

# HOME SAFETY AND SECURITY ASSESSEMENT CHECKLIST

<b>EXTERIOR DOORS</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
All doors are locked at night and every time you leave the house - even if it is just for a few minutes			
Doors and frames are solid hardwood or metal			
Doors feature wide-angle peepholes at heights everyone can use			
If there are glass panels in or near doors, are they reinforced in some way so that they cannot be shattered			
All entryways have a working, keyed entry lock and sturdy deadbolt installed into the frame of the door (1" throw, 3" screws)			
Spare keys are kept with a trusted neighbor, not under a doormat or planter, on a ledge, or in the mailbox.			
The locks were changed when you moved in			
Entry points can be seen from public areas			
<b>GARAGE AND SLIDING DOORS</b>			
The door and frame leading into the home from the garage is solid wood or metal and protected with a quality keyed door lock and deadbolt			
The overhead garage door has a lock so that we do not rely solely on the automatic garage door opener to provide security			
Garage doors are all locked when we leave the house			
The sliding glass door has a strong, working key lock			
A dowel or a pin to secure the sliding glass door has been installed to prevent the door from being shoved aside or lifted off the track			
The sliding glass door is locked every night and each time we leave the house			
<b>PROTECTING WINDOWS:</b>			
Every window in the home has a working lock			
Windows are always locked, even when they are opened a few inches for ventilation			

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<b>OUTDOOR SECURITY</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Shrubs/bushes are trimmed so there is no place for someone to hide (2' down / 7' up). Address potential tripping hazards			
There are no dark areas around the house, garage, or yard at night that would hide prowlers			
Inhospitable plants or landscaping material used to discourage prowlers			
Every outside door has a bright, working light to illuminate visitors			
Flood lights are used appropriately to ensure effective illumination. Avoid Light Trespass			
Outdoor lights are on in the evening whether someone is home or not or a photocell and motion sensitive light system has been installed			
House number is clearly displayed for police and/or other agency's emergency vehicles to find the house quickly			
Property clean and clear of debris			
<b>SECURITY WHEN AWAY FROM HOME</b>			
At least two light timers are set to turn the lights, TV, or radio on and off in a logical sequence when you are away from home for an extended time period			
The motion detector or other alarm system (if there is one) is activated when we leave the home			
Mail and newspaper deliveries have been stopped or arrangements for a neighbor/friend to pick them up are made when family goes away from home for a period of time			
Neighbor is asked to watch residence when family is away and family signs up for the PPD vacation home check			
<b>OUTDOOR VALUABLES &amp; PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>			
Gate latches, garage doors, and shed doors are all locked with high-security , laminated padlocks after every use			
Grills, lawn mowers, bicycles and other valuables are stored in a locked garage or if left out in the open, are hidden from view and securely locked to a stationary point			
Home inventory up to date with serial numbers of valuable items such as televisions, stereos, computers and have been recorded			