



# Burglary Prevention

## Sliding Glass Doors

Cover with security window film to prevent shattering. Use track locks to prevent removal of door. Use Charley bar.

## Windows

Always lock windows. Install window pins to allow windows to open no more than 4 inches.

## Fences

Should be see-through to not openers in car. allow someone to hide behind.

## Hedges and Trees

Hedges/bushes should be trimmed to 3ft. -Trees 6 ft. from the bottom. Evergreen 3ft from bottom.

Plant hostile vegetation in areas where people are not wanted ( i. e. below bedroom windows)

## Interior Lights & Radio

Consider installing a timer for interior lights or on radio/tv.

## Door Eye Viewer

Eye viewer should allow for 180 degree view.

## Yard Lighting

Use motion and dusk to dawn. Lights should be shielded to direct light downward/ away from neighbor's homes. Lights should be installed at height of 8 ft. or higher.



## Deadbolt Locks/Strike plates

Locks should have a 1" throw with a high security strike plate with at least 4 3" screws.

## Garages

Lock at all times. Do not leave garage door

## Keys

Don't leave extra keys in yard.

## Easily Readable House Number

Numbers should be at least 4" high and reflective or under direct light at night.

## Alarm Sign

A simple sign may make a would be criminal think twice.

## Property Inventory

Keep a property inventory and mark all items. Take photos of unique items

# Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design