

HOME SECURITY

There are many ways to secure your home and protect yourself and your belongings from crime. Time, noise, and light are a burglar's worst enemies. With a little effort, you can create deterrents to property damage or loss. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact your local crime prevention officers.

Use the picture below to think about areas of your house where you can improve safety, and then use the techniques in this book to take action. Your first consideration should be what security features your home has now, and how they can be used more effectively. Most burglaries take place because people did not use existing safety measures such as door and window locks. Criminals look for easy targets, so prevention starts with you.

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