

# Secure Your Home Checklist



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## Entry Point Assessment

- Check all exterior doors for solid frames and working locks
- Inspect windows for secure latches and intact glass
- Secure garage doors and interior garage access points
- Lock and monitor secondary entrances like side or back doors
- Verify sliding doors have secondary locking measures

## Common Vulnerabilities

- Unlocked or rarely used doors and windows
- Poor exterior lighting around entry points
- Cameras placed too high, too low, or blocked
- Shared or outdated user codes
- Lack of monitoring or system testing

## Smart Home Integration Guide

- Control your system from your phone or tablet
- Set alerts for doors, motion, and cameras
- Automate lights, locks, and thermostats
- Create schedules for home and away modes
- Integrate cameras for real time viewing and recordings

## Security Layers Explained

- Perimeter protection with doors, windows, and outdoor lighting
- Detection layer using motion sensors and glass break sensors
- Visual deterrence with visible cameras and signage
- Monitoring layer for professional response
- User access controls with individual codes and permissions

## Cost Effective Security Solutions

- Focus first on doors, windows, and primary entry points
- Use motion activated lighting instead of constant lighting
- Upgrade key areas before expanding coverage
- Reuse compatible existing equipment when possible
- Schedule regular system checkups to avoid costly failures