

## FLORISSANT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Home Security Checklist**

## **Perimeter Security**

Is your address visible from the street during the day?	Yes	No
Is your address visible from the street during the night?	Yes	No
Are your fences and gates in good repair?	Yes	No
Are storage sheds and your garage kept locked?	Yes	No
Is outdoor equipment stored properly?	Yes	No
Are all garage windows properly secured?	Yes	No
Does the outside lighting illuminate all entrances and windows?	Yes	No
Are shrubbery and trees properly trimmed, not to allow seclusion for a would-be burglar?	Yes	No

(Shrubbery is no more than 3' tall and tree canopies hang not more than 7' above grade level)

## **Inside Security**

Do all exterior doors have quality deadbolt locks? (with at least one-inch bolts)	Yes	No
Are all exterior doors solid wood or steel construction?	Yes	No
Do exterior doors fit snugly when closed?	Yes	No

Are all hinge pins facing the inside of the door?	Yes	No
Is there a door viewer installed in your front door?	Yes	No
Are all first-floor windows equipped with quality locks? (or dowel pinned)	Yes	No
Are all basement windows properly secured?	Yes	No
Do you use timers on appliances or select lights when you are not at home?	Yes	No
Do you use smoke detectors and change the batteries yearly?	Yes	No
Do you have a burglar alarm installed in your home?	Yes	No
Do you personally know all of your neighbors (both on your Block and adjacent blocks)?	Yes	No

If you have answered NO to any of these questions, then your house is not as secure as you may have thought.



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