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Part of the Public Safety Office's "Be Secure" series

How secure is your home—really? Have you ever gone through, room-by-room, to assess any possible security weaknesses? More importantly, have you addressed and remedied any weaknesses you identified?  Take a few minutes, using this checklist, and go through your home, room-by-room, step-by-step. Check off your answers as you go. Answers in the shaded column indicate security weaknesses and should be addressed as soon as possible to help "harden the target" and make your home less attractive to burglars.			Can the front entrance be seen from the street or other public areas?	Yes □	No 🗆
			Does a fence, the porch or landscaping offer concealment from view from the street or other	No 🗆	Yes 🗆
			public areas?  For sliding glass doors, is the sliding panel secured from being lifted out of the track?	Yes □	No 🗆
			Is a "charley bar" or key-operated lock used on the sliding glass door?	Yes □	No □
<u>Outside</u>			Garage and Basement		
Are all the exterior doors of metal or solid wood construction?	Yes □	No 🗆	Are all entrances to the living	Yes□	No □
Are the doorframes strong enough and tight enough to prevent forcing or spreading?	Yes □	No 🗆	quarters from the garage or basement of metal or solid wood construction?	103 🗖	NO L
Are door hinges protected from removal outside?	Yes □	No □	Do those doors have locks adequate for exterior entrances?	Yes□	No 🗆
Are there windows in any of the doors, or within 40" of the locks?	No □	Yes □	Are all exterior pedestrian doors to the garage or basement of metal or solid wood construction?	Yes□	No 🗆
Are all the doors secured by a deadbolt lock with a minimum 1" throw?	Yes □	No 🗆	Do those doors have locks adequate for exterior entrances?	Yes□	No □
Are strikes and strike plates adequate, and properly installed	Yes □	No □	Does the garage vehicle door have an adequate locking device?	Yes□	No 🗆
with 3" screws?			Are garage windows secured	Yes □	No □
If there are no windows in the door, is there a wide-angle viewer or	Yes □	No 🗆	adequately for ground level windows?		=
voice intercom device?	Na 🗆	Vaa 🖂	Are tools, ladders, and other equipment kept in the garage	Yes □	No □
Can the lock mechanism be reached through a mail slot, delivery port, or pet entrance at the	No □	Yes 🗆	instead of outside?		
delivery port, or pet entrance at the doorway?			<b>Ground Floor Windows</b>		
Are there screens or storm doors with adequate locks?	Yes □	No 🗆	Do all windows have adequate locks in operating condition?	Yes□	No 🗆
Are all the exterior entrances lighted with at least a 40-watt light?	Yes □	No □	Do the windows have screens or storm windows that lock from the inside?	Yes□	No □

Do the windows open to areas that offer special risk for burglary?	No 🗆	Yes	
If so, do these windows have security screens or grills?	Yes □	No 🗆	
Are exterior window areas free from concealing structure or landscaping?	Yes □	No 🗆	
Is the landscaping near the windows "unfriendly" (such as thorny bushes or cactus)?	Yes □	No 🗆	
Is the exterior adequately lighted at all window areas?	Yes □	No □	
<u>Upper-Floor Windows</u>			
Do any upper-floor windows open onto porch or garage roofs, or roofs of adjoining buildings?	No 🗆	Yes □	
If so, are they secured as adequately as if they were at ground level?	Yes □	No 🗆	
Are trees and shrubbery kept trimmed back away from upper-floor windows?	Yes □	No 🗆	
Are tools, ladders, and other equipment kept outside the house where they are accessible?	No 🗆	Yes □	
Feel free to use the space below to notes you need to remind yourse need to be corrected.		_	