



HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST

Gateways

- Install gate at the front of property
- Install gate at the rear of property (where applicable)
- Secure all gates with a weatherproof, robust padlock
- Cannot be easily climbed on to access other parts of the home

Outbuildings

- Hasps and weatherproof padlocks
- Key operated window locks
- Stand-alone, battery powered alarm
- Individual items secured with anchors and cables
- Keep vehicles in the garage if you have one
- Keep keys in an RFID signal blocking wallet if you have keyless vehicles

External Boundries

- Flood lighting at the front, side and rear of property
- PIR detector
- Visible alarm box (in good condition)
- Outdoor camera
- Trim hedges to limit hiding places
- No valuables or car keys visible from the street

Main Entry & Exit Doors

- Do you know who has keys?
- External timber doors secured with a mortice lock and/or nightlatch that meet British Standard BS3621
- Check the condition of the frame & hinges
- TS007 Kitemarked cylinder in PVCu or composite doors
- Check the condition of the frame & ensure the door is well aligned & that the mechanism is in good working order
- Do you have a keyless escape (a door you can unlock without a key)?
- Additional patio door locks
- Additional security door bolts
- Smart door lock
- Can you see who's at the door without opening it?

Room Interiors

- PIR detector
- All windows have at least one, key-operated window lock
- Home safe securely bolted to the floor or wall

Home Alarm

- Install alarm
- Pet friendly PIR detectors
- Remote key fob
- Panic button
- Door contact and magnet
- Remote access via a smartphone app
- At least one external arm box in good condition
- GSM sim card to back up WIFI connected alarms

Indoor & Outdoor Cameras

- Smart doorbell (doorbell camera)
- Internal & external Infrared LED night vision
- HD camera quality (minimum 1080p)
- Secured recordable hard drive or cloud storage
- Remote access via a smartphone app

Home security when away

- Cancel mail deliveries
- Leave lights on a timer
- Relative/friend/neighbour to check on property
- Smart alarm or indoor and outdoor cameras that can be remotely accessed and controlled via a smartphone
- All windows and doors shut and locked
- Don't 'check-in' or post images with location tags on social media
- Store high value personal items and important documents in a safe



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