



# Romulus Police Department

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## SECURITY SURVEY

Burglary and theft are crimes of opportunity. A door that is easy to open, a dark house, or an open window or garage door, are seen as opportunities by criminals. By thinking safety and security first, and taking some simple steps to secure your home, you can reduce these opportunities. In doing so, you reduce the risk they present to your family and property. Upon completion of this survey you will have made a detailed check list of your security needs.

Begin the survey by going to the end of your block and then walking toward your home. Keep in mind that the criminal is looking for an opportunity to commit a crime, to take some of your property or get into your home. Do you have tools, bikes, or other items sitting out? Is your garage door open? How about your windows and doors? Is the gate to your backyard closed/locked? Look at your neighbor's property, do you provide more opportunities to criminals than your neighbor. Does it look like you take good care of your property or will the criminal think you may be an easy target.

### Front Yard

1. Street numbers easily visible from the street. YES / NO
2. Bushes, & trees pruned away from sidewalks, driveways, doors, windows, and gates. YES / NO
3. Ground cover should be small gauge granite rock that makes noise as you walk on it. YES / NO
4. Limited or direct access to yard. YES / NO
5. Locks on Gates, where applicable. YES / NO
6. Lighting covers front of the house. YES / NO
7. Lighting covers all hiding places. YES / NO

### Side Yards

1. Lighting adequately covers each entrance. YES / NO
2. Bushes, shrubs, and trees are pruned etc. YES / NO
3. Fence Gate is secure. YES / NO

### Back Yard

1. Lighting adequately covers each entrance. YES / NO
2. Bushes, Shrubs and trees are pruned etc. YES / NO
3. Fence and gate is secure. YES / NO

### Detached Buildings

(Garages, storage sheds, barns etc.)

1. Locks on all doors YES / NO

- 2. Locks on all windows YES / NO
- 3. Lighting on all entrances YES / NO

**Garage Door**

- 1. Keep garage door closed when not in use YES / NO
- 2. Garage door operating properly YES / NO
- 3. Garage has an internal lock YES / NO

**Side door to garage**

- Door construction (solid core) (Metal clad) YES / NO
- Dead bolt with minimum 1" throw YES / NO
- Security strike plates YES / NO
- Door jams secure YES / NO
- Molding tight and secure YES / NO
- Hinges (pins on inside or otherwise secured) YES / NO
- Window (not recommended) YES / NO

**Main Entry**

**Front Door Entrance:**

- 1. Door Construction - Solid core (hardwood 1 3/4" thickness) YES / NO
- 2. Door Construction - Metal clad YES / NO
- 3. Dead bolt lock with minimum 1" throw YES / NO
- 4. Security strike plate YES / NO
- 5. With a minimum of 4 screws-each 2 1/2" long YES / NO
- 6. Door frame secure YES / NO
- 7. Molding tight and secure YES / NO
- 8. Hinges (pins on inside or otherwise secure) YES / NO
- 9. Wide angle viewer, should be 190 degrees or better. YES / NO
- 10. Double doors, all rooms all types YES / NO
- 11. Stationary door secured with metal flush bolts having a minimum embedment of 5/8" into the head and threshold of the door frame. Double doors shall also have an astragal (strong metallic cover slip) closing the space between double doors. YES / NO
- 12. High security (wrought iron) screen door YES / NO
- 13. Recommended for all exterior doors. YES / NO

**Windows:**

- 1. Auxiliary lock in place YES / NO
- 2. Pin lock YES / NO
- 3. Keyed lock (recommended) YES / NO
- 4. Anti-lift devise (Screws in track above slider to prevent lift out.) YES / NO

**Glazing materials**

- 1. Applies to windows throughout residence YES / NO
- 2. Normal window glass YES / NO
- 3. tempered glass YES / NO
- 4. Plastic YES / NO
- 5. Lexan (Burglary resistant) YES / NO

**Other/Miscellaneous**

**Burglary Alarm Systems**

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| 1. Monitored (Recommended)                                 | YES / NO |
| 2. Locally (Recommended)                                   | YES / NO |
| 3. Out of state  | YES / NO |
| 4. Not monitored   | YES / NO |
| 5. Audible Alarms (Recommended)                            | YES / NO |
| 6. Emergency numbers by each phone                         | YES / NO |
| 7. Grillwork/roller shields on high risk doors and windows | YES / NO |
| 8. Automatic timers for lights and radios                  | YES / NO |

**Operation Identification**

Valuables marked with Drivers License Number? YES / NO

Inventory completed? YES / NO

Safe for valuables? YES / NO

**Key control**

Keep track of existing keys. YES / NO

Have house re-keyed if they are lost or stolen. YES / NO

Joined or started a Neighborhood Watch? YES / NO

**There are no guarantees, expressed or implied, with this inspection that will make your residence BURGLARY-PROOF, or that the recommendations will prevent any type of crime against property or persons within your residence.**

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