



Home Security

There are several things you can do to secure your house. The St. Louis Park Police would like to remind you of these options.

- Install deadbolt locks that have a one inch bolt or more. Screws fastening the strike plate should be three to four inches long.
- Have strong quality doors with sturdy frames.
- Make sure all accessible windows have secure locks.
- Don't hide an extra house key outside under the door mat or in a fake rock or flower pot.
- Always lock the doors to your home and garage. Don't forget to lock the doors between your house and attached garage. Installation of singer cylinder or deadbolt recommended.
- Leave exterior lights on during the evening or install motion-sensing exterior flood lights.
- Mark valuables, record model and serial numbers. Store these numbers in known safe location.
- Place Neighborhood Watch stickers on your doors and windows.
- A police officer can advise you on how to reduce the likelihood of vandalism, burglary, shoplifting, or employee theft. Officers can also show you how to avoid charges for false alarms or do a premise survey to assess your building's or parking lot's security.
- Have Family member, neighborhood or friend watch your home while away for extended period of time.
- Report any suspicious activity to the police immediately.

To learn more, contact the Community Outreach Officer at (952) 924-2661