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A safety audit of your home can identify areas where security can be improved.

The following checklist can be used to review your home security.

	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/> Is the house number clearly visible from the street?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Can offenders be seen in the yard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Are the front and rear doors solid core?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Are the doors fitted with a deadlock/deadbolt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Are security screens fitted to doors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Does the door have a door viewer (peephole)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Are the windows fitted with key operated locks or security devices?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Are your locks keyed alike so that one key opens all doors or windows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Does the house have an automatic light timer or sensor activated lights?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Are lights left on when you go out?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Is there adequate lighting at main entry/exits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Is there a telephone extension in the main bedroom?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Are emergency numbers keyed into the telephone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you have an alarm? If so, is it always used and serviced regularly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Is the garage/shed securely locked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Is the meter box locked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Are tools/ladders secure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Is property engraved or marked for personal identification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Has valuable property been photographed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Have 'WARNING' stickers been stuck to windows advising that property has been marked for identification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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