

Perimeter of house

- House numbers readily visible from the street
- Entry points visible from the street
- Shrubs and trees trimmed back: shrubs down to 3', trees up to 7'
- No dark areas around the house, garage, or yard at night
- Motion-activated floodlights or light-sensing timer on exterior lights
- Every exterior door has a bright working light above it
- All gates have latches and locks, and always locked when not in use
- "See-through" style fencing—eliminates privacy for burglars

Exterior Doors

- All doors locked at night and whenever you leave the house
- Doors are solid hardwood or metal clad
- All entry doors have working, keyed entry lock and sturdy deadbolt installed into door frame with reinforced strike plate
- Doors have wide-angle peephole at height everyone can use
- Any glass panels in/near doors are reinforced so they can't be easily shattered
- Video doorbell system installed

Garage

- Overhead door has secondary lock to complement electric opener
- Garage Shield or similar device installed protecting access to emergency release cord
- Door from garage into home is solid wood or metal clad with keyed lock and deadbolt
- Side garage door is solid wood or metal clad with keyed lock and deadbolt
- All garage doors are closed and locked when leaving house

Shed

- All purpose shed doors secured with high security padlock, receiving hasp secured with bolts through washers or a steel plate on the interior

Windows

- All windows have secondary lock on or in window track (wood dowels make inexpensive track locks)
- Reinforce window glass with security film
- Plant thorny bushes/prickly shrubs under ground floor windows (trimmed below sill)

Sliding Glass Doors

- Door has strong working key lock
- Dowel/pins in door track to prevent door from being shoved aside or lifted off track
- Slider is closed and locked every time you leave the house

Outdoor property

- Grills, lawn mowers, etc. stored in locked shed or garage when not in use
- Bicycles secured with strong padlock and chain
- Bicycles always stored locked, even if left for a short time

Valuables

- Any property/valuables with serial numbers recorded, or inscribed with a identifying number if no serial number
- Home inventory is current, including serial numbers and photos, and kept somewhere safe no in the house.
- Any firearms are stored unloaded and locked in storage boxes, secured with trigger guard locks

Security when away from home

- Timers (manual or smart) set to turn lights on and off in logical sequence
- Motion detector/alarm system (if installed) always activated when you leave
- Mail/newspaper deliveries stopped or arrangements made with trusted neighbor to be picked up
- Trusted neighbor enlisted to keep an eye on the house and call the police if anything suspicious observed
- Home video surveillance camera system installed



Remember...

the success of all security measures depends on using them consistently and always taking care of the basics--locking doors and windows before you leave, and keeping your garage doors closed and locked.

Another effective home security option to consider is Neighborhood Watch.



The primary intent of the Neighborhood Watch program is to report suspicious activity, reduce crime, and increase neighborhood safety. Interested in starting a Watch group in your neighborhood?

Go to the Roseville Police Department website under Community Services for more information, or call the Community Services Division at 916-774-5050 and leave a message advising you are interested in Neighborhood Watch and provide your phone number.

For additional safety and security tips, visit

www.roseville.ca.us/police

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