

Security Checklist

Exterior Doors

All doors are locked

Exterior doors are solid hardwood or metal clad

Exterior entrance door has a wide angle peephole

If glass panels are within 36" of door they are protected with alarm and or security laminate.

All entrance doors have working lock with deadbolt installed into the frame of the door.

Security hinges or pinned hinges are used.

Spare keys are not kept under the doormat or planter

Garage Door

Door from garage to house should also be hardwood or metal clad and protected with a keyed lock and deadbolt.

Security hinges or pinned hinges are used.

Sliding Glass Doors

Sliding glass door should have a key lock.

A pin or bar is used to prevent sliding door from being forced open.

Windows

Every window should be locked

Windows should have safety locks that allow 1-2" of ventilation while still being locked.

Windows should be alarmed

Outdoor Security

Trim shrubs and bushes so they do not provide a hiding place for intruders

Every outside entrance should be illuminated.
Entrances and pathways should have motion
detection lighting.
Lock all gates, garage doors, and shed doors.

When away from home

Use at least two timers to turn lights on and off
Stop mail and newspaper deliveries, or better yet have a friend pick
them up.

Identification

It is suggested that you engrave your name and drivers license
number on tv's, stereos, computers and electronics. This way in
case you are the victim of a home burglary you can provide proof
of loss to your insurance company and possibly even get your
stolen items back if the police locates them.

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