

### Windows:

Double hung window locks should be reinforced by manufactured locks that restrict window openings to 6 inches. Windows hidden from view must be securely protected.

### Lights:

- ☞ Motion detection lights
- ☞ Sun sensor lights
- ☞ Street lights

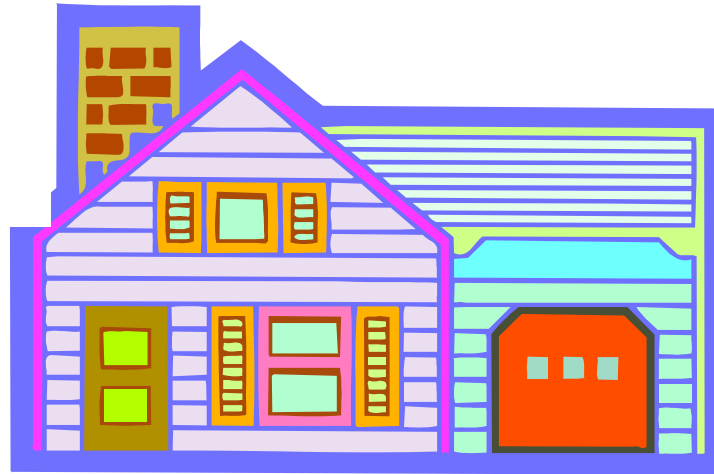
## How to Make Your Home Secure!

### Doors Locks:

- Must use all three:
- ☞ Security strikes
  - ☞ Stress tested dead bolts
  - ☞ Mag (metal sleeve around lock)

### Doors:

Solid core wood doors with rugged frames provide resistance against forced entry.



### Sliding Glass Doors:

- Should include:
- ☞ Track locks and charlie bars
  - ☞ Use upper track screws to keep door from being lifted off its rail

### Garage:

- ☞ Windows should be covered and screened from the inside to reduce visibility and entry.
- ☞ Thin panel garage doors should be secured from the inside with security screens or metal bars.

### Basement Windows:

Basement windows can be secured externally or internally by mounting expanded metal screen to foundation of the house,

**Shrubs:** Should be kept low enough to not block possible points of entry or conceal a potential attacker.

- 🏠 Put reflectorized address numbers, at least four inches high, on front and back of home.
- 🏠 Properly place exterior security lighting, such as motion detection lights, sun sensors lights, or streetlights, increases visibility at night.
- 🏠 It is recommended, for maximum security, that all exterior doors be solid core types. Doors with large glass areas or decorative panels weaken the doors resistance to forced entry.
- 🏠 Sliding glass doors and windows should be equipped with track locks, charlie bars or should have track screws installed to keep doors from being lifted of its track.
- 🏠 Windows on overhead garage doors should be covered and screened from the inside to reduce visibility and entry. Thin panel garage doors should be secured from the inside with security screens or metal bars.
- 🏠 Make sure your automatic garage door locks in place when the door is down.
- 🏠 Install security devices on double hung windows that restrict the height at which the window can be raised.
- 🏠 Basement windows can be secured externally or internally by mounting expanded metal screen to the foundation of the building. Crankout windows can only be secured when closed and crank is removed.
- 🏠 An inventory list is part of home security. Photograph and mark all valuable items and record the make, model and serial number of each item on the back of the photograph.
- 🏠 Join, help start, or maintain a Neighborhood Watch Group in your town.

