

RESIDENTIAL SECURITY

DOES YOUR HOME HAVE THESE SAFEGUARDS?

Tip #1 Lighting
For outside lights, use photoelectric cell lights which automatically turn lights on and off at dusk and dawn.

TIP #2 Lighting
Make your house look "lived in" by keeping Lights on automatic timers, especially when not at home.

Install and use a peep-hole with a 190-degree viewing area.

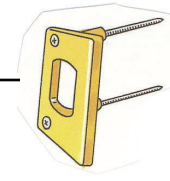
Install another lock in addition to the manufacturer's lock on ALL windows.

Homes with good EXTERIOR LIGHTING will provide additional protection from intruders. Outside lighting should be located high and out of reach. A good location is under the eaves. Inexpensive timers or photoelectric cells will automatically turn the lights on and off at dusk and dawn.

Secure cash and jewelry in bonded storage.

TIP #1 Exterior Doors
All exterior doors should be equipped with double cylinder deadbolt locks having a minimum one-inch throw when in the locked position.

TIP #2 Exterior Doors
The deadbolt locks should use a heavy-duty strike plate secured with three-inch steel screws.



Close all curtains or shades at night.

Check the shrubs and bushes around the doors and windows. They should not provide cover for an intruder attempting to force open a door or window. By trimming shrubs, you will limit the intruder's OPPORTUNITY! Place thorny plants along fences and near windows.

Use initials or just numbers on your mailbox.

Don't hide a key under the door mat...or anywhere else! Burglars know ALL the hiding spots.

Keep garage doors closed and locked even when at home.

Don't leave ladders or tools out. Burglars can use these items to break into your house. Lock them in a garage or tool shed.

