

Lighting & Cameras

Lighting is an important element to CPTED. Good lighting will help people feel safer and make criminals uncomfortable.

Good Lighting:

- Shines only on the intended target
- Preserves nighttime visibility
- Is only as bright as needed

Cameras are becoming more popular in the home. If you have a system keep it maintained and

- ♦ Have them pointed and zoomed in at entries so the person's face can be clearly seen.



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Crime Prevention Thru Environmental Design (CPTED)

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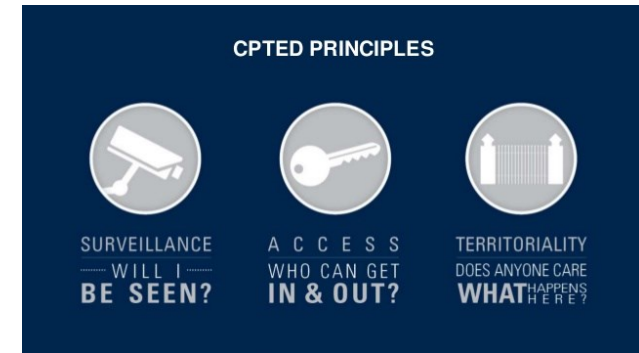
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Residential Guidelines

Home is where we should feel the most safe. **Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)** principals help reduce crime, reduce citizen's fear of crime, encourage social interaction, and improve quality of life.

The primary principles are:

Natural Surveillance– the placement of physical features, activities, and people in such ways as to maximize the visibility of the community.

Access Control– the physical guidance of people coming and going from a space by the placement of entrances, exits, fencing, landscaping, and lighting.

Territorial Reinforcement– creates a clear delineation of space and separates your private space from non-legitimate users

Target Hardening/Maintenance– complete routine and preventative maintenance to ensure CPTED elements serve their intended purpose. Use locks and barriers to delay/deter criminal behavior.

Natural Surveillance

- Property Address should be visible from street and alleyway.
- Front door should be visible from street without any foliage blocking view.
- Windows on all sides of property should provide visibility to property.
- Sidewalks and all areas of yard should be well lit during darkness with the ability to see someone at 25 ft.
- Properly maintain shrubs to be no higher than 3ft, with tree limbs no lower than 6 ft. (3ft from bottom on evergreen).
- Use mix of dawn to dusk, motion, and automatic lighting.

Access Control

- Use walkways to direct people to entries.
- Use hostile vegetation in areas where you do not want access (fences, below windows).
- Install fences that can be seen thru
- Light pathways to direct visitors at dark.

Territorial Reinforcement

- Use fences and hedges to define semi-private and private space.
- Use signs and art to create the look of “owned” space
- Use private property or no trespassing signs to define your space.

Target Hardening/Maintenance

- Exterior doors should be hinged on interior side, have a single cylinder deadbolt lock with a 1 inch throw.
- Use 3” screws in all exterior door jam plates.
- Avoid glass on exterior doors, or use burglary resistance glazing.
- Interior doors that connect to a garage should have deadbolt lock.
- All windows should have locks.
- Sliding glass doors should have j bar locks.
- Property should receive regular maintenance of landscaping and building.