

Home Security Checklist

Complete our security check on your own residence to find out if your home may be vulnerable to thieves. This survey can also help you evaluate the security risks of a home you plan to purchase or rent.

Doors

- Doors have 180 ° peepholes
- Inside locks are at least 1 metre from glass.
- Exterior doors are solid-core.
- Exterior doors have 2.5 cm deadbolt
- Exterior door hinge pins are non-removable.
- Door jambs are securely fastened.
- Strike plates are secured to door jambs with 6.35 cm screws.
- Deadbolts extend sufficiently into strike plates.
- Locks have been changed or re-keyed since you have moved in.

Windows

- Double hung windows are securely pinned.
- Metal windows and basement windows have auxiliary locks.
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- Curtains cover windows completely.
- Window air conditioners are secured from inside.

Garage

- Garage door closes tightly.
- Overhead garage door has quality lock.
- Doors are locked and closed when not in use.
- Remote garage door opener is customized for your garage door.
- Keys are removed from vehicle while it is in the garage.
- Garage light can be turned on from inside the house.

Exteriors

- Shrubs are cut below window level.
- Tree limbs cut above window level.
- Residence number is visible from the street, at night and from the lane.
- All entrances to the house and garage are well lit.
- Bicycles, lawn mowers, ladders, etc. are kept inside.
- You know your neighbours and watch out for each other's property or you belong to Neighbourhood Watch program.

Vacations

- You have stopped all deliveries.
- You have left shades and blinds in their normal positions.
- You have notified your Neighbours.
- You have set timers on lights and radio.
- Someone is taking care of your yard.
- Your mail is being held or picked up.

Additional checks.

- You keep most of your cash in the bank.
- You keep a list of all valuable property, credit cards and serial numbers in a safe place?
- Valuable property is engraved with your driver's license number.

Contact your local police service for further information.

Your Police Service phone number is:_____

Crime Prevention – it's in your neighbourhood!