

Woodstock Police Department

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Residential Security Checklist

Outside of Your Home

	YES	NO
Are lights installed around the perimeter of the home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are some of these lights motion activated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the lighting around your home illuminate entranceways?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are lights attached in areas where they cannot be reached or turned off?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is landscaping minimized to allow a visual line of sight to windows and doors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are trees trimmed up higher than six feet and trimmed away from lights?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can your address be easily seen from your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are ladders or other tools secured preventing them from being used as a burglary tool?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are shed or outside closets secured with a quality lock?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Doors

	YES	NO
Are all exterior doors made of solid wood or metal construction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do your doors fit securely within their frame?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the frames strong and tight to prevent forcing, spreading or jimmying?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the doors hinges protected from the removal from the outside?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do all door locks function properly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there secondary locks (such as deadbolts) on all exterior doors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do the deadbolt locks extend into the door sufficiently?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are strike plates installed over locks with at least 1 ½ screws?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you exterior doors have a 180 degree viewfinder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your sliding glass door covered by sufficient locking devices?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ensured that the sliding glass door cannot be lifted out of the track?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have secondary locks on your French doors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are glass areas near or on the door reinforced in any way to prevent access to the lock?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you lock the interior garage door with a secondary lock?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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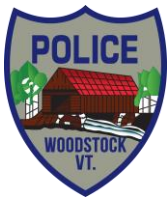
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Windows

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Do all windows have adequate locks in good operating condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you installed secondary locking devices that are easily removed in case of a fire?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do your windows have screens that lock from the inside?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are your windows impact resistant or have impact resistant tinting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are your windows in good repair and fit snugly into the frame?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you close and lock your windows when you are not home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you close and lock your windows when you are sleeping?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have curtains, drapes or blinds on your windows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are your valuables (computer, jewelry, camera) not easily seen from a window?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Garage

	YES	NO
Are entrances from the garage to the home made of metal or solid wood construction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do the doors from the garage have adequate locks and secondary locks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the windows in the garage properly secured and in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the garage door have adequate locking devices?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the garage door working properly and in good condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the garage door opener have an automatic light that turns on?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the garage door kept closed and locked at all times?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the garage contain an attic entrance that is secured from access to the home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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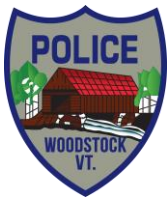
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Alarm

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If you have an alarm, do you use it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you use the alarm when you are settled inside your home for the night?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the home have a security alarm system that is functional?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the alarm meet the needs of the resident?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the system monitored by a reliable alarm service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the alarm have a cellular back-up in case the phone lines are cut?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the alarm panel concealed from windows so a person cannot tell if the alarm is on?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the alarm have an internal and external audible alarm to deter a burglar?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do all exterior doors (side garage and garage interior too) have intrusion detectors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do all windows, including garage windows, have intrusion detectors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are windows covered by glass break sensors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the interior covered by motion sensors which are set for pets to avoid false alarms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you updated your callout list with your alarm company?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Child Safety

	YES	NO
Do your children know what to do in case of an emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do your children know their address and phone number?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you talked with your children about answering the door or phone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do your children know how to use the 911 number?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does someone monitor the child's use of the computer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the computer set inside a living room or kitchen with the screen facing out?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you talked with your children (depending on age) about gun safety?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you talked with your children (depending on age) about strangers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you talked with your children (depending on age) about drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you talked with your children (depending on age) about computer safety?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you monitor your children when they play outside?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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General Safety

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Are you careful not to open the door to strangers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you acknowledge to person(s) at your door that you are home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you lock your car and remove all valuables even when at home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you careful not to leave your garage door opener in your car?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have a safe, is it theft and fire rated and bolted to the ground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you keep a list, picture and serial number of all your valuables?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you keep your valuables in a safe and secured place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you shred all your personal information?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you careful to never give out personal information over the phone or computer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have emergency phone numbers listed by your phone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you review safety plans with your family?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have a firearm, is it unloaded and locked safely away?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you regularly update your computer security?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you call the police when you see suspicious person(s) or activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you have a pool, are the exterior doors leading to it alarmed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the pool have a child proof fence surrounding it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the property around the pool fenced in?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are family members trained in CPR?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>