

## WHEN AWAY

- Yes  No
- Suspend newspapers and mail.
- Inform trusted neighbors/friends of your trip and duration of travel.
- Alarm company informed of duration you will be away.

## ALARM SYSTEM

- Yes  No
- Have you considered an alarm system?
- All members of the family have been trained on how to arm and disarm the alarm system.
- Alarm system has a back up power supply.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Yes  No
- Tool sheds, bikes, and other property kept locked at all times.
- Ladders kept locked or inaccessible.
- Burglary resistant safe or storage container for hiding away valuables.
- Family safety plan including home evacuation route established.

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# Home Security Inspection



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While no house is completely burglar-proof, you can reduce the chance of becoming a victim by improving your home security. The checklist below will help you survey your home.

## EXTERIOR

- | Yes                      | No                       |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Trees trimmed to maximize eyewitness potential.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spiny, thorny or hostile vegetation around low windows and fencing.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Trees and branches located a safe distance from the house to prevent access to second story (if applicable). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Property fenced; gates routinely locked.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Address clearly labeled and illuminated at night.  |

## LIGHTING

- | Yes                      | No                       |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Motion activated lights.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Well-lit walkways leading to the residence.                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adequate illumination to prevent hiding near windows and doors. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lights on from dusk to dawn.                                    |

## WINDOWS

- | Yes                      | No                       |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Working lock mechanisms on windows.                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Windows locked when you are not at home or sleeping. |

## DOORS

- | Yes                      | No                       |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Exterior doors made of solid core or metal.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | A 180-degree peep hole in your front door.              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sliding door secured by screws and/or dowel.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strike plates on exterior doors.                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Deadbolt locks with minimum 1" throw into the door jam. |

## GARAGE

- | Yes                      | No                       |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Garage windows and doors secured when not in use.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Garage openers removed from vehicles when parked outside. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Garage door unplugged when away for extended periods.     |

## INTERIOR

- | Yes                      | No                       |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Valuable items kept in a safe or off-site safety deposit box.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Inventory list of valuables including the serial number and photographs. |



For more information or to request a home security inspection call the Irvine Police Crime Prevention Unit at 949-724-7000.