



WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE - HOME SECURITY CHECK LIST

OUTSIDE PERIMETER:

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| Are doors fitted with deadbolt locks? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are your doors of solid construction? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do your doors fit their frames snugly? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have deadbolt locks inside doors that are not within arms-reach of windows? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you lock your porch and garage? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you lock your doors when away from home for short periods? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you lock the doors out of your view when working in the yard? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you avoid leaving keys hidden near access doors? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are your windows fitted with locks and do you lock them? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have a Charlie Bar or secondary lock for sliding doors and windows? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you keep tools ladders etc. in places inaccessible to potential burglars? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have a peephole or interview grill in your door? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| When you move to a new residence do you hire a reliable locksmith to re-key all locks? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

INSIDE SECURITY:

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| Do you ask for identification before allowing unknown service-men into your home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you refuse to provide information regarding your property to telephone surveys? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you avoid leaving valuables, coin collections or large amounts of cash at home? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you leave lights on and a radio playing when out for short periods? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you marked your valuables or recorded serial numbers for identification? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

VACATION SECURITY:

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| Do you notify a neighbor of your travel plans and provide a key with a request for a periodic house check? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you leave window shades in the normal positions? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you cancel all deliveries? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you make arrangements for your yard to be kept up and any mail or brochures to be picked up? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you use a light timer or interior and exterior lights? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

APARTMENT SECURITY:

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| Do you refer unknown persons seeking entrance to the manager? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you report suspicious activities to the manager or police? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you advise the manager of any travel plans and request apartment checks and mail pick-up? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If you are a single female do you list only first initials with your surname on mail boxes and entrance directories? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

IF YOUR ANSWER IS **NO** TO ANY OF THE ABOVE YOU SHOULD IMPROVE YOUR HOME SECURITY.

COST FACTORS IN HOME SECURITY:

You may feel additional home security is an unnecessary financial burden, but consider that home security is not renewable. It is one of the few ways that you can permanently protect your family, yourself and your home. It also must be stressed that most home security can be vastly improved by modifying and improving existing windows and doors.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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