

INTERIOR

	Yes	No	Comments
Timers or phone technology is used to turn interior lights on and off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A TV simulator is used when no one is home at night or when on vacation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All items of value have been inventoried, videoed or photographed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Valuables are kept secure in a safe or safety deposit box	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Valuables are not easily seen from outside the home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The safe is bolted to concrete or encased within a cabinet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The burglar alarm has a motion sensor in the master bedroom that captures movement from all doors/windows to the closet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

LANDSCAPING/LIGHTING

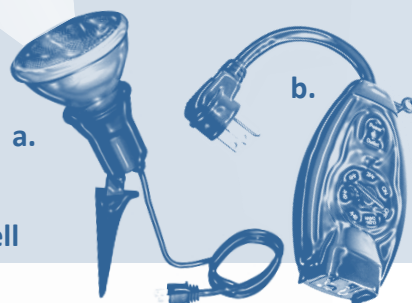
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Landscaping is maintained below windows and away from all entrances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Landscaping is kept trimmed away from second story access points	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Landscape does not create hiding places during the day or dark corners at night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Landscape lighting is used to keep the front and backyard well-lit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Motion detector lights are used to light the sides of the home and the backyard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pea gravel is used along the side of the house, and under bedroom windows, to create noise when walked on	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

POINTS TO REMEMBER

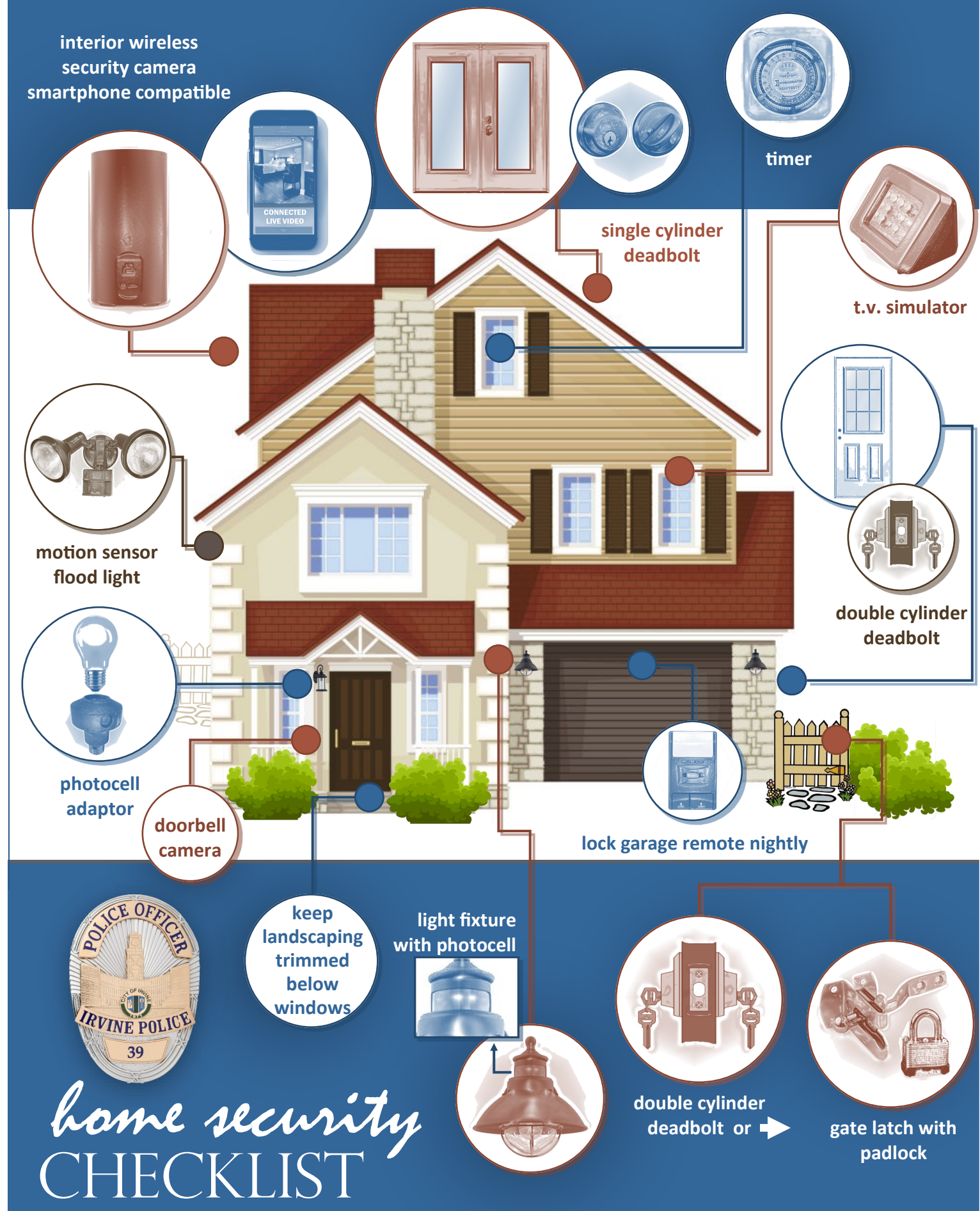
- ✓ Most burglars knock before they attempt to enter your home - acknowledge you are home through a closed door or use a doorbell camera that allows you to communicate with the unknown visitor, even when you are not at home.
- ✓ Always lock all doors and windows any time you are away, even for a short walk or a quick errand. This includes setting your burglar alarm. An alarm can be a powerful deterrent and should include an audible alarm, window and door sensors, monitoring and motion sensors. (Don't forget to put a motion sensor in the master bedroom - often a burglar's first stop.)
- ✓ Never hide a key under your doormat; it is like a free pass to any would be burglar. Instead, give a spare key to a trusted friend or neighbor.
- ✓ When you go on vacation, remember to ask a trusted neighbor to watch your home.
- ✓ If you arrive home and see a broken window or open door, do not enter. Put yourself in a safe place and call 9-1-1 immediately. If you enter and encounter an intruder, do not attempt to detain him/her, as they may be armed. Your property is replaceable; you are not!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CRIME PREVENTION, PLEASE CALL 949-724-7193.

