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## BURGLARIES ARE CRIMES OF OPPORTUNITY

Thieves do not want to have to work hard to burglarize their victims. Taking the proper steps to make an intrusion into your home “more trouble than its worth” can help to ensure burglars go elsewhere.

### Lock All Your Doors, All The Time

- Most unlawful entry is through doorways. About 50% of those are through doors left unlocked.
- 51% of break-ins occur during the daylight. 49% occur after dark.
- A break-in occurs every 15 seconds. That’s approximately 5,760 break-ins each day.
- Many home burglaries occur during business hours when owners are at work.

### Deadbolt All Exterior Entrances

- Many burglaries are the result of forcible entry. Ever exterior entryway into your home needs a deadbolt with a full 1” throw of case hardened steel with a steel face and roller collar.
- Treat the door from the garage to inside the house as an exterior door.
- Exterior doors should be solid 1 3/4” hardwood, with secure frames.

### Keep Night Prowlers Away With Light

- Good exterior lighting around your perimeter creates a wall of light.
- Consider motion activated light fixtures.
- All porches and other entrances should be lit with at least 40 watt bulb.
- Trim the overgrown bushes, tree limbs or landscaping to the height of porches or windows.

### Glass Can Shatter Your Security

- If a lock is within arms reach from a window, someone could break the window and reach the lock. If your security system does not already have glass-break detection, call us at (530) 243-2521 for more information on this added protection.
- A sliding glass door can be easily lifted out of its track. Adjust screws in the upper track to limit clearance. Add a wooden dowel to keep it from sliding.

### Do Not Use Hidden Keys

- Never hide keys under a mat or taped above a door.
- Leave a key with a trusted neighbor.
- Don’t place identification tags with your address on your key ring.

### While Away on Vacation

- Consider putting timers on lights and televisions.
- Have a trusted person collect your mail and papers. Consider having a neighbor use your trash cans periodically if you will be away for an extended time.

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## GO GREEN

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