

Burglary Prevention Checklist for Homes

HOUSE NUMBERS

Are your address numbers clearly visible from the street for emergency responders?

SECURITY CAMERAS

Use security cameras and alarms.

EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Yard lighting may deter criminals seeking darkness. Use LEDs to save energy.

UPSTAIRS ENTRY POINT

Make sure burglars can't gain roof access or enter a second floor window.

JOIN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TODAY!

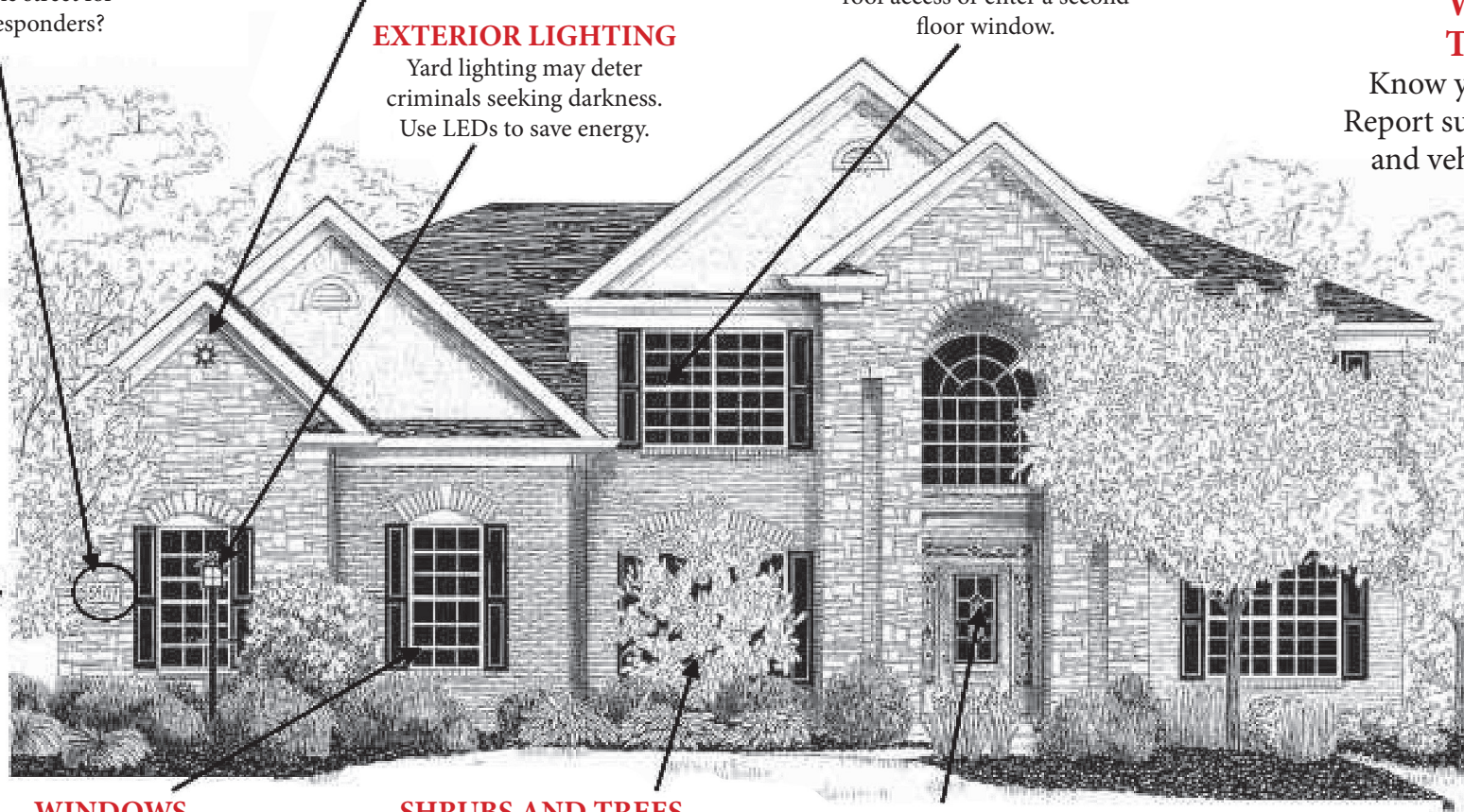
Know your neighbors. Report suspicious persons and vehicles to police.

GATES

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WINDOWS

Not all burglars break glass, so make sure window locks are strong and properly used.

SHRUBS AND TREES

Burglars love hiding behind shrubs while they pry open windows without being seen. Keep shrubs trimmed.

DOORS

Keep doors locked even when home. Be aware of glass near door and protect against breaking and entering.



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Your Burglary Prevention Checklist

	Yes	No
Are your doors and windows locked every time you leave?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all entry areas unobstructed by shrubbery etc. to permit maximum visibility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your sliding door have a secondary lock?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your sliding door prevented from lifting off its track?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have an alarm system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you always set your alarm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the windows on your second floor secured?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a list, picture or video of all your valuables including serial numbers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your house number clearly visible from the street?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are windows at least 40" from any door locks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all entrances and gangways well lit and free of concealment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are your ladders or bins that might be used to gain entry out of sight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are your garage doors and windows locked and secured?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are valuables blocked from being visually seen from the street?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can you see who is at the door without opening it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have motion sensor lights installed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the gates to your yard locked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have high definition surveillance cameras?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you lock up outdoor valuables such as grills, lawnmowers, etc?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have inside lights on timers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your safe secured to the floor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know how to access your security video including the password?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>