

Home Security Assessment Checklist (tick if OK)

- House number clearly visible from the street, even at night
- Doors and windows clearly visible from the street
- Automatic light timers installed internally.
- Sensor-activated lights installed externally
- All darkened areas around the house able to be illuminated
- Lights left on when you go out
- All external doors solid core
- Quality security doors installed at all external entrances
- All external doors fitted with deadlocks
- All windows fitted with locks
- Door and window locks keyed alike
- Front entrance door fitted with wide-angle viewer or peep hole and safety chain
- Keys not hidden outside
- Sliding doors and windows unable to be lifted off their tracks
- Louvre windows fitted with bars or grilles
- Property engraved and valuable property photographed
- Property inventory list compiled and kept in a secure place, preferably away from the home
- Meter box locked
- All gates secured
- Boundary fences in good repair
- Garage/garden shed locked when not in use
- Garden tools locked away when not in use
- Dog on duty
- Security alarm installed, used and serviced regularly (including battery change)
- Ceiling access hole (manhole) fitted with hinges and sliding pad bolt