



Euclid Police Department

SELF ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST FOR HOME SECURITY

Use a check mark (✓) if you answer yes, and use an (X) if you answer no.
Any items with an X represent a security risk and should be addressed.

Not all line items may apply to your situation. Equipment to correct a problem should be available at hardware and home improvement stores. If you have further questions, please contact the Euclid Police Department Community Policing Unit at 216-289-8449.

| Doors | | Notes |
|--------------------------|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Do all entry doors have a deadbolt lock | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Does deadbolt extend sufficiently into strike plate | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Do anchor bolts holding strike plate go at least 2" into frame | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Does entry door have wide angle viewer; peep hole | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Is entry door solid core or metal | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Are inside locks 40" from door glass | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Are outside hinge pins non-removable | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Does the door securely fit door jamb | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Is door jamb tightly fastened | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Is strike plate securely fastened to door jamb | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Have locks been re-keyed since you moved in | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Does sliding glass door have a wooden rod or metal brace in the track and pins in overhead track | |
| Windows | | Notes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Are window locks working properly | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Have double hung windows been pinned | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Did you add dowel rods to each side of your window frame | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Do metal windows have auxiliary locks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Can windows left open for ventilation be secured | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Do basement windows have auxiliary locks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you always lock your windows and doors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Do curtains or drapes fully cover the windows | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Is window air conditioner secured from inside | |
| Exterior Check | | Notes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Is your house address highly visible from street | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Is shrubbery cut below window level | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Are tree branches cut above window level | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Are gardens well maintained | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Is front entrance well lighted | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Is side entrance well lighted | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Is back entrance well lighted | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Can mailbox be locked | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Are storage sheds secured; well lighted | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Are security cameras installed | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you eliminated areas that are dark or good for hiding | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Is the yard free of items that may be propped by the house to gain entry into elevated windows or to get onto the roof | |

| Garage | | Notes |
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| | Does the door close tightly | |
| | Does the overhead door have a track padlock | |
| | Is the padlock high quality | |
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| | Is the hasp high quality, installed without screws showing | |
| | Do you keep door closed and locked when not in use | |
| | Are entry doors or windows kept locked | |
| | Do you remove vehicle keys when car is parked inside | |
| | Can the garage lights be turned on from inside home | |
| | Does light cover any man doors or windows on the garage | |
| | Are bicycles, mowers, ladders, etc. secured inside | |
| | Are windows covered to prevent seeing inside | |
| Vehicles | | Notes |
| | Do you lock your doors and roll all windows up every day | |
| | Do you remove your keys from the car & turn engine off | |
| | Do you remove valuables or hide them from easy view | |
| | Is driveway where vehicles are parked well lighted | |
| | Do you vary your routine each day coming and going | |
| Neighbors & Activity | | Notes |
| | Did you get to know your neighbors | |
| | Is there a neighborhood association to join | |
| | Is there a block watch group on your street | |
| | Does your street host a street closing event | |
| | Is there a neighbor you trust | |
| Vacations | | Notes |
| | Do you stop deliveries: paper, mail, etc. @ USPS | |
| | Do you notify neighbors | |
| | Do you set light timers & radio/television timers | |
| | Is your yard going to be taken care of | |
| | Will a neighbor remove hand bills placed on your home | |
| | Did you notify Euclid Police through "home to watch" | |
| Property | | Notes |
| | Record serial numbers, makes, models, etc. of property | |
| | Take a picture or make a video of your valuables | |
| | Do you keep a list of credit card numbers | |
| | Do you keep all of the above information in a safe place | |
| | If you have a gun, is it kept secured (not in a vehicle) | |
| | Do you have a safe chemical device for self-protection | |
| | Do you keep most of your cash in the bank | |
| | Do you avoid displaying valuable to neighbors/strangers | |
| | Have you memorized EPD number: 731-1234 | |
| <p>Additional Home Security Resources: Euclid Chamber of Commerce - www.EuclidChamber.com Euclid Police Department - www.euclidpd.org EPD Facebook - www.facebook.com/Euclidpolice/ EPD Twitter - @Euclid_PD Euclid Police Next Door Page - www.nextdoor.com</p> | | |