






HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST


 All **doors are locked** at night and every time we leave the house—even if it's just for a few minutes.


 **Doors** are solid hardwood or metal-clad.

 **Spare keys** are kept with a trusted neighbor, not under a doormat or planter, on a ledge, or in the mailbox.

 The **sliding glass door** has strong working key locks, and a dowel or pin has been installed to prevent the door from being shoved aside or lifted off the track.

 **Every window** in the house has a working key lock or is securely pinned.

 **Outdoor lights** are on in the evening—whether someone is home or not, or if a motion-sensitive lighting system has been installed.

 **Mail and other deliveries** have been stopped, or arrangements have been made for a neighbor or friend to pick them up when we go away from home for a period of time.

