

Home Safety Checklist

Entry Points

- Check that all exterior doors have secure, functioning locks
- Use a door jammer or security bar on front/back doors if you rent
- Add a video doorbell or peephole camera
- Place a 'No Soliciting' or security decal near entry

Windows

- Test window locks and latches (repair if loose)
- Install window sensors or glass-break detectors
- Use curtain liners or privacy film to block interior view
- Avoid leaving windows open when you're away

Lights & Visibility

- Install motion-sensor lights at front/back entrances
- Use smart plugs or timers for indoor lights while travelling
- Trim bushes near doors and windows to reduce hiding spots

Family & Lifestyle

- Choose gadgets that suit kids, pets, or elderly family members
- Test panic buttons, medical alerts, or intercom devices
- Label hidden keys or emergency instructions for trusted helpers
- Walk through a mock emergency with the family

Tech & Alerts

- Connect security devices to your phone for instant alerts
- Check battery levels or Wi-Fi signal of smart devices weekly
- Use two-factor authentication on security app logins
- Review camera placement and notification settings monthly

Deterrents

- Display signs for security system (even if its DIY)
- Park a car in the driveway (or use a fake TV light)
- Dont advertise trips on social media until after returning

- Store valuables away from windows or glass doors

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