

Home Security Checklist

Home

- All exterior Doors are solid core doors with heavy-duty dead bolts
- All windows have adequate primary and secondary locking mechanisms in good operating condition
- Your house address numbers are clearly visible from the street
- All entrances to your home illuminated with bright lights
- Expensive items (computers, TVs, etc.) are not visible from the front sidewalk.

Yard

- Trees or shrubs do not obscure the view of your doors or windows from the street
- Bushes & shrubs trimmed to less than 42 inches high to prevent hiding places for intruders.
- All outdoor storage sheds, pool house, or other exterior buildings kept securely locked when not in use
- Ladders are not unsecured by your house
- Garage doors are closed and locked
- Your car is locked when it is left in the driveway

Safety

- Close and lock your doors and windows each time before you leave home
- Turn your security system on every time you leave home
- When your home is not occupied in the evening, use lights that are controlled by timers
- Arrange for a friend or neighbor to come by and check on your home when you are away
- Have a current inventory of the valuables inside your home, including makes, models, serial numbers, and photographs
- When possible, permanently label your valuables in an out of sight location
- Have a safe or safe deposit box for storage of valuable items like jewelry
- Remove all extra hidden keys and give one to a trusted neighbor or friend

