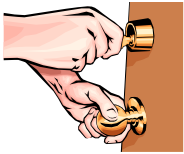


BURGLARY PREVENTION CHECKLIST

Survey your home with this checklist. Every circled “no” shows a weak point that might help a burglar. As you eliminate the “no” circles, you improve your protection. Remember, this checklist only points out your weak points. You are not protected until these are corrected. Complying with these suggestions will not, of course, make your property burglar proof, but it will certainly improve your protection.



YES NO Are the locks on your most used doors of the deadbolt type?

YES NO Can any of your door locks be opened by breaking out glass or a panel of light wood?

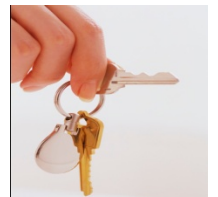
YES NO Do the doors without deadbolt locks have a heavy bolt or some similar secure device that can be operated only from the inside?

YES NO Can all of your doors (basement, porch, french, balcony) be securely locked?

YES NO Do your basement doors have locks that allow you to isolate that part of your house?

YES NO Are your locks all in good repair?

YES NO Do you know everyone who has a key to your home? (Or are there some still in possession of previous owners and their friends?)





YES NO Do you keep your windows latched and pinned when they are shut?

YES NO When your windows are open for ventilation, can they be secured?

YES NO Are you as careful of basement and second floor windows as you are of those on the first floor?



YES NO Have you made it more difficult for the burglar by locking up your ladder and avoiding trellises, television towers, etc. that can be used as a ladder for climbing?



YES NO Do you lock your garage door at night or when you are away from home?

YES NO Do you have good, secure locks on the garage doors and windows?

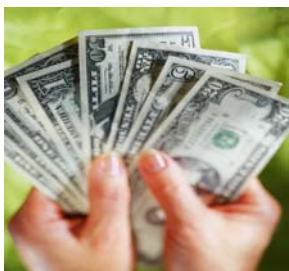
YES NO Do you stop all deliveries or arrange for neighbors to pick up papers, mail, packages, etc. when away on vacation or extended periods?



YES NO Do you notify a neighbor when you go out of town?

YES NO Do you leave some shades up so the house doesn't look deserted?

YES NO Do you arrange to keep your lawn and garden in shape (or driveway and sidewalks shoveled in the winter months)?



YES NO Do you keep as much cash as possible and other valuable in a bank?

YES NO Do you have a list of the serial numbers of your cameras, televisions, stereos, etc.?

YES NO Do you have a description or photograph of other valuable property that doesn't have a serial number?



This checklist was designed to help you go through your home and make a check to see that you are not inviting a burglar by having an "open door." The checklist covers the common areas of weakness in residential security. To keep your guard, take a critical look at your home security every three to four months. Do not become lax. **CRIME PREVENTION IS A CONTINUOUS PROCESS.**