



With this checklist you can assess the security of your property:

Present condition		Consider making changes to the items ticked NO	
Security Doors			
At all entry/exits?	Y	N	Security doors deter intruders from entering your home.
Tamper proof screws?	Y	N	Prevent the locks on your door being tampered with.
Deadbolts?	Y	N	Best locks for use on entry and exit doors.
Solid core front/back?	Y	N	The door should be as strong as the lock.
Front door – peephole?	Y	N	See who is outside front door before opening it.
Keyed alike?	Y	N	For safety and ease of use, one key opens all doors.
Sliding Doors			
Patio bolts?	Y	N	To strengthen the security of these doors.
Dowels or foot locks?	Y	N	To increase security of the doors.
Windows			
Key operated locks?	Y	N	Strengthens the security of your windows.
Keyed alike?	Y	N	For safety and ease of use, one key opens all windows.
Dowels?	Y	N	To increase the security of your windows.
Security screens?	Y	N	Security screens and shutters provide security/air flow.
Alarm sensors?	Y	N	Loud noise will deter intruders.
Warning stickers?	Y	N	May deter intruders from stealing your property.
Lighting			
Main entry/exits?	Y	N	Your main entry/exit should be well lit.
Timers fitted?	Y	N	Lights left on inside often deters intruders when away.
Timers used?	Y	N	Should be activated at night when away.
Sensor lighting?	Y	N	In "high risk" areas deters intruders from entering.

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Alarms

Intruder alarm?	Y	N	Deters intruders from entering your home.
CCTV?	Y	N	Alerts you, deters and gives evidence.

Outside of Property

Clear view?	Y	N	Consider trimming shrubs and trees.
Neat and tidy?	Y	N	Tidy deters as it seems like someone is watching.
Restricted access?	Y	N	Consider installing a fence.
Bins secure?	Y	N	Consider locking them away or chain to fixed structure.
Meter box secure?	Y	N	Contact your electricity provider to arrange a lock.
Spare key?	Y	N	Install a key lock box.
Garage/shed secure?	Y	N	Should be securely locked at all times.
Tools secure?	Y	N	Locked away to prevent intruders using them.
Post box locked?	Y	N	Put a lock on your post box to prevent post being stolen.

Social

Know your neighbours	Y	N	Introduce yourself and exchange phone numbers.
Dog on premises?	Y	N	Consider getting a dog.

Designing Out Crime is about planning and designing spaces in a way that makes crime less likely to happen. The idea is that the way we build and organise places can either encourage or prevent criminal behaviour.



IMPORTANT:
Need further assistance with the Home Security Audit?
 Reach out to the City of Mandurah, Community Development Department for support and guidance.