

42. Are all basement windows adequately secured against entrance? Yes ___ No ___

GARAGE DOORS AND WINDOWS

43. Is automobile entrance door to garage equipped with adequate locking device? Yes ___ No ___

44. Is garage door kept closed and locked at all times? Yes ___ No ___

45. Are garage windows secured adequately for ground floor entrance? Yes ___ No ___

46. Is outside utility entrance to garage as secure as required for any ground floor entrance? Yes ___ No ___

47. Are tools, ladders and other equipment kept in garage? Yes ___ No ___

48. Are all garage doors lighted on the outside by at least a 40-watt bulb? Yes ___ No ___



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HOME SECURITY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

An important step in preventing home burglary and other crimes is to make sure that a residence is as secure as possible. A careful inspection can indicate features that would make entry easy or difficult for a prospective burglar.

Chances are good that home security can be improved. Take a hard look at entry points in your residence and determine what steps can reduce vulnerability.

A security inspection begins at the front door and goes on to include side and rear doors, windows, locks, lights, and landscaping. Checks in the No column of this checklist indicate security weaknesses or hazards that require attention.

FRONT ENTRANCE

1. Is door itself of metal or solid wood construction? Yes ___ No ___
2. Is doorframe strong enough and tight enough to prevent forcing or spreading? Yes ___ No ___
3. Are door hinges protected from removal from outside? Yes ___ No ___
4. Are there windows in the door or within 40 inches of the locks? Yes ___ No ___
5. Is door secured by a deadbolt lock with a minimum 1-inch throw? Yes ___ No ___
6. Are strikes and strike plates adequate and properly installed with 3-inch screws? Yes ___ No ___
7. If there are no windows in door, is there a wide-angle viewer or voice intercom device? Yes ___ No ___
8. Can the lock mechanism be reached through a mail slot, delivery port or pet entrance at doorway? Yes ___ No ___
9. Is there a screen or storm door with an adequate lock? Yes ___ No ___
10. Is exterior or front entrance lighted with at least a 40-watt light? Yes ___ No ___
11. Can front entrance be observed from street or public areas? Yes ___ No ___
12. Does porch or landscaping offer concealment from view from street or public areas? Yes ___ No ___

SIDE OR REAR ENTRANCE

13. Is door itself of metal or solid wood construction? Yes ___ No ___
14. Is doorframe strong enough and tight enough to prevent forcing or spreading? Yes ___ No ___
15. Are door hinges protected from removal from outside? Yes ___ No ___
16. Are there windows in the door or within 40 inches of the locks? Yes ___ No ___
17. Is door secured by a deadbolt lock with a minimum 1-inch throw? Yes ___ No ___
18. Are strikes and strike plates adequate and properly installed with 3-inch screws? Yes ___ No ___
19. Can the lock mechanism be reached from outside through a delivery port or pet entrance? Yes ___ No ___
20. Is the exterior of the doorway lighted by at least a 40-watt bulb? Yes ___ No ___
21. Is the doorway concealed from street or neighbors= view by porch, fence or landscaping? Yes ___ No ___
22. Does doorway have screen or storm door with adequate lock? Yes ___ No ___
23. If door is sliding glass door, is the sliding panel secured from being lifted out of the track? Yes ___ No ___

24. Is a Acharley-bar@ or key-operated lock used on sliding glass door? Yes ___ No ___

ENTRANCES FROM GARAGE AND BASEMENT

25. Are all entrances to living quarters from garage and basement of metal or solid wood construction? Yes ___ No ___
26. Does door from garage to living quarters have locks adequate for exterior entrance? Yes ___ No ___
27. Does door from basement to living quarters have an adequate lock operated from living quarters side? Yes ___ No ___

GROUND FLOOR WINDOWS

28. Do all windows have adequate locks in operating condition? Yes ___ No ___
29. Do windows have screens or storm windows that lock from the inside? Yes ___ No ___
30. Do any windows open onto areas that offer special risk to burglary? Yes ___ No ___
31. If so, do these windows have security screens or grills? Yes ___ No ___
32. Are exterior areas of windows free from concealing structure or landscaping? Yes ___ No ___
33. Is exterior adequately lighted at all window areas? Yes ___ No ___

UPPER FLOOR WINDOWS

34. Do any upper floor windows open onto porch or garage roofs or roofs of adjoining buildings? Yes ___ No ___
35. If so, are they secured as adequately as if they were at ground level? Yes ___ No ___
36. Are trees and shrubbery kept trimmed back from upper floor windows? Yes ___ No ___
37. Are ladders kept outside the house where they are accessible? Yes ___ No ___

BASEMENT DOORS AND WINDOWS

38. Is there a door from outside to the basement? Yes ___ No ___
39. If so, is that door adequately secured for an exterior door? Yes ___ No ___
40. Is outside basement entrance lighted by exterior light of at least 40 watts? Yes ___ No ___
41. Is outside basement door concealed from street or neighbors? Yes ___ No ___