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Home Security Checklist

Yes	No	
		Do you lock your doors and windows when you leave your residence?
		Do you lock your doors and windows when you are home?
		If you have an alarm system, is it armed when you leave the residence?
		When your residence is unoccupied at night, are the lights controlled by a timer?
		When you leave the residence, are your blinds or shades open?
		Does your house appear as if someone was home at all times?
		Have you looked up crime statistics for your local area?
		Are the house address numbers at least 4 inches and are visible from the road?
		Do you keep your vehicle outside with a garage door opener in it?
		Are vehicles that are left outside locked and secure?
		Are valuables in plain sight in outdoor vehicles?
		Are there any unprotected areas of the house, i.e. skylight, crawl spaces or vents?
		Do your children know how to make a 9-1-1, a neighbor, your work?
		Do you talk or role play each of the different types of possible home security issues?
		Have you taught your children to lock all doors and windows and keep them locked at all times?
		Are your shrubs properly maintained?
		Do you have adequate outdoor lighting with motion detectors?