

Home Security Do's and Dont's

- Do install locks on all exterior doors
 - Do use a good deadbolt, at least 1 inch deep
 - Do change locks when you move to a new place or lose your keys
 - Do install a peephole in your front door
 - Do use an alarm system
 - Do install exterior security lighting
 - Do post a sign and window stickers that you have an alarm system (even if you don't)
 - Do make your home look lived in
 - Do keep your garage doors shut
 - Do get a yappy dog
 - Do pickup delivered mail as soon as possible
 - Do keep your name off the mailbox
 - Do pick up newspapers in your driveway as soon as possible
 - Do use timers on your lights when you are away
 - Do program the number of your local police into speed dial
 - Do call KeepCheck when you are going out of town for a while
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- Don't admit strangers to your home
 - Don't hide keys outdoors in obvious places
 - Don't leave valuables in obvious places, especially the bedroom
 - Don't publish online where you are
 - Don't leave outgoing mail in your mailbox overnight
 - Don't create hiding places with landscaping
 - Don't leave ladders in plain sight