



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"/>	Does entry door have a deadbolt lock	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does bolt extend sufficiently into strike plate	
<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	
<input type="checkbox"/>		
Windows		Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Are window locks working properly	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have double hung windows been pinned	
<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	
<input type="checkbox"/>		
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"/>	Are there any dark, hidden areas that encourage hiding	

Garage		Notes
	Does the door close tightly	
	Does the overhead door have a track padlock	
	Is the padlock high quality	
	Is the hasp high quality, installed without screws showing	
	Do you keep door closed and locked when not in use	
	Do you remove vehicle keys when car is parked inside	
	Can the garage lights be turned on from inside home	
	Are bicycles, mowers, ladders, etc. kept inside	
Neighbors		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	
	Do you play a radio	
	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	
	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>Need information on local businesses to help improve your home security contact: Euclid Chamber of Commerce.</p>		
<p>For more crime prevention information and resources visit: Euclid Police Department Website</p>		