



Residential Security

The first step in preventing home burglaries is to lock all doors and windows. Residents should also consider the following options to increase the security of your home:

House Numbers

- House numbers should be at least six inches tall in a contrasting color and well lighted at night.

Exterior Lighting

- Leave on exterior lights at night and install motion lights in all vulnerable areas.

Doors/Locks/Strike Plates

- Exterior doors should be made of a solid wood or steel.
- Install deadbolt locks on all doors. Deadbolt locks should be of good quality and have a one-inch throw.
- Add security strike plates – a six-inch strike plate installed on the door frame that uses six three-inch screws.

Windows

- Install pins in double hung windows.
- Remove the cranks on casement windows.

Lights and Noise

- When you leave your home, put a lamp and radio on a timer.

Call 9-1-1 if you see or hear anything suspicious.

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