

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office

RESIDENTIAL / HOME SECURITY SURVEY

NEIGHBORHOOD

Yes	No	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Have you met and become acquainted with the neighbors who live on all sides of your residence?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Have you talked to your neighbors about mutual neighborhood security?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Do you tell your neighbor when you are going on a vacation or your home is unoccupied for an extended period of time?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Do you belong to a Neighborhood Watch Program?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is there effective street lighting in your neighborhood?

HOME EXTERIOR

Yes	No	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is your house number easily visible from the street, with numbers at least 4" high?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If there is a street curb in front of your home, are your house numbers painted on the curb in black letters four (4) to six (6) inches high on a white background?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If your home has a mailbox near the street, are your house numbers on the mailbox at least three (3) inches high?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If your home is located along an alley, are the house numbers plainly visible from the alley?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are shrubs, bushes and other plant growth within four (4) feet of any home sidewalks, driveways, doors or gates maintained at a height of not more than two (2) feet?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are shrubs, bushes and other plant growth between four (4) and eight (8) feet from any home sidewalks, driveways, doors or gates maintained at a height of not more than four (4) feet?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are trees trimmed so that lower branches are at least six (6) feet off the ground?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are trees located or trimmed so that they cannot be used to gain access to an upper level of the home?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are spiny (thorny) plants used as ground cover along fences and under windows of the home?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Has fencing, paving, landscaping or some other comparable means been used to identify when a person moves from public to private property?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If there is a fence around the home or property, are the gates routinely locked?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Do family members routinely secure items of value such as bicycles, lawn mowers, ladders, etc. at night or when the home is not occupied?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are all entryways, porches and walkways to the residence well lighted?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are all sides of the residence protected by security lighting that is located high and out of reach (under the eaves of the house preferably) and is vandal resistant?

☐ ☐ Is motion detection/photocell lighting used on the exterior of the home?

☐ ☐ If there are detached buildings on the property (garage, storage building, barn, etc.), are the doors and windows securely locked?

GARAGE

Yes	No	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is the garage door kept closed when not in use?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Is the garage door locked at all times (even when the occupant is at home)?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	When the occupant is on vacation or the home is unoccupied for an extended period of time, is a case-hardened padlock inserted in a hole drilled in the overhead door track to prevent the door from being opened?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are the doors leading into the garage or from the garage into the home either solid wood or metal core and do they have a good quality deadbolt lock with a high security strike plate?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are garage windows pinned to deny easy access?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are electronic garage door openers removed from vehicles parked outside of the garage?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are keys removed from motor vehicles when they are parked inside the garage?

DOORS

Yes	No	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are exterior or entrance doors either solid core or steel?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are door locks that can be opened from the inside at least 40" from glass?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	For exterior doors with glazing within 40" of the door lock, is break resistant polycarbonate glazing material used?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Do exterior or entrance doors fit tightly within the door jam?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Do exterior doors have wide angle (180°) door viewers?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are exterior door strike plates secured with screws at least 3" long?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	If exterior doors swing outward and have exposed hinge pins, have removable pins been replaced with non-removable pins?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Have screws been installed in the tracks of sliding glass doors?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are locking bars (or "Charlie Bars") used to secure sliding glass doors?

LOCKS

Yes	No	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are deadbolt locks with at least a 1" throw installed on all exterior or entrance doors?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Was the home re-keyed the last time a new occupant moved in?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Are the door locks in a good state of repair?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Do occupants of the home avoid hiding keys outside the house someplace?

WINDOWS	
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SECURITY ALARM SYSTEM	
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MISCELLANEOUS	
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VACATION CHECKLIST	
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To find out more ways you can protect your home and neighborhood, please call the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Community Resource Unit at 720-874-3892.



COMPLETING THIS SECURITY SURVEY DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT THE RESIDENCE SURVEYED WILL BE IMMUNE TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. WHILE THIS SURVEY CAN BE AN EFFECTIVE TOOL IN UNCOVERING SECURITY WEAKNESSES, NEITHER THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NOR ANY OTHER CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY, CAN GUARANTEE THAT YOUR RESIDENCE WILL BE COMPLETELY SECURE FROM CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.