

SECURITY LANDSCAPING

Are the bushes and shrubs **trimmed** to the lower edge of the window and **down** to a maximum height of 3 feet?

Yes No

Are the trees **trimmed up** 6-7 feet off the ground?

Yes No

Have "aggressive" plants, such as cactus or bougainvillea been planted in places that a thief might hide or around fences to prevent anyone from jumping into the yard?

Yes No



MISCELLANEOUS SECURITY

Are all secondary outside entrances to the house, such as a basement or attic, secured?

Yes No

Is every bicycle secured with a U-bar or **disk lock** and heavy chain?

Yes No

Are all grills, lawn mowers, tools, bicycles and other outside items secured in a locked shed or the garage when not in use?

Yes No

If there is a safe inside the home, has it been hidden and bolted down?

Yes No

If the house has an alarm, it is armed whenever the residents are not inside?

Yes No

OPERATION IDENTIFICATION

Is the home inventory complete and up-to-date?

Yes No

Keep an up-dated home inventory, documenting all serial numbers, taking pictures and/ or engraving a driver's license number on all items, especially guns, computers and TV's. Window stickers are available for participants.

"One of the best crime prevention tools is having a good neighbor and being one."

Non-Emergency: 520-417-7550

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For more information visit

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DOUGLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT



Residential Security



Home Security Quiz:
Just How Secure
Is Your Home?

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Residential Security Survey - How Secure Is Your Home?

Use this as a guide as you check your home for safety measures. A 'no' answer may indicate an area where you could take action to improve your home's security and help decrease the likelihood that your home is targeted. A FREE residential security assessment is available by your Douglas Police officers, if you have further questions about the security of your home.

EXTERIOR DOORS / LOCKS



Are all exterior doors solid hardwood or metal-clad?

Yes No

Do all exterior doors, including the door from the house to the garage, have a single or double cylinder deadbolt lock with a 1-inch throw?

Yes No

Are the strike plates secure with 4 screws of at least 2 1/2 inches long?

Yes No

Does the front door have an eye viewer with at least a 180 degree angle, at a height everyone can use?

Yes No

Does the front door have a metal security door?

Yes No

Do all of the sliding glass doors have an anti-lift device, such as **screws** in the upper track, a **dowel in the lower track**, a pin lock or a "Charlie-bar", and do they have any additional locking devices?

Yes No

When you are home and inside, are the doors kept locked?

Yes No

When someone knocks on the door, do you let the person know people are home, even if you do not answer the door?

Yes No

Does the garage door have a lock that can secure the door at night?

Yes No

Is the garage door opener disconnected and locked when no one is going to be home for an extended period of time?

Yes No

Is the garage door shut when no one is in the garage?

Yes No

Do you keep the door between the garage and house locked?

Yes No

Is the doggy door shut or secured when not in use?

Yes No

WINDOW SECURITY

Are all skylights secured?

Yes No

Are supplementary locks, such as thumbscrew locks or pin locks, used to secure the windows?

Yes No

Are screws **and** dowels used in the window tracks to help secure the window?

Yes No

Is window security film used on all windows that are more vulnerable?

Yes No



"Lighting is Your #1 Crime Prevention Tool!"

LIGHTING



Are outside lights kept on all night?

Yes No

Are either 'dusk-to-dawn' lighting or motion sensors lighting used at night to supplement the porch or patio lights?

Yes No

Are motion sensor lights directed at the point of entry that you are trying to protect?

Yes No

Does the lighting prevent shadowing from shrubs or vehicles inadvertently providing hiding places?

Yes No

Is there lighting available to make sure the house address is visible at night?

Yes No

Are the interior lights on timers when residents are away to make the house appear occupied?

Yes No

Are lights used to illuminate the sidewalk or walkways to the house?

Yes No

OUTDOOR SECURITY

Are the back and side yard gates **kept** locked?

Yes No

Are the backyard / tool sheds **kept** locked?

Yes No

Is the circuit box locked?

Yes No

