid hardwood or metal-clad. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| All entryways have a working, keyed entry lock and sturdy deadbolt lock installed into the frame of the door. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spare keys are kept with a trusted neighbor, not under a doormat or planter, or in a mailbox. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The overhead garage door has a lock so that we do not rely solely on the on the automatic door opener. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Windows

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| Every window in the house has a working key lock or is securely pinned. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Windows are always locked, even when they are opened a few inches for ventilation. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outdoor

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| Shrubs and bushes are trimmed so there is no place for someone to hide. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| There are no dark areas around our house, garage, or yard at night that would hide prowlers. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Every outside door has a bright, working light to illuminate visitors. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outdoor lights are on in the evening – whether someone is at home or not or photocell or motion-sensitive lighting systems has been installed. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Our house number is clearly displayed so emergency vehicles can find the house quickly. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

When away from home

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| Mail and newspaper deliveries have been stopped or arrangements for a neighbor to pick them up have been made when we go away for an extended period of time. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A neighbor has been asked to tend the yard and watch our home when we are away. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Miscellaneous

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| Are any of your valuables visible from the street? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can you see who is at the door without opening it? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have an emergency escape plan in case of break-in? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you keep an inventory of your personal property in case of theft? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you keep medications out of sight? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have all your doors been rekeyed since you moved in? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you considered a security system? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

