

Home Security Audit

A room-by-room assessment of your home's protection layers

Most home security isn't about expensive systems — it's about eliminating easy opportunities. Walk through your home with this checklist to identify vulnerabilities and simple fixes.

Exterior & Entry Points

Front Entry

- ☐ Solid core or metal door (not hollow)
- ☐ Deadbolt with 1-inch throw minimum
- ☐ Strike plate secured with 3-inch screws into frame
- ☐ Peephole or video doorbell installed
- ☐ Adequate lighting — no dark shadows at entrance
- ☐ House numbers visible from street (for emergency response)

Other Doors

- ☐ Back/side doors have same security as front (deadbolt, solid core)
- ☐ Sliding doors have security bar or pin in track
- ☐ Garage door closes fully and locks automatically
- ☐ Door from garage to house has deadbolt (often overlooked)

Windows

- ☐ All ground-floor windows have working locks
- ☐ Sliding windows have pins or bars preventing opening
- ☐ Basement windows secured or have window well covers
- ☐ No easy access points (ladders, trees, furniture) to upper windows
- ☐ Considered: window film for glass-break resistance

Lighting

- ☐ Motion-sensor lights at all entry points
- ☐ No dark areas along pathways or sides of house
- ☐ Timer or smart lights to simulate presence when away

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- ☐ Exterior lights on separate switch (can't be turned off from outside)

Criminals prefer darkness. Light is one of the cheapest, most effective deterrents.

Inside the Home

Safe Room / Bedroom

- ☐ Identified a "safe room" — usually master bedroom
- ☐ Safe room door has lock (interior lock or upgraded)
- ☐ Phone charger in safe room (to call 911)
- ☐ Flashlight accessible in safe room
- ☐ If applicable: firearm stored securely but accessibly in safe room

Valuables & Information

- ☐ Important documents in fireproof safe or safety deposit box
- ☐ Laptop/devices password protected
- ☐ Mail with personal info shredded before disposal
- ☐ No spare key hidden outside (burglars know all the spots)

Systems & Technology

- ☐ Smoke/CO detectors on every floor (tested monthly)
- ☐ Fire extinguisher accessible and not expired
- ☐ Alarm system installed (or considered: DIY options like Ring, SimpliSafe)
- ☐ Security cameras at entry points (even fake ones deter)
- ☐ WiFi network secured with strong password
- ☐ Smart home devices reviewed for security vulnerabilities

Habits & Procedures

- ☐ Doors locked even when home (not just at night)
- ☐ Garage door closed — every time
- ☐ Don't advertise absence on social media
- ☐ Package delivery instructions to avoid porch visibility
- ☐ Spare key with trusted neighbor, not hidden outside
- ☐ Family has a plan: what to do if someone breaks in

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The best security system is useless if you don't arm it. Habits matter more than hardware.

If You Rent

- ☐ Requested landlord upgrade locks (or got permission to do it yourself)
- ☐ Added portable door reinforcement (security bar, door jammer)
- ☐ Window locks/pins that don't require permanent installation
- ☐ Renter's insurance covers theft and damage

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