

Home Security Checklist



Yes No

- 1. Do exterior lights illuminate all entrances to your home?
- 2. Is shrubbery kept trimmed so a burglar can't hide near windows and doors?
- 3. Are garage doors kept closed and locked at all times?
- 4. Are exterior doors made of solid core construction (including any doors leading from the garage to the house)?
- 5. Is there a peephole viewer (180° minimum) on the front door?
- 6. Are sliding glass doors secured with auxiliary locks or are they pinned, and are there screws in the track to prevent removal of the doors?
- 7. Are exterior doors secured with a deadbolt lock (single or double cylinder) with a minimum one inch throw?
- 8. Are windows secured with auxiliary keyed locks or pinned with a nail?
- 9. Do you report suspicious persons or activity in the neighborhood to the police immediately?
- 10. Are your doors locked at all times?
- 11. Are your valuables marked with your Texas driver's license number and do you have a record of them with complete serial numbers, makes, and models?

The checklist is provided as a reference to good home security. I encourage you to conduct an analysis of your home security with the help of the above checklist. A "No" answer indicates that measures should be taken to minimize your chance of becoming a victim of a residential burglary or home evasion.

The Canyon Police Department provides residential security analysis within the city limits of Canyon. If interested please call 806-655-5005 to schedule an appointment.