

Do-it-yourself Security audit

Checklist items	YES	NO
Are doors and windows of solid construction?		
You have no 'hidden' keys outside the house?		
Do doors and windows all have deadlocks?		
Are security screens fitted to doors?		
Do you have adequate lighting around the perimeter of the house?		
Do you have sensor-controlled outside lights?		
Can potential offenders be seen in the yard?		
Have you coded all items of value with your license number?		
Have you put stickers on windows advising that items are coded?		
Are jewelry and other valuables kept in a safe?		
Are the garage and shed kept locked?		
Are ladders and tools kept secure?		
Do you leave lights on when you go out?		
Have you itemized and photographed valuables?		
Is your insurance cover adequate?		
Do you have an alarm system (and has it been tested recently)?		
Does the alarm have a back-to-base feature?		
Do you have security stickers clearly shown?		
If you are going away, have you ? – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cancelled newspaper deliveries - advised friends or trusted neighbours that you will be away - arranged for someone to collect the mail - arranged for garbage bins to be brought off the street - set lights to come on at various times in the house - taken the keys to any car left at home - hidden all personal and financial data – to protect you from internet theft and industry fraud - locked away laptops, mobile phones, ipods, etc. - deadlocked doors and windows - activated your telephone message recorder or diverted to another number - Armed your security system and provided contact details to your security provider 		