



HOME SECURITY INSPECTION CHECKLIST



An important step in preventing home burglary and other crimes is to make sure that a residence is as secure as possible. A careful inspection by someone trained to observe security precautions can indicate features which would make entry easy — or difficult — for a prospective burglar.

Checks in the red column indicate security weaknesses or hazards that require attention.

Aegis of Alaska appreciates the opportunity to be of assistance to you in our community's fight against crime. We urge you not only to take steps to make your own residence safer, but also to become active in your Neighborhood Watch program for the benefit of our entire community. Visit www.aegisofalaska.com for more tips and updates on crime prevention. Also, remember to always report suspicious activities to your local police department, or Alaska State Trooper.

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We recommend you keep a written inventory of all of your personal property in a secure location.

FRONT ENTRANCE

	YES	NO	RECOMMENDATIONS
1. Are all exterior doors of metal or solid wood construction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Are all door frames strong enough and tight enough to prevent forcing or spreading?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Are door hinges protected from removal from outside?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Are exterior doors free of windows or other openings (mail slot, pet door) within 40 inches of the lock?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Is door secured by a deadbolt lock with a minimum 1-inch throw?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Are strikes and strike plates adequate and properly installed with 3-inch screws?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. If there are no windows in door, is there a wide-angle viewer or voice intercom device?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Are all screen or storm doors secured with adequate locks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- 9. Are all entrances well-lighted?
- 10. Can front entrance be observed from street or public areas?
- 11. Are porch and landscaping free of concealment from street or public view?
- 12. Is shrubbery trimmed for visibility?
- 13. Are address numbers a minimum of 4 inches in height?
- 14. Are address numbers clearly visible from the street and well-lit for visibility at night?
- 15. Are all door locks adequate and in good working order?
- 16. Is your mailbox securable with a locking mechanism, so that strangers cannot remove your mail?

SIDE OR REAR ENTRANCE

- 17. Are all exterior doors of metal or solid wood construction?
- 18. Is doorframe strong enough and tight enough to prevent forcing or spreading?
- 19. Are door hinges protected from removal from outside?
- 20. Are exterior doors free of windows or other openings (mail slot, pet door) within 40 inches of the lock?
- 21. Is door secured by a deadbolt lock with a minimum 1-inch throw?
- 22. Are strikes and strike plates adequate and properly installed with 3-inch screws?
- 23. Is the exterior of the doorway well-lighted?
- 24. Are all doorways clear of obstruction from street or neighbors view (i.e. porch, fence, or landscaping)?
- 25. Does doorway have screen or storm door with adequate lock?
- 26. If door is sliding glass, is the sliding panel secured from being lifted out of the track?
- 27. Is a "charley-bar" or key-operated lock used on sliding glass door?
- 28. If your house has an alley, are address numbers posted facing the alley, at a minimum of 4 inches in height?

YES NO RECOMMENDATIONS

GROUND FLOOR WINDOWS**YES NO****RECOMMENDATIONS**

29. Do all windows have adequate locks in operating condition?
30. Do windows have screens or storm windows that lock from the inside?
31. Are all windows clear of areas that offer special risk to burglary?
32. If not, do these windows have security screens or grills?
33. Are exterior areas of windows free from concealing structure or landscaping?
34. Is exterior adequately lighted at all window areas?
35. Can your front windows be seen from the street?

UPPER FLOOR WINDOWS**YES NO****RECOMMENDATIONS**

36. Are all upper floor windows far away from porch or garage roofs, or roofs of adjoining buildings, to prevent access?
37. If so, are they secured as adequately as if they were at ground level?
38. Are trees and shrubbery kept trimmed back from upper floor windows?
39. Are all ladders stored securely, so they are not accessible?

INSIDE THE HOUSE**YES NO****RECOMMENDATIONS**

40. Are timers used to simulate normal activities in the house?
41. Have you engraved or photographed your personal property for easy identification?
42. Is the circuit box locked or secured?

GARAGE**YES NO****RECOMMENDATIONS**

43. Is the automobile-entrance door to the garage equipped with an adequate locking device?
44. Is garage door kept closed and locked at all times?
45. Are all garage windows secured adequately?
46. Is outside utility entrance to garage as secure as required for any ground floor entrance?

- 47. Are all garage entrances well-lighted on the outside?
- 48. Are all entrances to living quarters from garage of metal or solid wood construction?
- 49. Does the door from the garage to inside the house have adequate locks?

HOME ALARM

YES NO

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 50. Do you have an alarm system?
- 51. Are all doors and windows alarmed?
- 52. Is there a motion sensor inside the house?
- 53. Are alarm system warning signs and stickers displayed? (Even if there is no alarm system)
- 54. Does the Police Department have current emergency contact information?
- 55. Do you keep your hide-a-key in a lockbox?

GATES

YES NO

- 56. Are all gate latches 40 inches below the top of the gate and secured with through bolts with rounded edges and with high-security padlocks?

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS / COMMENTS

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