



Home Checklist

- ☐ Is your house number clearly displayed so emergency vehicles can find your house quickly?
- ☐ For Rural Community Residents, do you know your legal land address, as emergency personnel cannot respond to box numbers?
- ☐ Are your premises secure at all times (including garages and vehicles)?
- ☐ Is the main door from the garage to your home is always locked?
- ☐ Did you change the door locks when you move into your new residence?
- ☐ Did you install a one inch deadbolt? (Do not rely on door chains)
- ☐ Have you installed and use a peephole in the front door? (Never open the front door to a stranger.)
- ☐ Are your sliding windows and doors secure?
- ☐ Have you considered or looked into installing an intrusion alarm.
- ☐ Are your patio doors locked with a second locking device where possible?
- ☐ Are your outside entryways and driveway well-lit?
- ☐ Do you use motion sensor lights?
- ☐ Do you keep shrubbery from concealing doors and windows? This prevents hiding places.
- ☐ Have you recorded serial numbers of valuable items and kept the list in a secure place?
- ☐ Do you have a home inventory list that is always up to date? This inventory can include photos or videos of your home and property.
- ☐ Do you avoid leaving notes on doors or mailboxes advising that you are not home?



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- ☐ Do you leave spare keys with a trusted neighbour or family member instead of hiding keys outside your residence?
- ☐ Do you periodically change the security code on your electronic keypads?
- ☐ Do you keep your doors locked when you are inside? (If you are in your backyard it is good practice to keep your front door locked.)
- ☐ If your keys are lost, have you changed your locks?
- ☐ Are your ladders or toolboxes should be secured? These can be used as break and enter tools.
- ☐ Do you keep your drapes closed at night?
- ☐ Do you keep the lights on in some rooms?
- ☐ Are your grills, lawnmowers, BBQ's and other valuables stored in a locked garage or shed? If left out, are they hidden from view with a tarp and securely locked to a stationary point?
- ☐ Are your garage doors, fence gates and garden shed locked when not in use?
- ☐ By law, all firearms must be stored in a locked gun safe with any ammunition stored separately from the safe. Are yours locked away?