

HOME SECURITY CHECK LIST

WILDER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Perimeter Security

Yes	No	Exterior Doors
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have locks been changed since moving into your home or apartment?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all doors locked every night and every time you leave the house- even if it's just for a few minutes?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are doors made of solid hardwood or metal-clad?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do exterior doors without glass have wide-angle peepholes that everyone can use? (no higher than 58 inches)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do exterior doors with glass within 3 feet of the door lock have a double-cylinder deadbolt?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If there are glass panels in or near doors, are they reinforced in some way so that they can not be shattered?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do all exterior doors have a good-quality, working deadbolt lock with no less than 1" throw?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all latch-strike plates secured with at least 3 inch screws?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are the hinges on the doors not accessible from the outside?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are pet entrances small enough that even a child cannot enter?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is a spare key kept with a trusted family member, neighbor, or friend and not hidden under a doormat, flower pot, on a ledge, under a rock, or in the mailbox?

Yes	No	Garage
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does the door leading from the attached garage to the house comply with the "Exterior Doors" check list?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does the overhead garage door have a lock so you do not rely solely on the automatic door opener for security?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the garage door is not equipped with an automatic door opener, does it have good-quality locks on both sides of the door?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the overhead garage door kept closed when not in use, even when you are home?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the overhead garage door is equipped with an automatic opener, have you changed the "factory code" to a new code?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Can garage lights be turned on from inside the house or come on when automatic door opener is activated?

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Yes	No	Sliding Glass Doors
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does the sliding door have a strong and working keyed lock?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has an auxiliary lock (dowel or a pin) been installed to prevent the door from being shoved aside or lifted off the track?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the sliding glass door locked every night and each time you leave- even if it's for a few minutes?

Yes	No	Windows
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all windows secured with a working lock or pinned- preferably keyed locks?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are windows always locked, even when opened a few inches for ventilation?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If the windows have keyed locks, are they readily available in case of emergency?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do basement windows have security bars that can be removed from inside the house in case of emergency?

Yes	No	Exterior Lighting
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there adequate lighting above all entry-ways?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do floodlights or some type of lighting illuminate the exterior of your home and property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has exterior lighting been linked to motion sensors, timers, and/or light sensitive photocell devices?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If exterior lighting is not hooked up to motion sensors or timers, is it turned on in the evening whether someone is home or not?

Yes	No	Property Entries and Outbuildings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all gates locked with a high security, weatherproof padlock?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all sheds and/or outbuildings secured with a high security, weatherproof padlock and locked after every use?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all valuables stored inside a locked building or secured to a stationary point? (grills, bikes, ladders, lawn mowers, motorcycles, etc.)

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Yes	No	Landscaping
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are trees, shrubs, and bushes trimmed to eliminate any areas a person can hide near your home?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have tree limbs been trimmed to prevent access from upper levels of your home?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you planted thorny shrubbery near windows to discourage hiding?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are trees, shrubs, and bushes kept trimmed to prevent obstruction of outside lighting?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the house number clearly displayed on your home (and entrance to your property) for emergency responders can find the house quickly? (reflective numbers are more easily found)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are fences low to allow intruders to be seen around your house?

Yes	No	Swimming Pool Safety
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is your pool area or property line surrounded by at least a 6 foot high fence?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are gates secured with a gate lock or padlock?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is every member in your house trained in CPR?

Interior Security		
Yes	No	Gun Safety
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all guns stored unloaded in a lock box, gun safe, or vault?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all guns store desperately from the ammunition?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are guns are equipped with a trigger guard lock or some other type of lock to prevent the gun from being fired?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have all members in your household been properly trained in gun safety?

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Yes	No	Personal Property
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all valuable items, such as televisions, stereos, and computers inscribed with identifying marks?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valuable items are photographed and the serial numbers and model numbers are recorded, stored in a safe place, and updated on a regular basis.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are computer files backed up on CD's or thumb drives?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have homeowners insurance or renters insurance that covers theft?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have blinds or curtains installed properly for privacy?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have copies of all your important documents and are they stored in a separate location?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all valuable documents and possessions stored in a fire-rated safe?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you shred all papers with personal information on them prior to throwing them away? (credit card statements or offers, papers with social security numbers, statements with bank account numbers, etc.)

Yes	No	Fire and Carbon Monoxide
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are smoke detectors installed in hallways near bedrooms, family room, basement, close to kitchen, top of stairway, and in the garage?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are carbon monoxide detectors installed in the same areas as your smoke detectors and are they installed per manufactures specifications?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is an additional carbon monoxide detector in stalled near the furnace?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are there ABC-type fire extinguishers near the exits, garage, and basement?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do all members of your household know the family safety plan in case of emergency and is it practiced?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors tested once a month?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are batteries replaced in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors twice a year? (Best time to do this is when clocks are changed from standard time to daylight savings time and back)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all flammable items stored in the original containers and stored away from sources of heat or flame?

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Yes	No	Security while away from home
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have an alarm system?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the alarm armed before leaving?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are all phone numbers kept updated with the alarm company?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are at least 2 lights hooked up to timers and come on and off in a logical sequence while away from home for extended period of time?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are mail and newspapers services stopped or a trusted family member or friend been asked to pick them up daily when you go away from home on vacation or business?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a trusted family member or friend been asked to tend to the yard and watching your home while you are away?