



Home Security Checklist

Use the following guide to conduct your own Home Security Checklist. The more 'yes' boxes you can tick, the harder you make it for burglars:

Are your trees and shrubs trimmed so it's hard for burglars to hide behind?

Do you have solid core doors?

Do you have locks and deadbolts or deadlocks fitted?

Do you have security screens on doors and windows?

Does your door have a peephole?

Do your windows have key-locks or security devices?

Does your house have an automatic light timer or sensor lights?

Are the entrances to your home well lit?

Is your home fitted with an alarm?

Are there fences and gates on your property to restrict access?

Is the garage or shed kept locked?

Are your tools and ladders stored away?

Is the meter box locked?

Are your contents and valuables engraved or marked for easy identification?

Have you recorded the serial numbers?

Do you have window stickers letting burglars know you have an alarm and your property is marked?

Is there a phone or mobile in the bedroom with emergency numbers handy?

Do you have a dog?

Is your house number clearly visible from the street?

Have you joined Neighbourhood Watch?

Going on Holidays?

Have you let your neighbours know? Provide them with dates and emergency contact details.

Are you registered with the Vacant Premises Advice page?

Do your doors and windows lock securely?

Have you arranged for mail to be held, redirected by your post office, or asked a neighbour to collect your mail for you?

Are your deliveries such as newspapers cancelled?

Have you asked a neighbour to bring your rubbish and recycling out on your regular bin night?

Are your house keys left with a trusted friend or neighbour instead of concealed inside or outside the house?

Do you have someone organised to cut your lawn and water your garden?

Are your garden tools and ladders locked away?

Have you turned down the ringing volume on your telephone?

Consider asking your neighbours to park a second car in your driveway.