

HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST

YOUR HOME IS SAFE IF YOU CAN ANSWER YES TO ALL OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW



CIRCLE YES OR NO

- All doors are locked at night and every time we leave the house, even if it's just a few minutes Y/N
- Doors are solid hardwood or metal clad Y/N
- Doors have wide-angle peepholes at heights for everyone to use Y/N
- If there are glass panels in or near our doors, they are reinforced in some way to prevent shattering Y/N
- All entryways have a working, keyed entry lock and sturdy deadbolt lock installed into the frame of the door Y/N
- Spare keys are kept with a trusted neighbor, not hidden outside Y/N
- The door leading from the attached garage to the house is solid wood or metal-clad and protected with a deadbolt Y/N
- The overhead garage door has a lock so that we do not rely solely on the automatic door opener to provide security Y/N
- Garage doors are all locked when leaving the house Y/N
- The sliding glass door has a strong, working key lock Y/N
- A dowel or pin to secure a glass door has been installed to prevent the door from being shoved aside or lifted off the track Y/N
- The sliding door is locked every night and each time we leave the house Y/N
- Every window in the house has a working lock or is securely pinned Y/N
- Windows are always locked or pinned, even when they are opened a few inches for ventilation Y/N

- Shrubs and bushes are trimmed so there is no place for someone to hide Y/N
- There are no dark areas around our house, garage, or yard at night that would hid prowlers Y/N
- Every outside door has a bright working light to illuminate visitors Y/N
- Floodlights are used appropriately to ensure effective illumination Y/N
- Outdoor lights are on in the evening, whether someone is at home or not; or, a photocell or motion-sensitive lighting system has bee installed Y/N
- Our house number is clearly displayed so police and emergency vehicles can find the house quickly Y/N
- At least two lights have timers to turn the lights on and off in a logical sequence when we are away from home for an extended time Y/N
- The motion detector or other alarm sensor is activated each time we leave home Y/N
- Mail and newspaper deliveries have been stopped or arrangements for a neighbor/friend to pick them up have been made when we go away from home for a period of time Y/N
- A neighbor has been asked to tend to the yard and watch our home while we are away Y/N
- Gate latches, garage doors and shed doors are all locked with high-security laminated padlocks Y/N
- Gate latches, garage doors and shed doors are locked after every use Y/N
- Grills, lawn mowers, and other valuables are stored in a locked garage or shed, or if left out in the open, are hidden from view with a tarp and securely locked to a stationary point Y/N
- Every bicycle is secured with a U-bar lock or quality padlock and chain Y/N
- Firearms are stored unloaded and locked in storage boxes and secured with trigger guard locks Y/N
- Valuable items, such as televisions, stereos, and computers have been inscribed with identifying numbers, names, etc. Y/N
- Our home inventory is up-to-date and includes pictures and videotapes. A complete copy is kept somewhere out of the house Y/N

RECORD THE DATE YOU COMPLETED THE SURVEY
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