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Protection against Home Burglaries

- Use automatic timers on lights when you're away from your home. Make it look like someone is there.
- Use automatic timers with radios and TVs. Turn up the volume so they can be heard.
- When away for more than a day, have a neighbor or family member pick up your mail and newspaper.
- Burglars may call your house to see if you're home.
 Forward your calls to your cellular phone or someone who will answer.
- Install a locking bar on sliding glass doors. The standard locks are typically not sufficient to prevent a break in.
- If away for an extended period of time, have your grass mowed or show shoveled.
- Let a trusted neighbor know when you will be gone for more than a day and ask that they watch your house for suspicious activity.
- Ensure you have adequate lighting around your house. Install motion sensor lights so that they are not on at all hours of the night. A light coming on when movement is detected may be an indication to you and neighbors that someone is about.
- Trim your bushes and shrubs away from the house, windows and doors. Make sure you can see behind and around them for anyone hiding.

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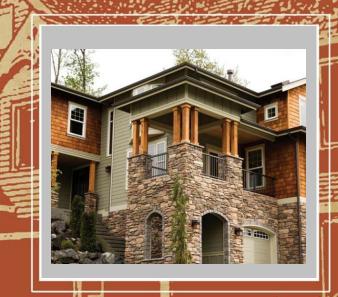
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- Always lock all windows and doors when you leave the house.
- Install a security alarm system
- DO NOT hide spare keys on or about your property. Give extra keys to family members to keep.
- Don't tell anyone about the hidden safe you installed behind a picture or the fact you keep thousands of dollars under your mattress.
- If working outside, lock all the doors except for the one closest to you.
- Install a peephole in your doors so that you can identify visitors.
- Always lock the service door leading into your home from the garage. Should someone steal the garage door opener from your car parked in the driveway, you don't want them to enter your house from the garage.
- Install heavy duty night chains on all outside doors, securely anchored to withstand a forced intrusion.
- If you have a small home or office safe, bolt it to the floor.
- Organize a Neighborhood Crime Watch

The FBI reports that a home is burglarized every 17 seconds. Most occur during the daytime hours when people are at work or running errands.

Burglars look for:

- Easy targets
- Easy targets with valuables
- East targets with valuables that are unoccupied



Although you can take steps to reasonably secure your home and possessions, this "control" is lost once you and your family leave the safety of your home. It's important that your family members understand how to handle a wide variety of security and safety issues encountered outside of their comfort zone. For example, what to do when confronted in a parking lot. Or, how should your child handle a "friend of the family" who wants him to get in the car.

More on these topics in our next issue.

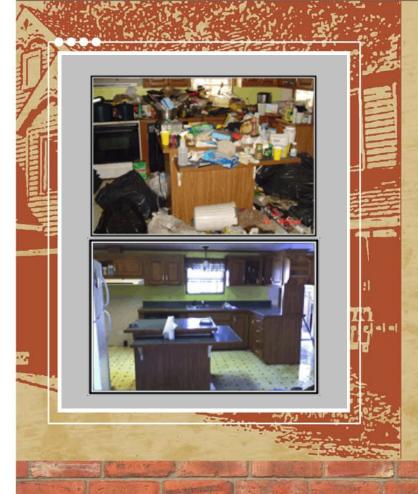
If you do not have a home inventory, take time to create one. In the event your home is burglarized or damaged by fire or natural disaster your insurance company will rely on the information stored in your home inventory to aid in the proper assessment and value of your household goods. Store your home inventory in a safe location away from your home, such as in a bank lockbox.



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Compulsive Hoarding and the excessive accumulation of trash, food items, keepsakes, household goods, clothing, collectibles and miscellaneous other items creates both a serious health and fire hazard.

Bio-Trauma 911, Inc. is a sister company of Trinity Security, Inc. On a regular basis the expert cleanup and remediation technicians employed by Bio-Trauma 911 are called to scenes like the one pictured to the left.

If you feel you are in need of help due to the state or condition of your home, please don't hesitate to call us at 1-800-759-6960.

MORE INFROMATION ABOUT HOARDING

Compulsive Hoarding cleanup and/or the removal of large amounts of trash and rubbish, typically involves cleaning a building or residence that a reasonable person would find uninhabitable. Due to the presence of a combination of excessive amounts of trash, fecal matter, bodily fluids, expired food, odor, boxed items, mold, mildew, etc., these extreme situations often require the services of trained professionals.

The task of cleaning a home affected by hoarding or gross filth (which is often different than hoarding), can be challenging and often impossible for an individual untrained in decontamination and odor removal. In addition, those tasked with such a job must be trained in locating and safely eliminating biohazards. Blood, mold, mildew, asbestos and fecal matter can contribute to serious illnesses if proper precautions are not taken while cleaning a gross filth or hoarding site.

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