a. outdoor landscape floodlight b. outdoor plug with timer and photocell



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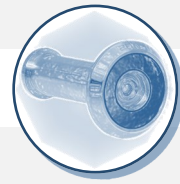


Use this checklist to evaluate your home's security. Boxes marked "no" indicate areas where you should take action to "harden the target" and decrease your chances of a home burglary.

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FRONT ENTRANCE

	Yes	No	Comments
The front door has solid core construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The door has a peephole with a 190-degree view	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The deadbolt lock has a minimum 1-inch throw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The strike plate is installed with a minimum of two 3-inch screws	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Glass or mail drop within 40 inches of the door – the door is equipped with a double-cylinder deadbolt (In case of an emergency, the key is always kept nearby.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The door lock is in good working order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Driveway/pathway motion detector alert (should be used with a front screen or Dutch doors)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Double doors - have a bolt securing the top and bottom of the non-locking door	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The porch light automatically comes on from dusk to dawn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The front of the home is equipped with a doorbell camera that allows communication through a smartphone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



SIDE/REAR ENTRANCES

	Yes	No	Comments
The following doors have double cylinder deadbolt locks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French doors with multiple window panes Doors with pet entrances Doors with upper glass panels 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All strike plates are installed with a minimum of two 3-inch screws	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All deadbolt locks have a minimum 1-inch throw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Porch lights come on automatically from dusk to dawn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All exterior door locks are in good working order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All doors with exterior hinges are equipped with hinge protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
French doors - have a bolt securing the top and bottom of the non-locking door	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



SLIDING PATIO DOORS

	Yes	No	Comments
The sliding glass door does not lift out of the track	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The lock is in proper working order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
There is a secondary lock or wooden dowel used to secure the door	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

WINDOWS

	Yes	No	Comments
Ground floor			
Sliding windows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are equipped with lift protection, which prevents the window from being lifted out of the track (see image above) Are equipped with a wooden dowel or a secondary locking device 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Casement windows - have double locks and are in good working order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Double hung windows – have window pins or similar secondary locking devices (many new windows are difficult to secure with a secondary lock)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Louvre windows – all glass panels have epoxy securing them to the frame	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All windows are free of exterior obstructions that block their view	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Second floor windows – should be secured in the same manner as above			
Windows cannot be easily accessed from a wall, roof, balcony, tree or with the use of patio furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ladders are stored inside or locked to a stationary device	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



GARAGES

	Yes	No	Comments
Garage overhead door			
Garage door has an automatic garage door opener with a "remote lock" button, which is activated nightly and when on vacation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Garage door has a vacation bolt or hole in the track for a padlock that is used when on vacation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The garage door is kept closed and locked when not in use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The door leading into the house is equipped with a single cylinder deadbolt lock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
All windows are secured with a secondary lock or wooden dowel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If no automatic garage door opener, the door is secured with a padlock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The utility box is secured with a padlock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Garage pedestrian door			
The door is of solid core construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The door is equipped with a deadbolt lock (use a single cylinder deadbolt unless there is a window within 40 inches)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Door is equipped with a window or peephole if a window is not nearby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

