

Niskayuna Police Department Home Security Survey

Doors:	Yes	No	Doors:	Yes	No
Do you leave a key with a trusted neighbor or family member rather than leaving one hidden outside?	_____	_____	A metal or wooden dowel in track?	_____	_____
Do all your exterior doors have a good quality deadbolt lock with no less than a 1" throw?	_____	_____	Do you close your overhead garage door, even when you are home?	_____	_____
Are all latch-strike plates on your exterior doors secured with at least 3" screws?	_____	_____	Do you close your overhead garage door, even when you are home?	_____	_____
Do your exterior doors having glass with 40in. of the lock have double-cylinder deadbolts installed on them?	_____	_____	Do you secure your overhead garage door with a lock when you are away?	_____	_____
Do all your exterior doors without glass have a wide-angle door-viewer installed for identifying visitors?	_____	_____	Does your exterior main door and the door from the garage into your home have quality deadbolts?	_____	_____
Are your entire entrance doors solid core and strong enough to withstand excessive force?	_____	_____	Do you always use them?	_____	_____
Do your door frames fit snugly around your exterior doors?	_____	_____	Do you remove vehicle keys when garage is locked?	_____	_____
Have the locks been changed since moving into your home or apartment?	_____	_____	Windows: Yes No		
Do you always lock all your doors and windows when you are home for the night or when you leave your residence?	_____	_____	Do all your windows have proper and secure locks on them?	_____	_____
Do all your sliding glass doors have at least one of the following?	_____	_____	Have your double hung windows been pinned or have key locks?	_____	_____
A track lock?	_____	_____	Have your window locks been installed to allow ventilation while maintaining security?	_____	_____
An insertion pin lock?	_____	_____	Can your basement windows be properly secured?	_____	_____
A hinged door bar?	_____	_____	Do you check to see if all your windows are locked before leaving the house?	_____	_____
			Are window air conditioners secured from the inside?	_____	_____

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Exterior: Yes No

Are all your bushes, trees and shrubs trimmed to eliminate areas for a person to hide near your window and doors? _____

Can your neighbors see your home without obstruction? _____

Is your house number visible from the street? _____

Is your house well lit at night to illuminate all exterior sections of your home? _____

Do you use motion detectors or photo cells? _____

Are all your entrances lit well enough? _____

Are bicycles, mowers, ladders, etc. kept locked up inside? _____

Interior: Yes No

Have you etched your drivers license number on all your valuables? _____

Have you photographed items such as jewelry, china, and crystal for identification purposes? _____

Does your telephone answering machine avoid announcing "were not home right now"? _____

Do you have smoke detectors? _____

Do you have smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors properly placed in your home? And make sure they work properly? _____

Interior: Yes No

Do you use automatic timers on lights, TV's and radios in your house? _____

Does your house appear that someone is home? _____

Do you secure your valuables such as money, wallets, pocket-books and jewelry out of sight? _____

Do you have an alarm system? _____

If not, have you considered getting one? _____

Do you use it to it's fullest? _____

Have you recorded the make, model, serial numbers, and model numbers of all your valuable or large ticket items? _____

Are all weapons and guns stored in a safe place such as a locked box, safe or vault? _____

Do you record and keep in a secure place all your credit card and ATM numbers, together with phone #'s to cancel them should they get lost or stolen? _____

Do you have a cellular phone available in your home in case phone lines are not working? _____

Do you keep most of your cash in the bank? _____

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Vacations:	Yes	No
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Do you stop deliveries such as mail, newspapers and other deliveries when you are going to be away?	_____	_____
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Do you ask your neighbors to maintain your property when you are going to be away?	_____	_____
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Do you ask trusted neighbors to watch your house if you are going to be away?	_____	_____
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Do you leave a key with a trusted neighbor rather than leaving one hidden outside?	_____	_____
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Do you arrange for a friend or neighbor to come by and check on your home when you plan on being away several days or longer?	_____	_____
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Do you request the police dept. to check your house during long term absences? You can do so by calling us at 375-3159 or filling out our property check form on this website.	_____	_____
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