

# Home Security Survey Checklist

## A. Hinged Doors (Single Door)

- Reinforce frame with long screws into sub frame
- Install security strike plate
- Install deadbolt lock (check local codes)
- Pin hinges
- Install 180 degree door viewer (windowless doors)
- Install window grille (door with glass)
- Install adjoining window grille (if equipped)
- Install window grille above door (if equipped)
- Replace damaged or hollow door with solid core door

## B. Hinged Doors (Double Doors)

- Reinforce frame with long screws into sub frame
- Upgrade flush bolts or rim slide bolts
- Install security strike plate
- Install deadbolt lock (check local codes)
- Pin hinges
- Install 180 degree viewer (windowless doors)
- Install window grilles (doors with glass)
- Install adjoining window grille (if equipped)
- Install window grille above door (if equipped)
- Replace damaged or hollow doors with solid core doors

## C. Sliding Doors

- Install screws in upper track to prevent lifting door out of track
- Install charlie bar to forced entry
- Install supplemental lock system
- Pin doors together with drilled holes and connecting nail or pin

## D. Garage Doors

- Install auxiliary garage door lock
- Install padlock in track to prevent rollers from bypassing

## E. Window Air Conditioners

- Install bars to prevent exterior removal of air conditioner unit

## F. Casement Windows

- Adjust or replace latch if needed
- Secure latching mechanism with through hole and pin
- Remove crank to deter operation of the crank mechanism from outside

## G. Horizontal Sliding Windows

- Pin windows together with drilled holes and connection nail or pin
- Install auxiliary clamp unit to prevent window from sliding
- Install screws in top track to prevent removal of window from track

## H. Secure Outside Access To Attic

- Install hasp and padlock as required

## I. Secure Outside Access To Basement Or Crawl Space

- Install hasp and padlock as required
- Install padlocked security grille on entrance to crawl space

## J. Exterior Of Building

- Trim shrubbery to prevent any areas being hidden from view
- Add thorny security plants near window areas
- Add automatic 'dawn to dusk' lighting photocell fixtures
- Install gate locks to deter intruders

## K. Safety Concerns

- Install smoke or fire alarms

