

SLIDING GLASS DOORS & WINDOWS:

1. Do all windows have adequate locks in operating condition? Yes? No?
2. Do windows/sliding doors close snugly? (particularly ground floor windows) Yes? No?
3. Can the sliding panel be lifted out of the track?
(consider drilling & pinning/screws in the top track) Yes? No?
4. Is there a dowel or "charlie bar" in the bottom of track
to prevent horizontal movement? Yes? No?
5. Are exterior areas of windows free from a concealing structure or landscaping? Yes? No?

***Tip: Consider Security Film to prevent break-ins thru glass doors of easy access windows.**

GARAGES:

- Double-check to ensure garage door is closed when not in use.
- If there are ground-level windows in your garage they should be covered with curtain or blinds to prevent someone from looking in.
- Windows in an exterior door or glass within 40" of a deadbolt lock are good candidates for Security Film.
- Unplug garage door opener when away from home for vacation or extended period of time.

MISCELLANEOUS HOME SAFETY:

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors:

- Check each one in the home. Test to ensure they are functioning.
- If the device uses batteries, check to see if they need replacing.
- Recommend testing when setting clocks for Daylights Savings.

Fire Extinguisher:

- You should have one in the garage and a small one in or near the kitchen.
- Consider putting one under your bed.
- Check the gages to see if they are well charged.



Home security products are inexpensive and can really help deny entry into your home.



When someone kicks in a door, it's not the lock or the door itself that gives, it's the door jam. Replace all the screws in the strikeplates on the door jam with 3" screws, securing the door jam into the frame.