

HOME SECURITY SURVEY – Page 2

LOCKS		
Yes	No	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are deadbolt locks with at least a 1" throw installed on all exterior or entrance doors?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Was the home re-keyed the last time a new occupant moved in?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are the door locks in a good state of repair?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Do occupants of the home avoid hiding keys outside the house someplace?

WINDOWS		
Yes	No	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Have double hung windows been pinned?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Have screws been installed in the tracks of horizontal sliding glass doors?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Have crank handles been removed from casement windows?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Do basement windows have security bars, grills or auxiliary locks?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are window air conditioners anchored and protected by steel grillwork to prevent removal from the outside?

SECURITY ALARM SYSTEM		
Yes	No	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does the home have an electronic intrusion alarm system?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Was the alarm installed by an experienced, reputable, and reliable alarm installation company?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is the home security alarm monitored by a professional alarm monitoring company?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If the alarm system is more than five (5) years old, has the equipment been evaluated for upgrading or updating?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Have all responsible members of the household been trained how to properly arm and disarm the alarm system?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does the alarm system have a back-up power source (battery)?

MISCELLANEOUS		
Yes	No	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does the home have a security closet for the storage of firearms, silver coin collection, etc. with either load-bearing or reinforced walls and a high security lock?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does the home have an Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) burglary resistant safe?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Have valuable papers such as stocks and bonds certificates, mortgages, property titles and deeds, birth, marriage and death certificates, passports, income tax records, etc. been placed in a rented safe deposit box?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Has the homeowner participated in Operation Identification and engraved items of value?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Has the homeowner made a complete inventory of household goods and valuable (ideally with a photo or videotape of the items)?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are all exterior doors locked at night or when the home is unoccupied?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is a radio or television left on and playing when the home is unoccupied?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are interior lights visible from the outside left on when the home is unoccupied at night?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If there is a death in the family, are arrangements made for a house-sitter the day of the funeral?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are children taught not to open the door to strangers?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is there a cellular phone in the house in the event telephone lines are cut or inoperative?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are accessible openings to the home such as skylights, crawl spaces, vents, etc. protected by a strong, well-fitting cover and high-quality lock?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Has any type of home or personal identification information been removed from key rings?

VACATION CHECKLIST		
Yes	No	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are home deliveries stopped and arrangements made for a trusted neighbor or a family member to pick up mail, newspapers, and packages?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are trusted neighbors asked to watch the residence when the occupants are away on vacation?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are arrangements made to have the lawn mowed or snow removed during a vacation?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If the local law enforcement agency or Neighborhood Watch organization has a home vacation program, are they notified when the occupant is on vacation?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is the vacation address and telephone number left with a trusted neighbor or a family member so that the occupant can be reached in the event of an emergency?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are lights and a radio or television connected to timers that turn them on and off at appropriate times?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are arrangements made to have garbage cans placed on the curb for normal pickup days and returned to the house or garage after the pickup is made?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are window shades and blinds left in their normal position when the occupant is on vacation?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is the bell or ringer on the home telephone turned down low when the occupant is on vacation?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does the message on the telephone answering machine avoid indicating the homeowner is on vacation?

To find out more ways you can protect your home and neighborhood, please call the Sector Liaison Unit of the Lakewood Police Department at 303-987-7384.



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