

# Home Security Survey Checklist

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This survey checklist is designed to be a do-it-yourself security assessment of your home. Answer each question as best you can. Items where you have answered “No” or “Unsure” are areas where you should focus your attention as they indicate areas needing improvement. This survey is for your personal use and once completed, it should be stored in a safe location. If you have any questions or would like to arrange a free site security survey, please call us today on 01923 852757.

YES	NO	UNSURE	
			LOCKS
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are all wooden exit doors secured by a 5 lever British Standard mortice deadlock?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are all UPVC and sliding patio doors fitted with high security British Standard anti-snap locks?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are all door locks in good working order?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are keys removed from double-cylinder euro cylinders on double glazed doors?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Were new locks installed in your home (including your garage) when you moved in or the last time an occupant moved out?
			DOORS
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Do exterior doors fit tightly within the door frame?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Do exterior doors have wide angle (180°) viewers or windows installed?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If exterior doors swing outwards, do they have hinge bolts fitted?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Has an anti-lift device been installed to the top track of sliding glass doors to prevent the door from being lifted off the track?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Have sliding patio doors had internal locks fitted as well?
			WINDOWS
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Have secondary locks with keys been installed on all downstairs windows and on all upstairs windows by flat roofs?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	When you are away, are your windows covered to prevent visual inspection of valuables from the exterior?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are your windows kept closed and locked or locked open no more than 6 inches, even when someone is home?
			GARAGE
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is the overhead garage door kept locked when not in use?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is the pedestrian door between your garage and your home kept locked?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are keys removed from vehicles when they are parked inside your garage?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are windows of your garage covered or frosted to prevent visual inspection of valuables from the exterior?

YES	NO	UNSURE	<b>ALARM SYSTEM</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does your home have an intrusion alarm system?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is the alarm system monitored by a professional monitoring service?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Has everyone with a key to your property been trained to properly arm and disarm the alarm system?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does the alarm system have a battery back-up system in the event of power outage?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does a SIA licensed key holding service have a spare set of keys in the event of the alarm being activated and you are more than 20 minutes away from your home?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does your home, at the very least, have a visible dummy siren box on the outside of the house?
			<b>NEIGHBOURHOOD</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Have you met and become acquainted with the neighbours who live on all sides of your home?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Do you belong to a Neighbourhood Watch programme?
			<b>HOME EXTERIOR</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are trees located so that they cannot be used to climb to an upper level of your home?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are spiny/thorny plants used as ground cover along fences?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is there a sturdy 6 foot fence around your home, and are the gates locked?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are items such as bicycles, lawn mowers, ladders, etc. secured when not in use?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are entryways, porches and walkways to your home illuminated at night?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are exterior lights controlled by sensors instead of manual switches?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If there are detached buildings on your property (garage, shed, etc.), are the doors and windows kept locked?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are vehicles parked outside locked and are garage door opener remotes removed?
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does your home have an insurance approved safe for storage of valuables?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	And if you store important papers (birth certificates, passports, title deeds, unused credit cards, etc.), is your insurance approved safe fire resistant?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If you have a safe, is it bolted to your house to prevent removal?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Do you have an accurate inventory of your valuables that includes make, model, and serial numbers?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Have you engraved items of value with a unique number that would help identify your property should it be stolen and recovered?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Have you removed identifying information from your key rings in case your key ring is stolen?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are documents with personal information shredded before being placed in the outside rubbish bin or recycle box?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does a trusted neighbour or friend have a spare set of keys in the event of you being locked out?

YES	NO	UNSURE	HOLIDAY CHECKLIST
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are home deliveries stopped and arrangements made for a trusted neighbour or family member to pick-up post, newspapers, and packages?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are trusted neighbours asked to watch your home when you are away?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is a radio left on (or on a timer) and playing when you are away?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are arrangements made to have rubbish bins placed for pick-up and returned to the house on pick-up days?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Do you provide emergency contact information to a trusted neighbour or family member?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is the automatic garage door opener deactivated when you are away?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Do you announce on social networking sites dates that you are going on holiday? DON'T!

To find out more ways you can protect your home and the valuables in it and for a free site security survey, please call us today on **01923 852757**.

**NOTES:**

Completing this security survey checklist does not guarantee that the residence surveyed will be immune to criminal activity. While this survey checklist can be an effective tool in uncovering security weaknesses, neither B&C Security Services LLP nor Essential Locksmiths will be held responsible for any criminal activity that may occur.