



BURGLARY-SAFE HOME CHECKLIST

The FBI, through its Uniform Crime Reports, shows that there were more than 2 million burglaries reported in the United States last year. In Texas, burglaries cost residents almost \$300 million in 2000.

While items lost in a burglary can be replaced if properly insured, their sentimental value is forever lost. With that in mind, we have prepared the following list of things you should do to your home to make it harder for a burglar to successfully enter the home and steal belongings.

Make a check next to the items you routinely perform or have taken care already done. You may wish to take measures to do some of the things that are not checked to protect your home from a burglar. You can print this document and be well on your way to keeping potential burglars at bay.

DOORS

ITEM DONE

1. Locks on most used exterior doors are cylinder type ()
2. Door Hinges cannot be removed from the outside ()
3. No windows 40 inches or closer to locks ()
4. Doors are deadlocked and cannot be pried open ()
5. All door locks are in good shape ()
6. All keys are accounted for ()
7. No keys are hidden in places a burglar could easily locate them ()
8. Locking screen door in front of entry door ()
9. Entryways are lighted with no less than 40-watt bulb ()
10. Locks are not accessible by reaching through mail slot ()
11. Sliding glass doors cannot be removed from tracks ()