

BURGLARY PREVENTION CHECKLIST

DOORS

1	Are all outside doors in the house of metal or solid wood construction?	Yes___ No___
2	Are door frames strong enough and tight enough to prevent forcing or spreading?	Yes___ No___
3	Are door hinges protected from removal from the outside?	Yes___ No___
4	Are there windows in any door or within 40 inches of the locks?	Yes___ No___
5	Are all door locks adequate and in good repair?	Yes___ No___
6	Are strikes and strike plates adequate and properly installed?	Yes___ No___
7	Can the locking mechanism be reached through a mail slot, delivery port or pet entrance at the door?	Yes___ No___
8	Is there a screen or storm door with an adequate lock?	Yes___ No___
9	Are all entrances lighted with at least a 40 watt light?	Yes___ No___
10	Can front entrances be observed from the street or public area?	Yes___ No___
11	Does the porch or landscaping offer concealment from view from the street or public area?	Yes___ No___
12	If there is a sliding glass door, is the sliding panel secured from being lifted out of its track?	Yes___ No___
13	Is the "charley-bar" or a key operated auxiliary lock used on sliding glass doors?	Yes___ No___

ENTRANCES FROM GARAGE AND BASEMENT

14	Are all entrances to the living quarters from a garage or basement of metal or solid wood construction?	Yes___ No___
15	Does the door from the garage to the living quarters have locks adequate for exterior entrances?	Yes___ No___
16	Does the door from the basement to the living quarters have an adequate lock operated from the living quarters side?	Yes___ No___

WINDOWS

17	Do all windows have adequate locks in operating condition?	Yes___ No___
18	Do windows have screens or storm windows that lock from the inside?	Yes___ No___
19	Do any windows open into areas that may be hazardous or offer special risk to burglary?	Yes___ No___
20	Do windows that open into hazardous areas have security screens or grills?	Yes___ No___
21	Are exterior areas of windows free from concealing structure or landscaping?	Yes___ No___
22	Is the exterior adequately lighted at all window areas?	Yes___ No___
23	Are trees and shrubbery kept trimmed back from upper floor windows?	Yes___ No___
24	Are ladders kept outside the house where they are not accessible?	Yes___ No___

BASEMENT DOORS AND WINDOWS

25	Is there a door from the outside to the basement?	Yes___ No___
26	If so, is that door adequately secure for an exterior door?	Yes___ No___
27	Is the outside basement entrance lighted by an exterior light of at least 40 watts?	Yes___ No___
28	Is the outside basement door concealed from the street or neighbors?	Yes___ No___

29	Are all basement windows adequately secured against entrance?	Yes____ No____
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GARAGE DOORS AND WINDOWS

30	Is the automobile entrance door to the garage equipped with an adequate locking device?	Yes____ No____
31	Is the garage door kept closed and locked at all times?	Yes____ No____
32	Are the garage windows secured adequately for ground floor windows?	Yes____ No____
33	Is the outside utility entrance to the garage as secure as required for any ground floor entrance?	Yes____ No____
34	Are tools and ladders kept in the garage?	Yes____ No____
35	Are all garage doors lighted on the outside by at least a 40 watt light?	Yes____ No____