

Home Security Checklist

This form is to help you assess the security of your home. If you have ticked the NO column further action may need to be taken.

	YES	NO
If you have a rear garden does it have a fence around it?		
If so, is it strong and well maintained?		
If you have a hedge at the front of your home, is it kept low so that there is good natural surveillance?		
Are your doors and their frames in good condition?		
Do you have exterior lighting near to your doors?		
Does your front door have a 5 lever mortice lock that conforms to British Standard 3621 or alternative (ie deadlocking rim latch)?		
Does your front door have a door chain or similar device fitted?		
If your main door has no glass, do you have a door viewer fitted?		
Does your back door have a 5 lever mortice lock that conforms to British Standard 3621 or alternative (ie. deadlocking rim latch)?		
Does your back door have robust bolts fitted to the top and bottom?		
Do your patio doors have an anti-lift device fitted or a substantial multipoint lock? (Note: uPVC doors may have these fitted. Consult your supplier.)		
If you have French windows, do both sides lock into the frame?		
Do all ground floor windows have additional locks fitted?		
Do accessible first floor windows have additional locks fitted?		
Is a 5 lever lock or strong padlock fitted on your shed?		
If you have a padlock, is the hasp and staple strong and secure?		
Are all your tools/garden implements locked away?		
Are you in a Neighbourhood Watch scheme?		
Is all your property postcoded or marked?		
Do you have a smoke alarm?		
Do you have a fire plan?		