



Do-It-Yourself RESIDENTIAL SECURITY SURVEY

This do it yourself survey is intended to provide the resident with an assessment of their home's defenses against being a victim of a burglary, theft or Home invasion. Although no residence is burglar proof, enhancing your home's security can help deter against being victimized. As you complete this survey measure it against your personal lifestyle and what security improvements you choose to make. *Any security improvements made must ensure the ability to escape from the home in the event of a fire or other emergency.*

If you have any questions or would like the assistance of BB Locksmith in enhancing your home's defenses call 239-262-2000. Our services are always confidential.

Neighborhood	Yes	No	N/A
1. Do you know your neighbors who live on all sides of your residence?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Do you belong to a Neighborhood Watch program?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Do your neighbors watch your home when you are away?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Are common areas such as community mailboxes, courtyards and playgrounds illuminated at night?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Do you watch for vehicles and people that <i>just don't fit in</i> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Home Exterior			
1. Are your house numbers 4 to 6 inches high and visible from the street both during the day and night?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Is your mailbox clearly marked with your address?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Does your mailbox have a lock to protect your mail?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Are shrubs, bushes and other plants within 4 feet of a sidewalk, driveway, door or gate maintained at a height of 2 feet or less?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Are shrubs, bushes and other plants within 8 feet of a sidewalk, driveway, door or gate maintained at a height of 4 feet or less?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Are tree branches at least 6 feet above the ground?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Are trees located or pruned such that they cannot be used to climb to an upper level of the home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Do you use thorny/spiny plants as ground cover along fences and under windows?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Has decorative rock or material that makes noise when walked on been used as ground cover near the home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Has fencing, paving, landscaping or other means been used to identify when a person moves from concealment?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public or common property to your property?			
1. If there is a fence around your property are the gates locked?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Are bicycles, tools, ladders, etc. secured when not in use?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Are detached buildings kept locked?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Are vehicles parked on the street or in the driveway locked and are valuables removed or secured in the trunk?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Are boats, trailers, 4 wheelers, etc. secured?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Are trolling motors, depth finders, etc. removed or secured?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Are exterior phone lines protected so they cannot be easily cut?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Are exterior utility boxes secured to prevent unauthorized access?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Do exterior lights provide 360-degree lighting around the perimeter of your residence?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Are your lights controlled by photocells or motion sensors instead of a manual switch?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Are entryways, porches and walkways to the residence illuminated at night?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Are low mounted lights protected so the bulbs cannot be unscrewed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Are all the exterior lights working?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Garage			
1. Is the garage door kept closed when not in use, even when home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. If not equipped with a garage door opener, is the door kept locked?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Are keys removed from vehicles parked in the driveway or garage?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Are windows covered with shades or tinting to prevent persons from looking in to assess what valuables are stored in the garage?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Is a keypad used for entry into garage?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Is the code periodically changed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Are doors from the garage into the house kept locked?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Are there deadbolts on the exterior and interior garage doors?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doors			
1. Are exterior doors leading into the house and garage metal or solid core construction?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Do doors fit properly in their frames?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Are all exterior perimeter doors "hardened"?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Is your "Safe Room" door hardened?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Do exterior doors have a 190-degree wide angle viewer, door scope, camera or window installed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Are door locks at least 40 inches from windows or are double cylinder deadbolt locks installed? (Check fire codes before installing double cylinder deadbolt locks.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Are exterior door strike plates secured to the door frame with at least 3 inch screws and is the opening "Hardened"?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. If exterior doors open outward and have exposed hinges are the hinge pins secured in place to prevent easy removal?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. If your home has sliding glass doors are measures taken to prevent the door from being lifted and removed from its track?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Have measures been taken to prevent sliding glass doors from being pried open by installing appropriate auxiliary locks?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Are exterior doors kept locked even when someone is at home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. If you have an animal door can it be locked or blocked?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Are vents, skylights, crawl spaces etc. secured?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Locks			
