



HOME SECURITY SURVEY

Take a few minutes to follow this list of recommendations to help secure your house. By checking off each item on the list you will significantly reduce the chances that you will be one of the millions of homes that are broken into each year.

FRONT YARD

- Street numbers easily visible from street. Critical time can be saved by emergency vehicles when the street address of the house is clearly visible from a distance.
 - Bushes, shrubs and trees are pruned away from windows and doors. Burglars and thieves are less likely to break into a window or door when there is a chance to be seen.
 - Bushes, shrubs and trees are pruned to eliminate other potential hiding places. A residence offering limited potential hiding places is less attractive to a burglar.
 - Limited or directed access to yard. A fence with gates or shrubs at the front of the yard will create a physical and mental barrier that burglars will be less likely to cross.
 - Locks on gates, where applicable. The ease of entrance to the yard is additionally reduced by locking out potential intruders.
 - Lighting covers the entire front of house and all hiding places. Well-lit houses are less likely to be burglarized.
- Comments:

LEFT SIDE YARD

- Lighting adequately covers each entrance
- Bushes, shrubs and trees are pruned
- Fence is secure

BACK YARD

- Lighting adequately covers each entrance.
- Bushes, shrubs and trees are pruned
- Fence is secure

RIGHT SIDE YARD

- Lighting adequately covers each entrance
- Bushes, shrubs and trees are pruned
- Fence is secure

OUTBUILDINGS

- (Detached garage, storage sheds & barns)
- Locks on all doors
 - Locks on all windows
 - Lighting on entrances

GARAGE DOOR

- Internal lock
- External lock with hasp
- Hinges secure

LIVING ROOM

FRONT ENTRANCE DOOR

- Door construction solid core metal clad
- Dead bolt with minimum 1" throw
- Strike plates
- Door jambs secure
- Molding tight and secure
- Hinge pins on inside or otherwise secure
- Viewer or window in door
- Warning sticker clearly visible

For double doors, stationary door secured

WINDOWS: SLIDER DOUBLE HUNG
 CRANK LOUVER

- Security device in place (pin or lock)

Comments:

FAMILY ROOM

Door to exterior:

PATIO DOOR

- Anti-slide device "Charlie Bar" or dowel
- Anti-lift device pin or screws in track
- Warning sticker clearly visible

HINGED DOOR

- Door construction solid core metal clad
- Dead bolt with minimum 1" throw
- Strike plates
- Door jambs secure
- Molding tight and secure
- Hinge pins on inside or otherwise secure
- Viewer or window in door
- Warning sticker clearly visible

For double doors, stationary door secured

WINDOWS:

SLIDER DOUBLE HUNG CRANK
 LOUVER

- Security device in place (pin or lock)

Comments:



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KITCHEN/UTILITY ROOM

Door to exterior:

PATIO DOOR

- Anti-slide device "Charlie Bar" or dowel
- Anti-lift device pin or screws in track
- Warning sticker clearly visible

HINGED DOOR

- Door construction solid core metal clad
- Dead bolt with minimum 1" throw
- Strike plates
- Door jambs secure
- Molding tight and secure
- Hinge pins on inside or otherwise secure
- Viewer or window in door
- Warning sticker clearly visible
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WINDOWS: SLIDER DOUBLE HUNG

CRANK LOUVER

Security device in place (pin or lock)

Comments:

BEDROOM NO. 1.

WINDOWS: SLIDER DOUBLE HUNG

CRANK LOUVER

Security device in place (pin or lock)

Comments:

BEDROOM NO. 2

WINDOWS: SLIDER DOUBLE HUNG

CRANK LOUVER

Security device in place (pin or lock)

Comments:

BEDROOM NO. 3

WINDOWS: SLIDER DOUBLE HUNG

CRANK LOUVER

Security device in place (pin or lock)

Comments:

BEDROOM NO. 4/DEN

WINDOWS: SLIDER DOUBLE HUNG

CRANK LOUVER

Security device in place (pin or lock)

Comments:

BATHROOM NO.1

WINDOWS: SLIDER DOUBLE HUNG

CRANK LOUVER

Security device in place (pin or lock)

Comments:

BATHROOM NO.2

WINDOWS: SLIDER DOUBLE HUNG

CRANK LOUVER

Security device in place (pin or lock)

Comments:

OTHER

WINDOWS: SLIDER DOUBLE HUNG

CRANK LOUVER

Security device in place (pin or lock)

Comments:

BASEMENT

DOOR AND WINDOWS

Security device in place (pin or lock)

Comments:

OTHER/MISCELLANEOUS

- Skylights secured
- Automatic timers for lights, radio, & TV
- Burglar alarm system
- Emergency numbers by each phone
- Grill work on high risk windows - such as a window that may be near a lock on a nearby door.
- Inventory of contents
- Safe for valuables
- Valuables marked

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