

EXTERIOR DOORS & ENVIRONMENT:

Apply these security recommendations to all exterior doors including entrances

From the garage or basement to house.

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| 1. Is house address clearly posted and lit to aid emergency response? | Yes? | No? |
| 2. Is door itself of metal or solid wood construction?
(including doors between garage/basement & house) | Yes? | No? |
| 3. Is doorframe strong enough and tight enough to prevent forcing or spreading? | Yes? | No? |
| 4. Are door hinges protected from removal from outside? | Yes? | No? |
| 5. Are there windows/glass panels in the door within 40 inches of the lock? | Yes? | No? |
| 6. If there are no windows in or near door, is there a wide-angle viewer (peep hole) or voice intercom device? | Yes? | No? |
| 7. Is door secured by a deadbolt lock with a minimum 1-inch throw?(including door from garage/basement to home) | Yes? | No? |
| 8. Are strikes and strike plates adequate and properly installed with 2.5" - 3" screws? (recommend 2 long screws in each hinge also) | Yes? | No? |
| 9. Can the lock mechanism be reached through a mail slot, delivery port or pet entrance at the doorway? | Yes? | No? |
| 10. Is there a screen or storm door with an adequate lock? | Yes? | No? |

LOOK AT YOUR HOME FROM THE OUTSIDE-IN:

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| 11. Is the exterior of the front/rear entrance lighted with at least a 40-watt bulb?
(consider motion detection lights) Yes? | | No? |
| 12. Can front/rear entrance be easily observed from street or other homes or a public area? | Yes? | No? |
| 13. Does porch or landscaping offer concealment from view of the street, other homes or public areas? | Yes? | No? |

Tip: Tools, ladders and other equipment should *always be secured in the garage and not left laying around on premises.

SLIDING GLASS DOORS & WINDOWS:

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| 1. Do all windows have adequate locks in operating condition? | Yes? | No? |
| 2. Do windows/sliding doors close snugly? (particularly ground floor windows) | Yes? | No? |
| 3. Can the sliding panel be lifted out of the track?(consider drilling & pinning/screws in the top track) | Yes? | No? |
| 4. Is there a dowel or "charlie bar" in the bottom of track to prevent horizontal movement? | Yes? | No? |
| 5. Are exterior areas of windows free from a concealing structure or landscaping? | Yes? | No? |

GARAGES:

- Double-check to ensure garage door is closed when not in use.
- If there are ground-level windows in your garage they should be covered with curtain or blinds to prevent someone from looking in.
- Windows in an exterior door or glass within 40" of a deadbolt lock are good candidates for Security Film.
- Unplug garage door opener when away from home for vacation or extended period of time.