1. Are door locks in good repair?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Are keys removed from double cylinder deadbolts?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. If previously occupied, were the locks rekeyed when you moved in?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Are the bolts on exterior and garage door deadbolts at least 1" deep and do they fully seat into the mortise?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Do you know everyone who has a key to your home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Do you have a plan on place to avoid having to "hide" a key outside the house in the event you are locked out?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Do you know that <u>anyone can duplicate your key</u> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Do you know that there are affordable <u>restricted keys</u> available?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Windows			
1. Have secondary locks been installed on all windows that open?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Are windows covered with shades or a similar item when no one is home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Are window air conditioning units or those installed in walls, grouted or secured to prevent easy removal?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. If windows are opened are they secured to prevent the opening from exceeding 6 inches?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alarms			
1. Does your home have an intrusion alarm system?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Is the alarm system monitored by a professional company?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Has everyone who has access to the home been shown how to operate the alarm system?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Does the system have battery back-up in case of a power failure?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Does the alarm system have a cellular or radio back-up system in case of phone outage?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. If you have an "Medic-Alert" alarm system do emergency personnel have access to a key box or contact person to enter the home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Surveillance cameras			
1. Do you have security cameras?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Are they cloud-based Recording or DVR recordings?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Do they produce a good quality recording?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Are they properly placed and adjusted?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Are they reliable and weather resistant?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interior			
1. Have items of value been engraved with your Florida DL or ID number to help identify your property if it's stolen?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Have you recorded the make, model and serial number of items which have them?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Have you video taped or photographed valuable items without serial numbers or which cannot be engraved?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Do you have an inventory of all your valuable items?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Have you removed name/address from your key ring in case it is lost or stolen?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Do you store your valuable papers in a safe or safety deposit box?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. If you have a home safe is it secured to the house or sufficiently heavy to prevent easy removal?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. If you have firearms are they unloaded and safely stored, especially out of the reach of children?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Is ammunition secured separately from firearms?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Are spare keys to vehicles, house, etc. plainly visible to a guest, repairman or burglar?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Are interior lights left on at night when the home is unoccupied?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child Safety At Home			
1. Are prescription drugs, alcohol, medicines, vitamins, cleaning supplies and other dangerous products properly stored?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Have you trained your children on how to handle someone at the door?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Have your children been provided with safe statements to say when someone is at the door?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Do you have and practice a fire escape plan with children?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Do you have smoke and carbon monoxide detectors installed and do they work?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Is there responsible adult supervision for children when you are not home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Are 911 and other emergency contact numbers posted by the phone?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Have your children been taught about <i>STRANGER DANGER</i> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Do your children know the "Stop, Leave, Tell" rules if they find a firearm?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vacation/Away From Home			
1. Do you arrange for a trusted friend or neighbor to watch and check your home when you are away?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Do you stop mail, paper and package delivery or arrange for a trusted friend or neighbor to pick them up when you are away?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Are arrangements made to have garbage cans put out and picked up while you are gone?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Are arrangements made to have the lawn mowed while you are away?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Do you use timing devices to turn lights on and off while you are away?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Is the garage door opener deactivated while you are gone?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Do you arrange for a neighbor to park a vehicle in the driveway while you are away?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Is the ringer on the phone turned down or off while you are gone?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Do you provide emergency contact information for friend or neighbor if they need to contact you while you are away?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. Do you avoid discussing your vacations and trips away from home with people if there is no reason for them to know?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Miscellaneous			
1. Are documents with personal information shredded before being placed in the recyclable bin or trash?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Are birth certificates, Social Security cards, and important papers stored in a safe?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Do you retrieve your mail as soon as possible?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Have you told your family members not to disturb anything and to call the police if they discover the home has been burglarized?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Do you have your house/car key in your hand and ready when coming and going from home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

This checklist is not all encompassing, but is intended to assist you in assessing the security of your home and family.