



Crime Prevention Information

Residential Burglary Prevention

Residential burglaries most often occur in the daytime when no-one is home. Residents must do their part to reduce their risk by "Hardening-the-Target" against would-be-burglars. This is a basic list of measures to enact at your residence. Also find the "Residential Security Survey" form on this website.

Print and complete it for a detailed analysis of your property.

Exterior

Lighting – Dusk-to-Dawn or Timer is recommended rather than Motion

Out-Buildings/Sheds - Close Locks, Strengthen Latches

Ladders – Secure in garage, or chain to fencing

Battering objects – Secure loose bricks and blocks inside

Unsecured property – Secure bicycles, lawn equipment

Garage Doors - Keep closed to prevent theft/entry

Accesses – Secure dormers, under-house accesses

Shrubbery – Trim down to 3ft, Keep Tree branches above 6 ft

Interior

Door locks – Deadbolts, and long 3" screws in strike plate

Peep Holes – Install 4 1/2 to 5 feet high on door

Sliding Doors – "Charley-Bar", Pin, Screws in top track

Window Locks – Pin Wooden Windows, Key Locks

Valuables Storage – Lock/Store away from regular locations

Property Marking – Engrave Drivers License or other number

Property Inventory – List Brand, Model # ,Serial#, Value

Access to telephone - At least one Corded Phone in house

Interior locks – Locks on Guns and Gun Cabinets, Jewelry

Keys – Who has keys? Is it time to Re-Key Locks?

Door from Garage – Lock it. Garage doors don't always close.

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