



# FRISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY PREVENTION CHECKLIST

This checklist was designed to help you survey the security of your own home. Every “no” check mark shows a security weakness or hazard which requires your attention. These weak points could potentially help a burglar. As you eliminate the “no” checks, you improve your protection.

Please go through this list carefully and systematically. Remember, this check list only identifies the weak points in your home security. You are not protected until these are corrected.

## DOORS

1	<b>Are all outside doors in the house of metal or solid wood construction?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2	<b>Are door hinges protected from removal from the outside?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<b>Are the locks on your door at least 40” from any glass or windows?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4	<b>Are strikes and strike plates adequate and properly installed with at least 3” screws?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5	<b>Do you use chain locks or other auxiliary locks on most utilized doors?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6	<b>Can all of your doors be securely locked and are all of your locks in good working order?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

7	Can you account for all copies of the key to your home?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8	Do you have a wide-angle door viewer (peephole) installed in your front door so that you can see who is at the door?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
9	Are all entrances lighted with at least a 40 watt light?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
10	Are your low hanging tree limbs below 6' from the ground?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
11	Is your landscaping under 36" tall to prevent concealment?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## WINDOWS

12	Do all windows have adequate locks in operating condition?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
13	Is the exterior adequately lighted at all window areas?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
14	Have you made it more difficult for a burglar by locking up your ladder and avoiding trellises that can be used as a ladder for climbing?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## GARAGE DOORS AND WINDOWS

15	Is the automobile entrance door to the garage equipped with an adequate locking device?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
16	Is the garage door kept closed and locked at all times?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
17	Do you lock your car and take the keys out even when it is parked in your garage?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

## WHEN YOU GO ON A TRIP

18	Do you stop all deliveries or arrange for neighbors to pick up papers, and packages?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
19	Do you notify a neighbor?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
20	Do you leave some lights on inside so the house does not look deserted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

# SAFE PRACTICES & TIPS

21	Do you keep your valuables and cash in a bank or a safe place?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
22	Do you report suspicious people and activity to the police immediately?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
23	Are you a member of Frisco Neighborhood Watch?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
24	Have you installed a burglar alarm system?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
25	Do you have a home inventory list, complete with photos & video? Store this list in a safe location away from your home.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

This checklist was designed to help you examine your home and insure you are protecting against the common areas of weakness in residential security. To protect you and your family, take a critical look at your home security every three to four months. Make this a priority and remember that crime prevention is a continuous process.

ALWAYS be aware of your surroundings. If you see something suspicious, call 9-1-1.

The Frisco Police Department offers free home security assessments to residents. Call the Community Services Division for a FREE home security assessment. 972-292-6144.

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