How to secure your home from burglary

When it comes to the safety of your family, loved ones and your properties one can never neglect the safety measures. No matter which place you stay burglary is one of the frequently occurring crimes. There is one burglary every 13 seconds. Hence here are the few measures to prevent oneself from being robbed.

As per the research, burglary usually takes place during day time, rather than the night hours. Since most of the people are likely to be home. There are roughly 2.5 million burglaries a year, 66% of those being home break ins. Police solve only 13% of reported burglary cases due to lack of a witness or physical evidence.

Home securities that you can Monitor Yourself:

Most of home invasions require forceful entries like breaking the window, picking a lock.

* Installing secure doors and window locks
  + - 1. Most of the burglars happen to be armatures, hence they tend to rob an easy looking places. The main doors should be strong and should withstand the impact of a powerful kick or pushes. Outside doors should be of metal or strong wood of few inch thickness.
      2. Install high tech locks with VEDIO CALL ANSWERING, HIGH SECURE PASSWORD, along with MULTIPLE LOCKING SYSTEM.
      3. Avoid placing the lock system near glass wedges, by doing so one can easily break the glass and unlock the door.
      4. Install security system in your cell phone, such that if someone breaks in to your home ALERT message is sent to you as well as the near by police station.
      5. Most people have tendency to open the window, therefore keep it open by 4-5 inches, so that no one can enter through it.
      6. Avoid using sliding windows and reinforce it with brakeless glass.
      7. Put WD40 on your window slits and install Grade 1 deadlocks.
* Install simple security device outside the house

1. Install security camera around your surroundings.
2. Install burglar alarm and motion sensors.

* Trim up all the unwanted bushes and grasses

This helps to locate burglar during night times and it provides a disadvantage for thief from hiding. It also helps in maintaining clean surrounding area.

Place fences around your house.

THINGS TO DO:

1. Double check the doors and windows before stepping out of the house.
2. Check the garage door.
3. Replace or update your security system atleast twice in a year.
4. Keep an eye on your neighborhood, don’t neglect slightest changes.
5. Always keep up with the local news.
6. During night time check all the floors and doors.
7. Keep one light on, as burglar tend to avoid being noted/seen.
8. Try changing your door password once in every 4 months.
9. Get to know your neighbors well enough.
10. Try keep a watch troop in your neighborhood.
11. Keep a well trained dog for your safety.
12. Place your valuables in a safe.
13. When you move into the new place, check out the surrounding history and safety measures.
14. Keep in touch with the homeland security.

THINGS TO AVOID:

1. Avoid keeping keys under the pot or near the window slits.
2. When you are out on a vacation, never post your plans on the social media.
3. Never place expensive things in your lawn.
4. Maintain a low profile of your living home.

Mistakes we do:

When people go out on a vacation, they get excited to tell others their excitement through social media. By posting our current location, we are giving away the information to people who plan on robbing us. If the person happens to be our neighbor or someone who live nearby, they can easily rob you under your nose. Post them when you are safely back from your vacation.

THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU ARE MILES AWAY FROM HOME:

Ask your trustworthy friend or neighbor to keep an eye on your locality. Monitor your place through mobile by installing high security. Ask your neighbor to collect your letter until your return. Stop newspaper service. Keep a timer in your cell to on the indoor lights to ensure your presence in home.

Make your home a tough target. The safety of your place lies in your own hands.

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