

## Free Survey



As a service to residents, the Clearwater Police Department conducts free security reviews to identify vulnerabilities and suggest security improvements.

Contact the Crime Prevention Unit to arrange for a security survey of your home by a specialist in crime prevention.

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# Home Security



Above all, remember this ...

**Close and lock**  
**those**  
**doors and windows**



**CLOSE and LOCK**  
**those**  
**DOORS and WINDOWS**



## Think about it ...

More than half of home burglaries happen through open or unlocked doors or windows.



Burglars look for easy targets.

Most burglaries are accomplished in 3-4 minutes.

If you can think of a place to hide a key outside, a burglar can think of where to find one.

Simple deterrents to burglary are effective.

## Read on ...

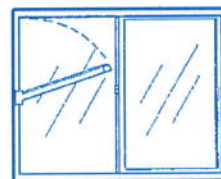
## Security check your home

- Outdoor perimeter lighting surrounds home
- Fence gates have locks
- House numbers are clearly visible from street
- Hedges, bushes and trees are trimmed for visibility
- Telephone line is secured
- Doors are solid and have deadbolt locks
- Hinges and strikeplates are secure
- Windows have locks or track blocks
- Garages are secured as well as home
- Garage door opener has power shut-off switch
- Alarm systems are maintained ... and tested by you!

## Consider Security Devices

### DOORS

- Solid core doors
- Deadbolt locks
- Security strikeplates
- Hinge pin locks
- Peephole viewers

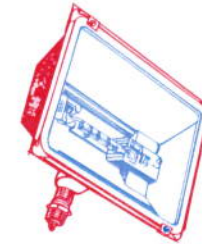
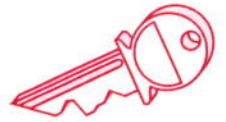


### SLIDING DOORS

- Lift blocks
- Door pins
- Billy Buttons
- Mechanical locks
- Sliding door bars

### WINDOWS

- Track blocks
- Key locks
- Decorative metal mesh

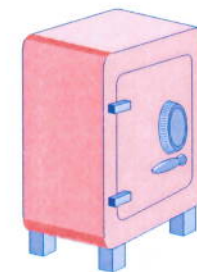


### LIGHTING

- Photoelectric
- Infrared
- Motion
- Mercury Vapor
- High/low pressure sodium
- Spot or flood

### ALARMS

- Monitored alarms
- Sensor types:
  - Contact
  - Sonic
  - Pressure
  - Motion
  - Heat



### INTERNAL

- Safe rooms
- Safes, security or fire
- Gunlocks