



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:

"Home Security Self-Assessment"



Is your home potentially attracting a burglar? Does your home have enough security to frustrate a would-be thief and increase their chances of being caught? The Home Security Self-Assessment survey was designed to give you an indication of how secure your home actually is. Complete the security evaluation and learn how a little time, effort and money can greatly improve your peace of mind around the house.

TAKE THE SECURITY SELF-ASSESSMENT SURVEY:

| EXTERIOR | YES | NO | N/A |
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| Are shrubs cut below the window level? | | | |
| Are limbs of trees cut above the window level? | | | |
| Is your house number clearly visible from the street? | | | |
| Do you have a motion detector light? | | | |
| Is the front door well lit? | | | |
| Is the back door well lit? | | | |
| Are bicycles, ladders and other yard equipment stored inside? | | | |
| Have you engraved your valuables with a special marking? | | | |
| Spiny, thorny or otherwise hostile vegetation around low level windows? | | | |
| DOORS | YES | NO | N/A |
| Does your door have a 180 degree peep hole? | | | |
| Are all locks that can be opened from the inside at least 40 inches from windows and side lights? | | | |
| Are all exterior entrance doors solid core or steel? | | | |
| Are all exterior doors equipped with dead-bolt locks, with at least a 1" throw into the strike plate? | | | |
| If the hinge pins are outside, are they removable? | | | |
| Does the door securely fit the door jam? | | | |
| If you have sliding doors, do you have anti-lift devices? | | | |

